



March Greens Update

Cutting heights:

Greens: 4.5mm
Tees: 12mm

Approaches: 10mm
Fairways: 17mm

February weather data:

Rainfall: 94mm

What has happened?

Throughout February the greens have been cut or ironed 2-3 times a week. Approaches have been cut weekly. Tees have been cut weekly. Fairways and semi rough have had their first cut of the year. Liquid supplements have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. The greens and tees have been solid tined to a depth of 100mm with 8 & 12mm diameter tines. The greens have also been sarel rolled to help moisture move through the surface.

Course conditions have remained particularly wet throughout most of February after persistent heavy rainfall through January, with some rain falling almost every day, meaning the ground remained saturated. The last week of February provided some much-needed dry weather and ground conditions have improved significantly. A number of restrictions were in place to protect the course, and we thank you for your patience whilst these were in place.

The area of rough right of 18 that has been G.U.R. recently has been returfed.

Planned Work

Greens will be cut or ironed 3-4 times a week. Approaches will be cut at least twice a week. All other areas will be cut as required. Granular fertiliser, liquid supplements and wetting agent will be applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Greens, tees and approaches will be verticut to remove lateral growth and prevent thatch build up. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 175mm with 12mm diameter tines will be carried out on the greens and approaches. This will be followed a light topdressing.

Bunkers will be edged and weeded with sand levels checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. The refurbished bunkers on 5 & 8 will be open for play towards the end of the month.

The new 12th tee will have 60 tonnes of rootzone added to finish the construction of the tee. This will then be laser graded level and turfed.