



Course Update

Following the Christmas break, the team have been back in full swing. The weather has certainly not been kind to us since the start of the new year; however, despite the challenging conditions, the team have made excellent progress on the winter projects.

Although we have received a considerable amount of rainfall, the greens have continued to hold up well and remain in healthy condition for this time of year. As in previous seasons, we plan to carry out greens maintenance in early March, allowing for full recovery ahead of the tournament season.

You may have noticed that we are currently carrying out irrigation repairs and re-levelling sunken sprinkler heads around the course. We are also replacing sprinkler heads with top-of-the-range valve-in-head replacements on selected greens, allowing the team to water more efficiently during the summer, eradicate leaks, and reduce overall water usage. Individual repairs to some sprinklers will continue throughout the winter and into early spring.

Unfortunately, the weather dictates which tasks can be carried out at any given time, but rest assured all winter projects will be completed before the start of the tournament season. We're confident these works will result in some significant improvements for you to enjoy on the course.

Please see some photos highlighting the work the team have been undertaking over the past few weeks:



Yellow tees hole 1 & 2 - Turf stripped, 70/30 rootzone added and levelled and prepped awaiting turf.



White tee 16 - extended by 15 yards, rootzone added, levelled, path reinstated and awaiting turf. This extension will increase the playing length of the hole while also bringing the net more into play, helping to deflect errant tee shots away from nearby houses.

Pathways









Dew pond - hole 16 has been cleared of vegetation, including the ditch leading into it. The ditch has been deepened and has intercepted a natural spring that may previously have been bypassing the channel and running onto the fairway. An additional overflow has also been installed from the pond to prevent water escaping.



Greenside Bunker - Hole 16 - The bunker was previously too shallow with minimal edging. Observations showed that low-running approach shots were not being retained, with golf balls frequently running through the bunker. High winds were also causing significant sand drift. The bunker has been excavated to a depth of approximately 3 feet, will be lined (grass liner), and finished with a revetted edge.