**GREENS REPORT**

**March 2024**

I’d like to start off this report with the rainfall figures for the last 4 months:

* November - 150mm
* December - 265mm
* January - 90mm
* February - 120mm

One of the wettest Winters I can remember which severely impacted the work in the Winter programme. Not just the rain but the severe winds experienced on a number of days during the reconstruction of 4th tee and path - A struggle at times not to be blown over!

On the days it was dry enough to work on tee work progressed well with the tee lowered to one level and expanded back and to the left has resulted in an extra 100m2 of tee.

Out on the course greens have been vertidrained and topdressed, fairways and tees have also been vertidrained.

Greens received an application of lawn sand a month ago and will get another dose next week, this will be enough to give them a wee perk up before Easter.

We can only hope for drier warmer weather in the coming weeks with just a nice wee shower now and again to kick-start a bit of growth and recovery out on course.

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