



Greenock Golf Club

DIY SOS

As days get shorter and colder the grass growth on the course is slowing considerably. It is for this reason that we will be moving to the use of fairway mats from the beginning of November.

For the first time in many years we will be playing on the big greens on all 27 holes during the winter (with possible exception of 14th) when weather allows. Please remember that with this decision comes additional responsibility on every player to prevent unnecessary longer term damage to the course by repairing all pitch marks and by following all traffic management markings.

This is where the Nick Knowles in me kicks in! Despite divoting most holes on the course a few weeks ago, the wet conditions have resulted in all fairways looking pretty scarred with new divot marks. Therefore I have a plan to fill all of these with the help of a team of volunteers just before we move to fairway mats use. This should ensure that we start 2021 season without any divot marks on fairways! How good would that be?

Here is my plan....

On Sunday 25 October at 9am we have a team of volunteers following a trailer filled with divot mix round the course starting at the first hole. Each member would have a bucket and a trowel which they refill from the trailer. The more volunteers, the quicker we get round, or even split into two teams and cover 9 holes each. This is a great opportunity for old, not so old and new members to meet and integrate whilst making a significant difference to the condition of the course.

So, if you are free and would like to help for an hour or two on that morning then please let me know by confirming back to me at bfitzpat90@hotmail.com.

I will assess numbers and confirm plan back to everyone nearer the time.

Thanks

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