

Green Report Jan -March 2021

9th Jan

Inspected the green, ground frozen and covered in frost.
Small amount of bird damage no cause for concern.
All gates and doors checked all in order

28th Jan

Inspected the green, small amount of bird damage nothing to worry about.
Mushrooms and toadstool on the green otherwise all o.k.
Green temperature 8°C at 4 inches and 10°C at the surface air temp 11°C

2nd Feb

Met John Mullins at the green, he advised about applying the lawn sand (moss treatment).
Cut the green took of a good barrow full of cuttings also cleared off the mushrooms that were growing on the green, J.M said they were nothing to worry about.
The lawn sand was delivered.
Aerated the green with the slit tines and then applied the lawn sand.

5th Feb

Inspected the green, lawn sand seems to be having the desired affect on the moss.
Green temperature 7°C

6th Feb

Snow and ice for the next week

13th Feb

Inspected the green all o.k.
Green temperature 3°C.

17th Feb

Met John Mullins at the green to look at the effects the lawn sand had had on the moss which was pretty good with a lot of dead moss. Will arrange to go over the green with the scarifier next week when hopefully the mower will be back fro Fairway's.
Went over the green with the slit tines in the aerator.
Green temperature at 1 inch 10°C and at 6 inches 8°C.
Ordered a further eight bags of lawn sand.

24th Feb

Scarified the green took out a lot of moss and debris Mike B and Peter H went over with the mower clearing off the green, had to use the old mower as the main mower had not been returned, Ian T also came and helped.
Lawn sand was delivered and applied.

28th Feb

Inspected the green lawn sand has worked well large areas turned black.

5th Mar

Arranged for the main mower to be returned from Fairway's, it arrived at 10:00am as arranged. Before the mower went off for its service it was clean, but on its return it was dirty with black oil on the surfaces and the bolts holding on the cover over the clutch were loose also the nuts cylinder adjustments were loose. Cleaned the mower tightened up the loose nuts and set the height of cut to 7mm.
Started to spray the green with E² Pro Instant but the sprayer needed charging will have to complete when fully charged.
Possible new member called in saying he had applied to join, filled him in on some of the questions he asked, his name is Ron, seemed a very pleasant person and he explained he had bowled before and had all the equipment.

6th Mar

Finished off spraying the green had some issues with the sprayer had to take off all the spray heads and the main filter and clean them out.

12th Mar

Inspected the green all o.k.

17th Mar

Scarified the green but only in one direction, did not want to take out too much of the green, thin patches of grass showing.

Mike B, Mike V and Judy helped out clearing the debris off the green had to go over the green twice with the mower to clear it.

24th Mar

Cut the green with the height of cut set at 7mm, followed up with the split tines in the aerator.

Sprayed the green with Seavolution.

Old mower won't start, removed the spark plug and cleaned it with a wire brush but to no avail.

25th Mar

Strimmed the edges of the green and then vacuumed out the cut grass from the ditches.

Ran the watering system.