



November Greens Update

Cutting Heights:

Greens: 4mm	Approaches: 8.5mm
Tees: 12mm	Fairways: 14mm

What has happened?

Throughout October the greens have been cut or ironed daily. Approaches have been cut 2-3 times a week. Cutting of all other areas has been carried out as required. Liquid supplements, growth regulator and fungicide have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Consistent heavy rain fall throughout September/October has made many maintenance tasks extremely difficult. The cutting and collecting of long rough has been put on hold while we now use the trilo machine to collect leaves. The cutting of long rough areas will resume once leaf collection has been completed.

Blowing and collection of leaves has started, and all areas will be cleared at least once a week. Yellow lines and ropes have been put out around the course and more will be added soon. These are to protect the areas around the greens and high wear areas. Please do not take your trolleys or buggies over the yellow lines.

Planned Work

Greens will continue to be cut or ironed daily if growth requires or conditions allow. Liquid supplements and fungicide will be applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Approaches will be cut 1-2 times a week. All other areas will be cut when required. Bunker sand levels will be checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. Leaf blowing and collection will continue.

Landscaping and turfing will be carried out around the new tee mat on the 5th, around the new patio, and on the practice tee area around the new practice shelter. The irrigation system has now been drained down for the winter months. We can now start work on reinstalling the irrigation on the right of the practice tee. Tree work will also be carried out to the left of the tee to help with light and airflow to this area. Once this is complete, we will be able to remove the existing turf, level the tee and lay new turf. Final levelling and turfing will start the first week of January.

All work is weather dependant.