

GOLF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2018

From the Course

Greens

- The onset of summer has delivered vigorous growth to our putting surfaces, which is improving overall surface purity and accelerating the repair of damage caused to some green edges from the recent renovations.
- In order to take full advantage of the growing season, and to present our greens in optimum condition over the summer holiday period, greens staff are focussing attention on periodic delivery of light top dressing and monthly light maintenance practices including Verti-Drain aeration, and Verti-Cut and wire brush dethatching.

Drainage

- The drainage outlet from the 10th green recently became totally blocked and unrepairable. As a consequence, green staff have had to install a new outlet, and now the green is draining freely again. During the works, the opportunity was also taken to install a new drainage outlet in the bunker at the front of the 10th green.

Project work

- Work will commence shortly to redesign the fairway bunkering on the 13th hole. The first fairway bunker will be levelled and filled before work begins to improve the design contours and quality of the second fairway bunker.

Golf Operations

Information sessions on changes to the Rules of Golf

- A second information session was held at the Club on Wednesday 28 November about the changes to the Rules of Golf that start from 1 January 2019. Similar to the first information session held in early November, in excess of 40 golfing members attended the second rules information evening.

Official opening of the covered tee bays on the bottom practice range, by Tamara Smith MP (18/12/18)

