



2009 WINTER PROGRAMME

Greens

- Vertidrain all greens with Charterhouse aerator and tractor using 13mm tines at 50mm centres, to a depth of 200mm. Starting November. Repeat process in February on selected greens
- Deep slit all greens with Sisis Deep Slitter starting mid November. To be done a minimum of four times.
- Greens will be cut and rolled as and when required throughout the winter months. Height of cut will be 5.5-6.5mm.
- Pesticides will be sprayed in the event of disease outbreak or grub/worm infestation.
- Normal maintenance procedures will continue to be carried out on a day to day basis for example switching, brushing, ironing and hole changing.

Tees

- Vertidrain all tees with Charterhouse aerator and tractor using 19mm tines at 100mm centres to a depth of 200mm. Starting mid November.
- Scarify all tees with greentek thatchaway units. Two double passes, one in October and one in March.
- Apply approximately 1 tonne of top dressing in total to each tee over the winter months to improve firmness.
- Deep slit all tees at least 4 times. Starting in November and continuing throughout the winter, weather permitting.
- Tees will be cut as and when required throughout the winter months. Height of cut will be 13mm.
- Normal maintenance procedures will continue to be carried out on a day to day basis for example divotting, moving tee markers, switching worm casts etc.

Aprons and Approaches

- Vertidrain aprons and approaches with Charterhouse aerator and tractor using 19mm tines at 100mm centres to a depth of 200mm. Starting late November.
- Scarify all aprons and approaches with thatchaway units.
- Apply sand to selected approaches to improve firmness.
- Deep slit all aprons and approaches at least four times. Starting in October/November and continuing throughout the winter, weather permitting.
- Pesticides may be sprayed in the event of disease outbreak or severe grub/worm infestation.
- Aprons and approaches will be cut as and when required over the winter months. Height of cut will be 13mm.

Fairways

- Vertidrain all fairways with Charterhouse aerator and tractor using 19mm tines at 100mm centres to a depth of 200mm. Starting November. Repeat process on selected fairways
- Scarify fairways on holes 2 and 4 in March.
- Rabbit holes on fairways will be patched throughout the winter months as required.
- Any particularly worn areas on fairways will be identified and re-turfed.
- The grass that surrounds the fairway sprinklers will be trimmed to keep heads visible while aerating.
- Fairways will be cut as and when required over the winter months. The height of cut will be 18mm.

Semi-Rough/Rough

- These areas will be verti-drained in conjunction with the fairways. Rabbit holes will be patched when time allows.
- Tracks through the rough will be verti-drained two or three times and intensively slit tined throughout the winter.

Construction/Renovation Projects

Hole 1- 2 x right hand greenside bunkers to be rebuilt. Re-turf area at end of path.

Hole 5- Extend tee to rear and possibly right hand side if underground conditions allow.

Hole 6- Repair area at end of path from tee.

Hole 7- Repair path end at tee. Replace path in middle of fairway

Hole 9- Rebuild bunker.

Hole 11- Rebuild and re-shape bunker nearest green. Repair paths.

Hole 13- Repair path and surrounding area next to tee.

Hole 15- 2 x greenside bunkers to be rebuilt

The chipping area will be redesigned. One large green will be constructed in the centre using the turf from three of the existing greens. Two bunkers will be constructed next to the green nearest the 18th fairway.

Ecological Management Plan

See attached sheet

Course Manager 1st November 2009