

Greens Liaison Meeting 06/03/24

Attended by Fred Worrall, Mens Section, Russell Jones, Seniors Section, Sue Worrall ,Ladies Section, Abby Baumber incoming Lady Captain.

Apologies from Peter Shaw incoming Club Captain

1. Greens Update

Evidence of brown rings appearing on non scarred greens, Allyn is aware of this and has plans in place to spread Lawn Sand this Monday/Tuesday, which should eradicate moss and stem any further scarring. Lawn sand will cause moss to die off and turn black which will then be scarified and greens will be vertidraind to help drying out and give much needed aeration. Greens 2, 6 ,14 and 15 are the most sheltered greens and need further treatment by deep coring, sanding and then power brushing to help sand penetrate, again helping aeration.

2. Course Presentation Standard- Greens and Tee boxes were hand cut this week and members commented how well the greens were rolling. Once work on greens has been completed and temperature rises, fertiliser will be spread across tee boxes. Work still needs to be completed to finish off grading paths on front nine, once potholes have dried out, crush and run stone will be laid, compacted and fine grano dust laid to top layer.
3. Bunkers- most bunkers are back in play with the exception being in wettest spots where machinery cannot access. Remedial work has been completed to reline front bunker to front of 7th green and work currently underway to reline bunker to right of 15th green.
4. Captains Drive-in. Allyn stated that fairway mowers now upgraded with new cylinder rollers and brushes which should give better cut in future, new rakes purchased to replace damaged and broken rakes, new cups will be fitted for Drive-in along with new ferrules to bases of flagsticks.
5. G.U.R.- concern from members about the state of the mound behind 9th green and encroachment onto 5th fairway. Allyn has agreed with the request to change the area from Red stakes and identify the whole area as G.U.R. Allyn has also identified the wet area to the right of 17th fairway as G.U.R, until the land dries out.
6. Future Plans- Due to the amount of rain the course has had to endure during January and February plans for Spring are very much behind, so Allyn's focus will be to improve cut and definition of fairway, continue with remedial work to more bunkers and complete upgrading front nine paths. We thanked Allyn and his team for their continued hard work in very trying ground conditions .