



## **April Greens Update**

### **Cutting Heights:**

Greens: 4mm	Approaches: 8.5mm
Tees: 12mm	Fairways: 19mm

### **What has happened?**

Throughout March the greens have been cut or ironed 3-4 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 and fungicide have been applied to the greens to maintain turf health. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 175mm with 12mm diameter tines has been carried out on the greens. The sarel roller has also been used on the greens. This has lots of small tines that just penetrate the surface and helps water percolation. Both procedures were followed with a light topdress, and the greens were ironed.

New rubber crumb paths have been installed by the clubhouse and on the 16<sup>th</sup> tee. All tree stumps have been ground out and we are in the process of clearing and refilling these. Most greens, approaches and fairways are being reshaped, these are currently marked out with small lines of spray paint. All pathways have had a top up of fresh woodchip. The tees have been solid tined to a depth of 100mm with 12 mm diameter tines. The high wear tees on the course have been seeded and topdressed. New tee markers have been put out on the course.

### **Planned Work**

Greens will continue to be cut or ironed regularly. Liquid supplements and wetting agent 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 to a depth of 100mm with 8mm diameter tines and sarel rolling will be carried out on the greens. Solid tine aeration to a depth of 100mm with 12mm diameter tines will be carried out on the tees.

Bunkers will be edged and weeded with sand levels checked, redistributed and topped up as necessary. Cutting and collecting of all remaining long rough will be completed. New pins, cups and flags will be put out on the greens and practice greens. New fairway distance plates and 150-yard posts will also be installed. Spring has started extremely dry and hand hosing may be required in some areas.

All work is weather dependant.