

Greens Report Committee Meeting

April 2018

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Greens	5mm
Tees and aprons	9mm
Fairways and surrounds	14mm
Rough	50mm

Greens

The greens are not putting as smooth as we would like, this due to the uneven growth from different grass species that are in our greens. Once the soil and surfaces temperatures warm up we should see growth levels improve. By applying light frequent top dressings, the surfaces will improve.

- These have been solid tined using 10mm tines to a depth of 150mm and a light dressing has been applied.
- Also greens 2, 8,9,10,14,15,18 and the putting greens have been micro cored using 8mm tines to a depth of 25-50mm and a further top dressing has been applied. These greens in particular have been holding moisture in the surface, buy hollow coring these greens and dressing we are able to dilute the organic matter build up, which will help in producing a firmer drier surface.
- Second application of wetting agent Revolution has been applied , along with liquid seaweed and soil conditioners

Tees

- These have been solid tined to a depth of 150mm using 12mm tines
- Application of granular fertiliser 4-0-8.
- Frequency of cut will increase with growth
- Top dressed and overseeded

Fairways

- Cut when required and for definition between fairway and rough

- Reshape around the bunkers on the 2nd fairway. Improve the visual aspect and playability of the hole.

15th safety fence

- On site visit week commencing 16th April from a company called Take a fence. Price for replacing and hanging the net.

Bunkers

- These have been sprayed with a selective herbicide to control weeds on the face
- They have also been sprayed with Primmo Max which is a plant growth regulator. to control growth on the faces of the bunkers and reduce strimming

Machinery Purchasing

Delivery of our new Toro Triflex greens mower will be made in the next couple of weeks

We will also hopefully take delivery of a used Toro Sidewinder 3100.

We are in negotiations about the purchase of an Ex Demonstration Toro 4300-D rough mower

Plans for the coming weeks

- Tine, overseed and dress area left hand side of the 1st tee
- Tine overseed and dress worn area on the left-hand side of the 3rd fairway
- Replace 15th safety fence
- Increase cutting