

## GREENS UPDATE OCTOBER

The Club have agreed to purchase a Trilo leaf collector at a cost of £10,250 + VAT and is a welcome addition to our fleet.

Week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> October is maintenance week.

Contractors came on site to verti-drain the fairways but had problems with the fairways being too dry. They will be back in 2/3 weeks.

Air 2-G2 are on site aerating the greens. This will be followed by the ground staff solid tining and applying a light top dressing.

**Please be careful when playing near these contractors and show as much consideration as possible.**

It is hoped there will be enough time this week to hollow core and top dress the tees. If time doesn't allow then this will happen in the next two weeks.

The greens have had the cut raised to 4mm. The fairways have had their cut raised to 17mm.

Questions have been asked regarding the mud spots on the fairways. These are worm casts which we suffer with every year. We will be applying a worm inhibitor. When we have a rainy period as the chemical needs to be washed into the soil.

A new winter tee on the 12<sup>th</sup> has been started and hopefully will be completed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. This now means all 18 holes will have a permanent winter tee.

I would like to give my thanks to the volunteers who have made this possible especially Phil Twells, Terry Adam and in the earlier tees, Bob Smullen.

Please remember to repair all pitch marks.

Keep all buggies and trolleys away from the banks of the greens.

Andrew Down (Green's Chairman)