



# Greenock Golf Club

## Greens Update 27 November 2020

This week's update is in three parts. A course update, a request for help and a rant.

### Course Update

Whilst the rain earlier in the week made it equally as difficult to work or play on the courses, it did have a silver lining. The wet conditions have allowed us to identify

The source of the lying water on the 14th green which is now being repaired and should hopefully prevent any recurrence.

Trees have been removed from the 9th and 14th holes in line with the winter programme.

Scrub, trees and bushes have been cleared from the front of tee at 9th on wee course and from the area in front of practice nets foundations.

Path work continued around 16th and 17th tee areas.

Drainage work also being carried out on course perimeter to protect properties on South Street.

Yard cleared to accommodate deliveries of astroturf from Parklea this week.

Huge thanks to Hit Squad for their outstanding contribution again this week.

### Request

We are in the process of purchasing hundreds of fast growing berberis thorn bushes to be planted along the perimeter of the 9th and 10th holes. I am looking for volunteers to help with the planting of these. It is planned to do this on a Sunday morning in early December.

I would appreciate if members who might be available to support this task could let me know and I will add their name to specific group. I will confirm the date and time to this group once plants arrive.

### Rant

It was my belief that all members of the club are wanting golf courses which we can be proud of.

This extends beyond tees, fairways and greens and includes the general appearance and tidiness of the surroundings.

Thankfully we have one or two members who take it upon themselves each week to carry out litter picks as they play. It is however very disappointing that a number of other members choose to throw cans and bottles into bushes. This is not only irresponsible but also undermines the work which other members and staff are carrying out to improve the experience of playing the courses. It is not difficult, put it in a bin, put it in your bag or take it home.

But PLEASE be responsible for your own litter! Do not just toss it into the bushes or leave for someone else to pick up!

The attached photo shows litter found within 10 yards of the bin on the 3rd tee on wee course on Thursday.

OK Rant over!

The weather is set to be fair for the weekend so please enjoy your game if playing and respect the course.

Thanks

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