

## **This week on the course**

### **Monday 21st January**

After checking the golf course we continued to work on the 4th bunkers, where we began to lead in the rootzone to the bunker face and the centre section between the 2 bunkers. There was a general tidy up around the club house.

### **Tuesday 22nd January**

Work continued around the clubhouse and a litter pick around the car park was carried out. The sand in the right hand bunker on the 2nd hole was reinstated and the bunker is now complete, however would members please note that the bunker shall remain as GUR until the turf has sufficiently rooted in. The path at the 6th tee box was topped up with fresh red track.



## **Wednesday 23rd January**

Temperatures of -4 degrees overnight meant that we were unable to work on the 4th bunker as the materials were frozen, this allowing us to have a tidy up of the woods to the right hand side of the 8th hole and the right hand side of the 5th tee box, where winds earlier in the winter had brought down some large branches and other debris.

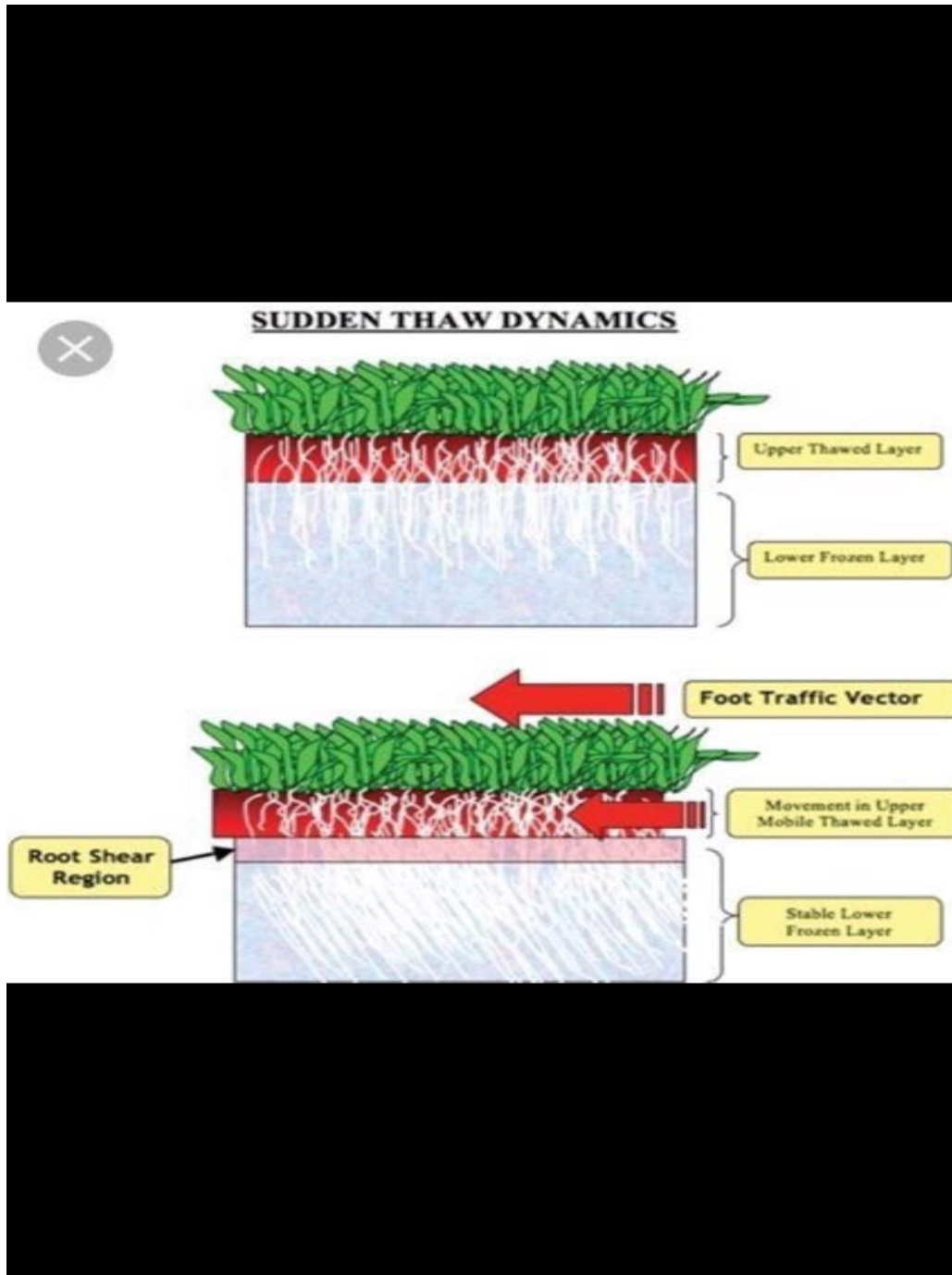
## **Thursday 24th January**

Following another freezing night (-2), we started work at the right hand side of the 4th tee box, clearing out damaged trees, also cutting back trees, bushes and overhanging branches to allow more air movement and sunlight to the tee box.



**Friday 25th January**

We continued to work on the 4th tee box in the morning. The temperature did rise to 7 degrees over night however due to the sustained period of sub-zero temperatures the frost was still in the ground, which as the diagram below shows can have damaging effects on the grass and its roots, this being the reason behind keeping temporary greens in play at this time and protecting the main greens.





The bunker at the 4th had thawed out enough in the afternoon to allow us to turf the bunker face and part of the middle section. The aim for next week is to get the front bunker dug out and get the bunker face ready using rootzone for the remainder of the turf which is arriving on Wednesday.

