

This week on the course

Monday 15th October

Following the windy weekend leaves were blown from the 18th green, the putting green, 1st tee and in front of the 1st tee and collected. The greens were mowed with the bunkers being raked. The aprons around the greens were mowed as were some of the tees, with all the tee markers being moved positions. The irrigation system was drained and closed down for the winter months.

Tuesday 16th October

Greens were brushed and mowed, the bunkers were checked and raked where required. mowing of the tees was continued with some of the tee areas requiring leaves and other debris to be cleared before mowing. We continued with the drainage work on the 16th green.

Wednesday 17th October

Greens were again brushed and mowed, bunkers were checked and raked where required. Temporary greens were mowed. remaining tees were cleared of leaves and mown. The remainder of the drains were inserted to the 16th green.

Thursday 18th October

The greens were switched to remove the morning dew, bunkers were checked and raked where required and the pin positions were moved on the main greens. The bins around the course were emptied and the ball washers were topped up. The turf from the drain lines on the 12th green was removed in preparation for the drainage work to begin the following week. The drain lines on the 16th green were firmed in using the greens mower and raked over .

Friday 19th October

The greens were mowed once the frost had melted from the surrounding areas of the greens, the bunkers were fully raked and the tee markers were moved positions. The carpet was lifted from the dance floor in the lounge and tables and chairs were moved around for the function at the weekend. some tees, aprons, fairways and semi rough were mowed where required.

Below are some pictures which show the process that we have gone through to insert the drains in the 16th green, they show the trencher digging the drain line. The locating of the main drain and connecting up of the new drain through the green at the depth of 24". The filling up of the drain lines with gravel 9" and then the rootzone 12", with the final picture showing the completed work ready for the turf to be reinstated.