

Course manager's report April 21st 2020

First things first, I hope that this report finds you all safe and well in what is unprecedented times for us all. On many occasions in the past I've thought to myself how easy our job would be if there wasn't any golfers on the course, there probably remains a lot of truth in that and without doubt daily jobs on the course are carried out much more productively when the course is empty, however, a true test of our skills is being able to produce good quality playing surfaces whilst working on an extremely busy golf course.

Without doubt it's been very strange not seeing golfers on the course, hopefully things will start to get back to normal asap and we can start to see the course being played again, we are totally committed to keeping it in as good condition as possible whilst still adhering to the governments guidelines for essential maintenance and safe working practices.

We currently have 3 staff still working, the other 4 staff are now on the furloughed scheme, below I'll quickly run you through the maintenance tasks we're allowed to carry out.

- Greens cut 3 x per week
- Tees cut 2 x per week
- Approaches cut 2 x per week
- Fairways cut 1 x per week
- Semi Roughs 1 x per week
- Rough cut 1 x every 2 weeks

As you can see we are pretty limited on what we can do, there is certainly some jobs that we would usually be looking to do at this time but currently we are having to put these on the back burner.

There really isn't much more for me to report, for those of you that don't follow the greenkeepers on facebook I thought I'd add some pictures of the course to show you how things are currently looking.





As you can see from the pictures the place is looking in good condition and you like me are looking forward to getting everyone back out there playing when it is safe to do so.

Stay safe

Ian