

COURSE REPORT **September 20th – October 20th 2016**

WEATHER

- There has been 81mm of rain recorded for the month.

COMPLETED WORK

- All sprinklers, Drain Boxes and Valve Boxes on the golf course have been trimmed around.
- Tees and Fairways and Surrounds were aerated with 16mm solid tines 100mm deep at 25mm spacing's.
- All Tees, Fairways and Surrounds were sprayed for weeds.
- The water meter records were submitted to the Greater Wellington Regional Council.
- The drain by the 11th pond was dug wider and deeper to take more volume of water.
- The pipe that drains the 6th pond and runs through the 5th and 3rd fairways was collapsed and blocked, we fixed the collapsed piece but will have to be replaced.

COURSE GROOM

- Fairways were cut once a week.
- Tees were cut weekly and tee pads were trimmed around.
- Surrounds were cut weekly with the fairway mower.
- Rough was cut three times this month.
- The bunkers were raked every Friday.
- The greens were cut six days a week and rolled twice a week.
- Hazard lines have been cut once this month.
- The bunkers were edged with a weed eater and fly mowed.
- New holes on greens were cut Fridays.
- Rubbish bins were emptied every Monday and Friday.
- Weed eating around the 90, 135 and 180 fairway markers was carried out once a month.
- The junior red tees are mowed weekly.

GREENS

- The greens were aerated with 16mm solid tines at 100mm deep and 25mm spacing's.
- Then the greens were top dressed with sand and the sand drag-matted in. A fungicide was sprayed to protect the turf from disease.

MACHINERY

- A valve bank controller was replaced on the 5510 fairway mower.
- Two wheel bearings were replaced on the 4000-D rough mower.

NEXT MONTH AGENDA

- Weed spraying (Weather permitting.)
- Maintenance on machinery

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