

## **This week on the course**

### **Monday 3rd December**

The day began with a general check of the course by checking the bunkers for any holes and footprints and moving the tee marker positions. We put to use some of the turf that we managed to save from the 2nd and 15th tee boxes by repairing the drain line on the left hand side of the 8th fairway and also the bunker edge on the left greenside bunker on the 6th hole. The white lines were also put out around the main and temporary greens.

### **Tuesday 4th December**

Due to a frosty start to the day all of the main greens had to be taken off and temporary greens brought into play. Once the frost had lifted enough from the 2nd tee we continued to strip off the turf. The Edging work also continued on the footpath from the 7th green through to the 8th tee area.

### **Wednesday 5th December**

Unfortunately due to the cold weather today was just a repeat of the previous day, with the exception of moving the tee marker positions to spread the wear and tear.

### **Thursday 6th December**

With a slightly warmer start to the day we were able to switch the main greens and get some back into play, with there being a bit of wind the previous days, clearing of pine needles from the 1st and 8th greens was required. Edging work on the 8th path was continued and the striping of turf from the 2nd tee was completed and is now ready for rotavating. After leaving the 12th and 16th greens for a couple of weeks to settle themselves we have now started the process of rolling the drain lines, at first we've given them a light roll with the hand roller. This process will be repeated a couple of times before we put a heavier roller across them.

### **Friday 7th December**

Due to heavy rain the previous evening we had to bring the temporary greens into play once more and also needed to remove water from the main greens using squeegee's. We moved the tee positions, emptied the bins around the course and topped up the ball washers. We have hired a rotavator for the 2nd tee which is coming on Monday morning when we will continue to work on the 2nd tee box and prepare the surface ready for turfing.