**GREENS REPORT**

**October 2023**

This month (September) has flown in, despite this a lot of work has been carried out on course. Greens maintenance was carried out with a double verticut, vredo overseed, pot seeding overseed and finally sand topdressing.

This weather was roasting, with temperatures hitting 27°, but with the monsoon season that followed the greens recovered well.

Brilliant take of new fescue grass from the overseeding. Prior to greens renovations they had received an organic Autumn fertiliser.

With the work on the greens done, next on the list was the rough management plan - Cut and collect. Various areas throughout course have been cut and collected, thinning the rough every year, leaving more playable, wispy grasses.

Overseeding of the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 9th and 12th fairways has been carried out with good results already showing. The 5th, 6th and 11th tees have been overseeded, again with very good results.

Tee and fairway divoting will continue right through October. Also there will be more overseeding of areas on the fairways and tees.

September brought us a mixed spell of weather, hopefully October is a bit more settled.

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