

This week on the course

Monday 3rd June

We started the week with the mowing of the greens, aprons, fairways and the 1st cut of semi rough around the fairways. The bunkers and markers were also checked and the height on the semi rough mower was changed and the mowing of the semi rough began.

Tuesday 4th June

Following the recommendations from the agronomist the greens were verti cut to the depth of 3mm below the surface and followed up with a cut to clean up the surface, once this was complete around 8 ton of top dressing was applied to the greens, this was brushed in and followed up with the turf iron to help work the dressing further into the surface. The mowing of the tee boxes and copses around the course began.

Wednesday 5th June

Following a night of heavy rain it was decided not to mow the greens as this will be detrimental to the top dressing work that has been carried out the previous day. Once the excess water had been removed from the greens the pin positions were moved and the bunkers were raked for the competition. The mowing of the semi rough and the copses was continued, the tees were completed and work began to strim the ditches and flymo the bunker faces around the course.

Thursday 6th June

After allowing the greens a day of rest from cutting 'due to rainfall' they were cut and rolled with the turf iron, The pin positions were moved and the bunkers were raked in the afternoon in preparation for the league match in the evening. The new white flags were put out on the course to replace the blue flags that are to determine that the pin position is towards the back of the green. The cutting of bunker faces, strimming of ditches and the cutting of copses were all continued and the mowing of the fairways was started. The monthly application of the growth regulator Primo Max was applied to the tee boxes.

Friday 7th June

The greens were mown and the bunkers were checked. Once the greens were mown a liquid iron was applied to them to green up the surface and to help fight against the threat of disease following the wet conditions. The aprons were mown as was the practice area. The afternoon was spent washing machines and other maintenance that was required. It is our target next week to get the greens tined using 8mm tines on the verti drain machine and to apply another 8/10 ton of top dressing to the greens.