

## Greens Report 21/03/2024 – Ryun Holden – Course Manager

I really wish I could write about something other than Rain. Every time we get two or three dry days and the course begins to dry, the rains come again and take us back to square one. The milder weather and as I stated in my last report, the warm soils, means the growth has already begun in earnest. This is causing issues as there are still large parts of the course we cannot access. We are trying to cut as much as we can but the definition of fairways and rough is going to take some time and prolonged dry period to achieve. The forecast over the next two weeks is not great, we can only hope for some better luck.

The positive of the longer days and milder weather along with active plant growth is all of this increases the speed at which the course dries. But the drying needs to out pace the rainfall before maintenance and play can resume to expected spring/summer levels.

### **Paths**

In my last report I informed about the progress on bunker renovation which was going very well during a rare dry week. Unfortunately, since then the conditions have been too wet to access the remaining bunkers but the greens team have been able to move onto the path work, as the only areas of the course accessible (please see images below)

We have also been busy on some detail work, tee boards, steps, bins, ball washers, distance markers, irrigation control boxes and sprinklers have all been prepped for the season start.

We again thank you for your patience and hope the course will start to take shape over the coming weeks ready for the main season start.

### *Tee 1*





Tee 3





Tee 4



Tee 13





Hole 14







Tee 16









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