

This week on the course

Monday 22nd October

With autumn now in full swing the day began with the removal of leaves and other debris from various greens and tee areas around the golf course. The greens were switched to remove the morning dew and bunkers were checked and raked where required. Following the completion of the drains in the 16th green we turned our attention to the 12th green. Firstly we located the main drain at the front of the green, the drain was not as deep as the 16th however we still had enough depth to use this. Over the course of the day we were able to insert 2 drains to the depth of 21 inches through the green, 3 inch pipe running through with 6 inches of gravel and 12 inches of rootzone to finish off.

Tuesday 23rd October

The clearing of greens was again required before switching of the greens, with bunkers checked and raked. As the day before ground conditions were perfect and we were able to complete another 2 drains on the 12th and fill them in the same way as the day before.

Wednesday 24th October

Following a very windy Tuesday there was a lot of debris to be cleared from the greens around the golf course with most greens requiring attention, also the bunkers were raked where required with leaves and other debris needing to be removed. The work on the 12th green was progressing really well with another 2 drains being inserting leaving only one drain left to complete the work.

Thursday 25th October

To start the day the greens were mowed and the bunkers checked. The final drain was inserted into the 12th green, making a total of 7 drains. All the of the drain lines were firmed in using the greens machine, all of the materials that were used were taken away and put back into storage leaving the area tidy with only the turf to go back onto the green to complete the work. The aprons were mowed as were the temporary greens in anticipation of the colder weather that had been forecast for over the weekend.

Friday 26th October

It had been noted over the previous day that the greens had a small outbreak of disease across them so they were sprayed with a fungicide to help stop the disease and to prevent worsening. over the week an accumulation of leaves had built up around the chipping green area and the orchard next to the 1st tee, these were picked up and removed. the first tee and the remaining aprons were mowed.