



## **February Greens Update**

### Cutting heights:

Greens: 5mm  
Tees: 12mm

Approaches: 10mm  
Fairways: 17mm

### October weather data:

Rainfall: 106mm

### What has happened?

Throughout January the greens have been cut or ironed 1-2 times a week. Approaches have been cut weekly. Tees have been cut once this month. Liquid supplements, wetting agent and fungicide have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. The greens and tees have been solid tined to a depth of 100mm with 12mm diameter tines. The greens have also been sarel rolled to help moisture move through the surface.

The bunkers on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole have been refurbished. Bunker work has also been completed on 8 with the front bunker being filled in and the right-hand bunker having more of a sand face installed. Construction work on a new tee for the 12<sup>th</sup> hole is underway. The subsoil base is nearing completion. Tree work has been carried out around the course, removing dead trees.

Course conditions have been particularly wet throughout January, with some rain falling almost every day, meaning the ground has remained saturated, with no time for the water to move away from the surface. A number of restrictions have been in place to protect the course, and we thank you for your patience while these are in place.

### Planned Work

Greens will continue to be cut or ironed 1-2 times a week. Liquid supplements and fungicide will be applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Approaches will be cut weekly. All other areas will be cut if required. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 175mm with 12mm diameter tines will be carried out on the greens and approaches.

Bunkers will be edged and weeded with sand levels checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. Posts and ropes, and yellow lines are out to manage wear on high footfall walkways and around greens and approaches. Please do not take your trolleys or buggies over these lines.

The new 12<sup>th</sup> tee will have 60 tonnes of rootzone added to finish the construction of the tee. This will then be laser graded level and turfed. The areas of G.U.R. on the right of the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway will be dug up and have fresh soil and turf installed.