

FREE

spare time — do you have any?

We all have busy lives especially when the sun is shining and we want to play golf, and we all want to spend our increasingly precious leisure time enjoying ourselves. However I am going to ask if you could you spare some time to help improve Honition Golf Club and increase the pleasure of playing our course?

The reason for my request is that the green staff are taking on new projects which are aimed at improving the course and this takes time. The work commenced with the greens surface reconstruction and will continue through the winter season. Whilst we have recruited and are training new staff, we also have a number of additional short term projects planned.

I don't know if you are aware that Alec Gosling used to lead a small dedicated team of volunteers who regularly carried out tasks around the course, nothing major, mostly painting and tidying, and although some of this work is still being done, we do need new blood to continue that work into the future. Can you help?

If you can help undertake any of the following it will release time for the green staff to carry out other duties. Any heavy work needed during these projects will of course be carried out on request by the staff, it's the little touches that can make such a difference - for example:

- Maintenance of small gardens
 - Back of first tee behind white markers
 - Around half way house
 - Behind club house at bottom of stairs
- Weeding paths
- Clearing ditches
- Maintaining and painting Pavilion
- Maintaining and painting the Halfway House
- Maintaining, preparing and painting/cleaning
 - Ball washers
 - Winter tee markers
 - Summer tee markers
 - Course signage
 - Hazard posts
- Cutting overhanging branches on trolley routes to enable golfers with umbrellas to move around course unimpeded

To get involved either speak to John Barden direct, call him on 0791 4051707 (during working hours 06.00-14.00) or email j.barden@virgin.net

Depending on the task you can carry it out at a time to suit you.

If you can spare a few hours now and again, it will all add up to make a big difference.

Please consider making some time available it would be very much appreciated.