

Greens Liaison Meeting 30/01/24

Attended by FW, Russell Jones Seniors, Sue Worrall Ladies, Allyn Hughes Head Greenkeeper

1. Greens Update-Scarring issues evident on 2nd,6th 14th and 15.

Allyn confident that Fusarium has been checked, and condition of greens far better than this time last year.Plans in place to Lawn sand and double scarify during March. Allyn intends to deep hollow core 2,6,14 and 15th greens and fill cores with sand.

All greens will be dressed,vertidraind and sand power brushed into greens early April.They will then be over seeded and fertilised within same two weeks.

2. Course Presentation- Allyn stated cutting of rough will commence Wednesday 31/01.

Greenkeepers have been actively working to prepare bunkers to get them back in play.Most should be in play for Saturday,those not ready will be marked G.U.R. Refurbishment works to 3rd green bunker will be completed asap, with intention to complete further upgrades to two bunkers at 15th green and front bunker to 7th green.

February plans to revisit paths to front nine and finish off with finer gravel. Roped off areas will remain in place throughout February to protect approaches.

Allyn and team have had to deal with unprecedented conditions this winter and haven't been able to get any machinery onto course. Hopefully this next month will see better weather to enable Greenkeepers to get out onto course and start spring maintenance.