



Greenock Golf Club

Ongoing Work on Greens

Dear Charles

It occurred to me today that not many golfers are aware of what is involved in hollow coring greens and the manual labour required to clear up the removed cores. A team of volunteers helped out today and others are planning to do so tomorrow. Also Jimmy McAulay from our greens staff worked all day today and plans to complete the job tomorrow even though he knocked off on holiday on Friday!!! It is this level of support and commitment from members and staff which sets this club apart from others and will hopefully pay dividends for next season.

I have attached links to a couple of videos below which lets you see what is involved before topdressing is applied.

<https://youtu.be/R-M8YHgfb9k>

<https://youtu.be/Nlpiohz-sYE>

Whilst it is disturbing to see this sort of action being taken at a time when we have enjoyed outstanding greens for the first time in a while, it is unfortunately a necessity at this point of the season.

If anyone has a couple of hours spare tomorrow and wishes to help complete the job then please just turn up on the day and you will find the staff on the course who will be happy to direct you! Please let me know if you do, just for my awareness. Thanks

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