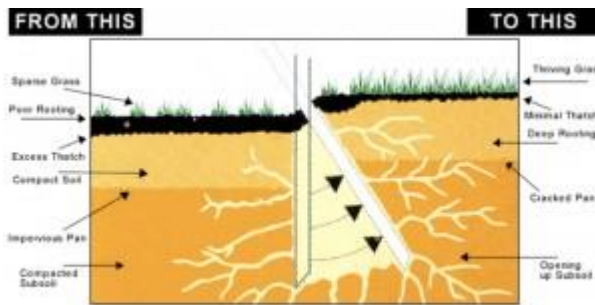


This week on the course

Monday 26th November

Now finished the 15th tee we moved on to start work on the 2nd tee by striping the turf from the ladies area of the tee box and turning the surface over with our small cultivator. The edging work was completed on the 9th path. With winter upon us the need for to open up and maintain holes in the greens to allow air into the sub surface is greater than any other time of year so we steeped up the aeration process by Verti-draining the greens. We use 1/2 inch tines on the machine and spike down to a depth of 10 inches. The diagram below shows the benefits of this process.



Tuesday 27th November

After a frosty start to the day The tee markers were moved positions and once the frost lifted the Verti-draining of the greens was continued, as was the work on the 2nd tee box. Work on edging the paths continued as we moved on to the 10th path. Verti-draining work on the fairways began, as we don't have a machine large enough to go on the fairways we have to employ contractors to do this work for the club.

Wednesday 28th November

With Christmas around the corner it was time to put up the Christmas trees up in the clubhouse. The Verti-draining of the greens was completed and was continued on the fairways. The edging of the 10th path was completed, and work began on the path at the 6th tee area.

Thursday 29th November

The Verti-draining work on the fairways was completed as was the turfing of the ladies area of the 2nd tee box. The edging of the 6th path was completed. Our new tractor arrived



Friday 30th November

In preparation for the weekend play the tee markers were moved position and the bunkers were fully raked. Work began on the 8th in the semi rough to the right hand side of the fairway bunker to lift the drain lines that had sunk through the year. various greens and tee areas required leaves and other debris to be blown from them. The work on the 2nd tee continued as the turf was stripped from the mens area of the tee.