**GREENS REPORT**

**November 2023**

October was a very wet month but we managed to get Arran Challenge games on.

Out on the course cutting continued right through the month, as did divoting of tees and fairways. There has been massive improvement in the 4th and 9th fairways. More overseeding was carried out on selected tees and grass walkways.

We hollow cored the middle of the 2nd green and it was filled with kiln dried sand - this is to allow quicker draining after heavy rain.

More areas of rough were cut and cuttings blown and lifted.

The 11th green has been vertidrained with 19mm tines and topdressed with sand.

The approach and to left of 4th green has been topdressed with sand.

We have now built new blue tee up on the Himalayas for the 7th.

There have been a few really nice days in November which has showed the course off at its best with the greens, tees and fairways all in good condition.

The greens have received another feed this week to keep plant health up, and to try and minimise attack from pests and disease.

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