



From The Shed

Course News as at 18th March 2013

Well after a very wet end to January our water woes are over. During the dry period we excavated the main dam on 9 and have increased our water holding capacity immensely. Plans to further increase the capacity of that dam are outlined in the ***Major Projects*** update.

There are still plans in place to drill again for a bore despite the last two holes coming up dry. We may have found a water source near the pump shed thanks to the help of a hydro-geologist, so fingers crossed that drill is successful and we can drought proof our golf course.

Areas that lost grass during the dry period have become very muddy and slippery now and I ask that everyone takes care getting around the course. Paths are difficult to maintain during this wet period and I just ask that people be patient as we work our way around the course repairing and installing new paths. I assure everyone that paths are a priority and we are doing our best to ensure that carts can get around easily during the wet period.

New work on paths on the 1st and 18th is likely to occur in the coming days/weeks.

Thank you to every ones patience whilst we carried out our final renovation for this summer. Toro once again came to the party and loaned us machinery to get the job done quickly however mother nature was not so kind and it took several days to finish the job.

The greens are well on their way to recovery with most looking fantastic, only a few of the smaller greens have been a little slower to recover but they should be back to

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good condition any day now.

We will be dropping the height slightly and rolling regularly again from this week onwards (weather permitting) and pace should increase over the next few weeks.

Enjoy your golfing!

Kirsty Herring

Course Superintendent