



September Greens Update

Cutting heights:

Greens: 4mm
Tees: 10mm

Approaches: 8.5mm
Fairways: 17mm

August weather data:

Rainfall: 30.4mm
E.T: 85.9mm

What has happened?

Throughout August the greens have been cut or ironed daily. Tees have been cut twice a week, and approaches have been cut 2-3 times a week. Dry and warmer weather returned for much of August and mowing of all other areas has been minimal. Liquid supplements, wetting agent and plant growth regulator have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 100mm with 8mm diameter tines has been carried out on the greens and approaches. Sarel rolling has been carried out on the greens weekly as we try to keep the surface as open as possible for moisture to percolate through the rootzone. verticutting has also been carried out on the greens.

A new Huxley tee mat has been installed on the 8th green tee. The fence and gates around the 1st tee have been replaced. The 6th approach has been repaired following a fuel leak. This turf will take a while to blend in.

Planned Work

Greens will continue to be cut or ironed daily. Granular fertiliser, Liquid supplements, growth regulator, fungicide and wetting agent will be applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Approaches will be cut 2-3 times a week. Greens, tees and approaches will be verticut. All other areas will be cut as required. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 175mm with 12mm diameter tines and sarel rolling will be carried out on the greens. A light top dressing will be applied to the greens.

Solid tine aeration will be carried out on the tees with 10mm diameter tines to a depth of 100mm. Bunkers will be edged and weeded with sand levels checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. The area around the new 8th tee mat will be landscaped and turfed. Cutting and collecting of the long rough will begin. Weak areas of fairways and walkways will be overseeded. Posts and ropes will be put out earlier this year to manage wear on high wear walkways that have not recovered this year due to the continuous dry conditions.

All work is weather dependant.