

This week on the course

Monday 11th February

After an inspection of the greens it was found that they were still frozen below the surface meaning we were unable to get them back into play, below is another reminder of the damage that can be done at this time.



The turfing around the tree at the back of the 18th green was completed using turf that was cut at the bottom end of the practice ground. We were able to continue the work in the 4th bunkers by inserting the porous membrane and starting to put the sand in.



Tuesday 12th February

Following some milder temperatures on Monday we were able to get most of the greens back in play, with some that are in the shaded area still holding the frost in them. We were able to resume our edging of the path at the 13th tee area. The bunkers on the left of the 4th were finished, upon completion it has been decided that they will remain as GUR, along with the right hand bunker on the 2nd, until such time as the turf has rooted in sufficiently.



Wednesday 13th February

The rest of the main greens were brought back into play this morning, with exception of the 12th and 16th greens, which are making good progress following the drainage work. Continuing our aeration we were able to get the deep slitter over the greens to enable air into the surface. The path at the 13th was finished as was the 14th and we started work on the 2nd path.

Thursday 14th February

This morning the greens were mowed and then sprayed with a liquid iron solution to help keep the greens strong throughout the remainder of the winter. The 2nd path was completed, we then topped the path up with red track which was then firmed in using the small John Deere tractor.

Friday 15th February

Following a frosty start to the morning the temporary greens were brought back into play for a short period of time, returning back onto the main greens by mid morning to lunch time. All the tee markers were moved position and the bunkers were all fully raked. We continued our path work by topping up the path at the 13th, once this was complete we started working on repairing the worn area at the end of the path again using turf cut from the practice area.

