

Green Report May 2021

Green now being cut three times a week Peter H & Ian T cutting on Mondays: Bill Mac & Mike V on Wednesday: Phil C & Rob on Friday.

Fri 7 May

Cut the green with Rob's help reduced the height of cut to 5 mm.

Thu 13 May

Reset the bottom blade on the main mower.

Changed the cassette on the old mower to the verticutter in preparation for next day.

Fri 14 May

With Rob's help verticut the green had to adjust the cutting height several time to get it operating properly. Used the main mower following the verticutter, height of cut 5mm. Lot of grass dropped on the green from the verticutter and the mower mainly because the grass was wet, had to go over the green twice with the mower to clear it up as well as using the long handled brush and pan Treated green with Aquasorb and Fossil.

Because of the amount of work did not finish before 11:00am, several members turned up to play at 11:00 am had to explain we were still working on the green and agreed that they would return at 1:00pm.

Need to raise this at committee meeting additional work to cutting the green is done on Fridays and this can go on well past 11:00am.

Wed 26 May

Problems with the main mower, Mike V phoned to say mower would not cut, problems with the clutch. Could not go to the green strait away, told them to leave it and I would go latter in the afternoon.

Went to the green and checked the mower it would go o.k without the cutters engaged but as soon as they where engaged the mower came to a stop. Removed the cover over the clutch but could not see any thing obviously wrong. Called Fairways and asked them to rectify whatever was wrong. Changed the cassette from the verticutter to the mowing cylinder on the old machine and reset the cutting height to 5mm and cut the green.

Thu 27 May

Fairways came and collected the mower, not sure when it would be back hopefully next week but it is a Bank Holiday week end.

Mike V can no longer assist with cutting the green on Wednesday's, Rob very helpfully agreed to move from Fridays to Wednesday and I believe Mike V will move to Friday. Rob is away next week so I will partner Bill on Wednesday.