

Greenkeepers Blog – 1st March

The amazing weather for February has let us get on with plenty of jobs for the last few weeks. With the weather being so warm and dry, we decided to put a small hollow core across the greens , this will remove any organic matter build up over the Autumn / Winter months and help remove compaction out of the top few inches.

All the tee and green surrounds were done with a large tine, for the same reason. We used larger tine as we wanted to disturb more of the surface area than on the greens. In the next few weeks we are going to overseed the greens surrounds to help with recovery from last years drought , by hollow coring we will have hopefully given the seed a better area to grow into.

With the dry weather continuing after we had hollow cored, the fairways were spring tined and raked, this is a new attachment to us, and we will hopefully be doing it regularly. It is a basic machine but allows us to remove organic matter form the fairways, rip out any moss, and stimulate growth.

All the stumps have been ground out and backfilled with soil and seed. Please treat these areas as GUR and don't walk over them

The top of the car park has been altered to allow for a more pleasing and welcoming entrance to the club. An astro turf border has been placed around the edge, to reduce the risk of debris hitting cars when cutting , and a post and chain fence will separate the car park from the golf course. The area will be maintained at 38mm with a small area that is awkward to cut, seeded with wild flowers.

The 9th tee banking and 6th tee banking have also been planted with rolls of wild flower turf , which will help provide interest for wild life.

On Thursday large areas of work done over the winter have been hydro-seeded. This is a process of spraying areas that need reseeding with a seed/mulch/feed mix.

This will result in more germination and allow these areas to be in play quickly.



Friday saw a machine in that has helped rejuvenate the gravel paths, this machine turns over the existing gravel and levels out any unevenness. A roller was used to firm them back up again.

Winter mats and wheels are now optional from the 2/3/19. Just please remember to refill any divots and keep trolleys as far away from greens, bunkers and tees as possible.

The 10th bell has been moved, please ring the bell when leaving the green. If you are attempting to drive the green . Do not hit until the bell has been rung.

