

GREENS UPDATE SEPTEMBER

Over the last few weeks we have seen a disease on the greens known as Anthracnose which attacks the grass leaf and rots the base leaving the greens with bare patches, this has now successfully been treated with fungicide and fertiliser. We have raised the height of cut to 4mm and sarel rolled to keep the surface as dry as possible and also applied a light dusting of top dressing.

Stump grinding has been completed over the past week most areas have been cleared of debris top soiled and seeded all will be completed over the next few days.

Marilyn Musson has commissioned a bridge to be built over the ditch between the 1st and 2nd in memory of her husband Tony. This has been started and will be completed over the next couple of months. The volunteers continue to crown lift the trees around the course. Thank you to all of them for their help.

Moving forward the club have purchased a Sisis Vee mow. This has been delivered and will be used over the next couple of weeks to scarify all fairways this will be followed by spraying of a wetting agent and fertiliser. Additionally throughout October we will be continually slitting fairways.

Maintenance week is from the 5th to the 9th of October.

Contractors will be Verti-draining the Greens followed by the staff hollow coring and top dressing the greens and tees.

Holes 1 to 8 and 18 will be closed on Monday 5th

Holes 9 to 17 will be closed on Tuesday 6th

We do apologise for this inconvenience but it is essential to ensure this work is done as quickly and as safely as possible.

Would all members please remember to keep all buggies and trolleys off the banks of the greens.

Andrew Down (Greens Chairman)