

Green Report April 2021

Wed Mar 31

Grass on green wet went over with the heavy brush before cutting, ht of cut 6mm

Green still wet whilst cutting leaving cut grass on the green (*if the grass is wet while cutting it tends to build up on the front of the collection box and drops back on to the green*).

Went back over the green with the mower after the green had dried out to collect up the grass left on the green.

Applied granular feeder, and then turned on watering system to help water in.

Thu Apr 1

Fairways came to collect the old mower for repair and servicing.

Sprayed green with Aquasorbe and Fosil.

Sat Apr 3

Ran the watering system , the granular feeder applied earlier in the week still not completely washed in. (*slow release granular feeder and the weather particularly dry*).

Mon Apr 5

Inspected the green, cold dry weather very little growth.

Green temp:- one inch 8°C - 6 inches 5°C

Sun Apr 11

Reset the mower throw of grass cuttings into the collection box, difficult to adjust with an ordinary allen key being too short.

Adjusted the cutting height back to 6mm and cut the green.

Green temp:- one inch 12°C – six inches 8°C.

Still cold with overnight frosts and wintery showers below average temperatures.

Wed Apr 14

Moved bags of top dressing from the side of the green.

Cut the green ht of cut 6mm.

Still having cold frosty nights and cold dry days.

Green temp one inch 10°C – six inches 8°C

Sun Apr 18

Cut the green 6mm ht of cut.

Turned on watering system to programme

Green temp:- one inch 10° - six inches 8°C.

Mon Apr 19

Green open for members to play.

Turned off watering system.

Green temp:- one inch 11°C – six inches 8°C

Wed Apr 21

Cut the green lowered ht of cut to 5.5mm

Green speed approximately eleven seconds (*need assistance to measure it properly with a stop watch and a measured distance*).

Fri Apr 23

Cut the green ht of cut 5.5mm
Fairways returned the old mower.

Green cutting arrangements:-

Mondays Peter Holtom and Ian Thompson.

Wednesday Mike Varnam and Bill McNeish

Friday Phil Cheatham and one other ?

Mon Apr 26

Green cutting team to commence cutting from today however Peter Holtom and Ian Thompson are away this week.

Cut the green ht of cut 5.5mm

Wed Apr 28

Mike Varnam and Bill McNeish unable to cut the green due to rain.

Cut the green in the afternoon after it had dried out.

Fri Apr 30

Went to the green at 09:30am but still covered in frost unable to get on to it, went home and came back again at 11:30am the green was now clear of frost. Went over the green with the heavy brush.

Adjusted the groomer on the machine and cut the green took off eight barrow fulls of cuttings.

Spray treated the green with Go Green Energy and Intrench.

Turned green around to and from the club house.