



## Board Report Update for Quarter 3

Dear FEGGA Members,

Q3 progressed as was forecast at the end of the last quarter (see attached). Covid continues to create problems and still does not allow us to run any of our planned in-person events.

Many thanks to you all for taking the time to complete and return the Education Survey, this has helped our working group in their focus on developing new and modern ways of delivering education and training to greenkeepers. It's also helped us with the reality of what needs to be done in Recognition of our profession and how this can be achieved going forward.

The Summit that was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> October was attended by 11 associations. Timing may have been an issue, with many greenkeepers being busy on their respective golf courses. A summary of the educational questionnaire outcomes was presented. Carrying on with the educational theme, we enjoyed an inspiring presentation from FEGGA Student Michel Van Uffelen of Belgium on his recent experiences whilst on the FEGGA Scholarship programme. It's been a real positive that despite the challenges with Covid, we have for a second year been able to run this unique educational initiative in partnership with Kristianstad's and many of our supporting Patrons too. Look out for the launch of the 2022 programme and please share with your members.

To add to our association support, we asked GCSAA to present on the *"Essential Planning for running your event - Focusing on the future" - Being Motivated for the Months ahead and achieving good results through positive planning*". We hope that this helps many of you with your own event planning and delivery enabling successful outcomes.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FEGGA Conference**  
**22nd - 25th February 2022**  
**Venue to be confirmed**

The summit also allowed us to discuss the next FEGGA Conference, which I can now confirm will be held during **22nd - 25th February 2022**. This is obviously dependent on Covid conditions allow us to do this. We will not at this moment confirm a venue, as with conditions constantly changing, we need to see how things develop towards the end of the year. Members and Patrons have been very clear that they want us to hold this event and they would like it to be

within an EU Country, enabling easy access and minimising Covid related costs. We will come back to you with further news towards the end of this year, but as a starting point, consideration is being given to dedicating our Conference to "Recognition of our Profession" Your comments are welcome.....

The global Thank a Greenkeeper Day took another big step in recognising greenkeepers throughout the World. We know how important this campaign is to all of us because it helps ensure that superintendents/greenkeepers receive the recognition they so richly deserve.

We give a big shout out to GCSAA for the commercial, social media tool kit, celebration tool kit and stickers for golfers that they produced and provided to all associations. We saw many of you get involved on social media for the day, and you played a big role in the increases across all our social media platforms. There were more than 76,000 engagements (posts, likes, shares/retweets) around the world for the day, and we had a potential reach of 9 million people, which is 3 million more than last year. We thank you all and we look forward to working with you in 2022.

Finally, to conclude, we wish you all success with your events over the coming months, and please reach out to Dean for any support that you might need, and also with any news that all your respective fellow members might benefit from....

- Q3 accounts are attached and please contact Dean with any further questions.



***Thank You and hope all goes well with your own events over the coming months***

***The FEGGA Board***



