

# ***On the tee with the Course Manager***



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Well folks it now mid-summer, hopefully you are all enjoying your golf , the weather is improving for golf and topping up that tan !! A brief update on the course!!

## **FAIRWAYS**

In March we completed the over seed but April was horrific for the course recovery. Cold and dry - not good for getting seed to grow. The germination was poor this spring but May and June were good, not so good for golfing but the rain did help and we now have more than satisfactory fairways. 50 times better now in our opinion, still a few areas not great and in need of improvement but overall I am happy with them. I was not saying that at the start of May, however with wetting agent being applied every 3/4 weeks, watering with the browser at least once each week , liquid fertiliser (small amount) every 3/4 weeks, fairways are getting better every day . Hopefully this is everyone's perception as well.

## **COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

New, and old, Bunkers are slowly settling in, with the sand more structured. We will keep watering them over the coming summer so they retain structure.

## **COURSE SUMMARY**

Our Greens consistently stimp in the region on 10 upwards, smooth roll, so very happy with them, and we have been receiving many positive comments from Members and Visitors, so thank you for those.

Overall I am happy with the course it's being a long hard fight over the last year to get us back, but we are definitely winning now. The staff are working hard to support us in all we do, come rain or shine!!

Hopefully see you on the course over the next few weeks, will update again in the autumn with the winter plan of works - a few ideas to make the course even more enjoyable for all.

Enjoy your golf .

The blog is always open for constructive questions. Please send via [admin@pmgc.org.uk](mailto:admin@pmgc.org.uk) and I will get back to you. See you next time on the tee

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