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ROYAL ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB

BALGOWNIE COURSE WORK FEBRUARY 2022

GREENS AND APPROACHES

Sand top dressing was applied to the surfaces prior to them being mini tined with 8mm solid tines to a depth of 60mm. This operation pushed the sand dressing into the upper profile where it will open up air spaces and create a better environment for organic matter break down. Liquid seaweed and chelated iron were applied to maintain plant health. Mowing was carried out at 5mm HOC.

FAIRWAYS

A heavy sand top dressing was applied to maintain firm turf surfaces throughout. Regular divot filling has been on-going on all areas including the semi rough.

TEES

A heavy sand top dressing was applied to keep the surfaces firm and dry. Regular divot filling has been on going. Soluble N, MG, K, MN, FE was applied to maintain plant health through the winter months.

8TH TEE WALKWAY PROJECT

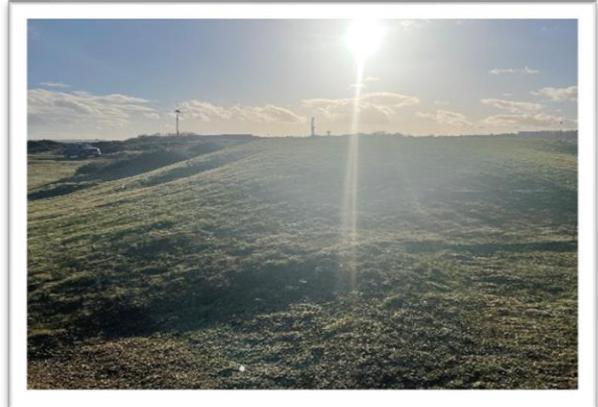
The narrow paths to the 8th tee have been widened to improve wear tolerance on the turf. The steps were removed and the whole access area to the tee has been improved. New paths were made to and from the tee and some re-modelling work done to the mounds to improve the aesthetic look of this area.

Work carried out at the 8th tee and walkways.



12th WINTER TEE REMOVAL AND RENOVATION WORK

As part of the course maintenance plan this old tee was removed. The area was re shaped to create a better surround to the 11th green and to also give us the opportunity to move traffic round both sides of the green. The greenside bunker at the 11th was re-shaped to face the green. The steep bank facing the 7th fairway was re-shaped which has greatly improved how this looks. A new winter tee was built for the 12th hole and placed behind the green where it will be connected to the paths to the 12th fairway.



Work carried out to remove the 12th winter tee and improvements to the bunker and green surround. New 12th tee positioned behind the green near the paths to the 12th fairway.

OTHER TASKS UNDERTAKEN

All course furniture has been painted ready to be put onto the golf course at the end of March. Large areas of rough grass and gorse have been cut improve these areas that were being infested with gorse. Small gorse bushes near tees and greens have been removed.

Robert N Patterson
Course Manager



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SILVERBURN COURSE WORK FEBRUARY 2022

GREENS AND APPROACHES

Sand top dressing was applied prior to them being aerated with 8mm solid tines. This has pushed the sand into the upper profile where it will open up air spaces for the natural breakdown of organic matter. Mowing was carried out at 5mm HOC.

BUNKERS

Repair work has been carried out on several bunkers to remove worn turf and replace it with new fescue dominated turf which will last longer on the dry bunker head. This turf came from our own nursery on site.

FAIRWAYS

A heavy sand dressing was applied to maintain firm turf conditions. All divots on the fairways were seeded and filled to improve the landing areas for the summer season.

TEES

The newly built 11th tee was re-turfed, and the 10th tee was extended as part of the winter programme. Both these tees are now double their previous size which will spread wear during the busy summer months.



Pictures of 10th and 11th tees after construction and re-turfing.

OTHER TASKS UNDERTAKEN

Remaining course furniture was painted. Trees that were blown down during the storms were cleared from the left side of the 9th fairway.

The turf on the 17th tee was stripped to allow this tee to be extended and the surrounding area renovated. All gorse in front of the 17th tee was cut back as it was encroaching on the fairway and teeing area.

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