

This week on the course

Tuesday 28th May

The bunkers were checked and the greens were cut using the Toro machine with the brush attachment to remove the morning dew prior to the verticutting, the greens were cut following this and the rolling of the putting surface began but was cut short due to a heavy period of rain, following the rain the greens needed to be cleared of water using the squeegees. The cutting of the semi rough and bunker faces also began.

Wednesday 29th May

The greens were cut and as they did not get completed the previous day they were rolled using the turf iron. The bunkers were fully raked and the pin positions were moved for competition play. Tee areas were mown and the mowing of the semi rough and the bunker faces continued. The fairway mower returned from being repaired so the mowing of the fairways also began.

Thursday 30th May

The greens were cut, the bunkers were fully raked and the bunkers on left hand side of 13 and the right hand side of 18 were topped up with sand. The 1st cut of semi rough around the fairways was started, bunker faces were cut as were some copses around the course.

Friday 31st May

Following some heavy rain over night we needed to clear the greens of water, following this the greens were cut and the bunkers were checked. The tees and aprons were cut, the 1st cut of semi rough was finished and the fairways and practice area were cut. Following the agronomists visit on Thursday that it would be beneficial to the greens to verti cut deeper into the surface '3-4mm' and apply sand to the putting surface on a more regular basis '8-10 days', we plan to start this work next week and will continue this throughout the growing season. It had also been noted by some members that in some cases it is difficult to see the blue flags from a distance so it has been decided that the blue flags will be changed to white flags for better visibility. This will be done upon delivery of the new flags which will hopefully be next week.