



February Greens Update

Cutting Heights:

Greens: 4.5mm Approaches: 8.5mm
Tees: 12mm Fairways: 19mm

What has happened?

Throughout January the greens have been cut or ironed 2-3 times a week. Approaches have been cut 1-2 times a week. Cutting of all other areas has been carried out as required. Liquid supplements, granular fertiliser and fungicide have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. The fairways have been cut at a raised height of 19mm. There was a lot of growth on the fairways which needed to be reduced to maintain the health of the plant, as leaving them to get any longer would result in weakening of the grass at the start of the growing season.

Yellow lines, trolley parks and rope are still in place, please do not take your trolleys or buggies over the yellow lines. All rope on the course has been changed for new white rope. All ash trees affected by ash dieback (Chalara) and all dead pine trees have been felled and cleared. Turfing has been completed on the new practice tee and around the 5th tee mat.

Planned Work

Greens will continue to be cut or ironed regularly. 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. Solid tine aeration will be carried out on the greens. Bunker sand levels will be checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. Wetting agent and liquid feed will be applied to all fairways to improve turf health. Stump grinding will be carried out where trees have been felled.

Landscaping and turfing will be carried out around the new patio. New turf will also be laid on the G.U.R between 17&18, and the gur area short of the right-hand greenside bunker on 9. Bunker renovations will be carried out on the 10th hole this winter as part of the rolling bunker repair plan. This work will commence on the 10th of February and will require a hole closure for approximately 4 weeks. The old 13th hole will be open as an alternative whilst this work takes place.

All work is weather dependant.