

Winter Work 2008/09

The Green Committee in conjunction with the Course Manager compiled and subsequently had approved by Council the following winter work programme for 2008/09.

There is more emphasis this year on improving drainage around the course using a combination of in house labour and outside contractors. We will also continue our woodland management programme. Finally path work continues as well as the bunker programme.

DRAINAGE

- 8th leading up to the green.
- 11th left and rear of green.
- 16th whole area in front of the green
- 17th RHS of the fairway
- 18th lower part of the old practice area.

Complete
Complete
Almost complete
Almost complete
Complete
Yet to start
Almost complete
Almost complete
Yet to start

PATHS

- Path to the 'Flag Pole' putting green
- Path alongside railway.
- Path from 6th green to 7th tee
- Extend exit of the existing path from the 12th tee.

WOODLAND MANAGEMENT

'Top 12 Holes' – work mainly concentrated around green and tee sites that are suffering from lack of sunlight penetration and air flow; work will include thinning, removal or pruning as appropriate. The long term policy is to remove alien species such as Sycamore and retain and re-stock native specimens such as Oak and Beech.

Green sites including:

- 1st
- 12th
- 13th,
- 15th
- 16th

Complete
Yet to start
Yet to start
Yet to start
Complete

Tee sites including:

2 nd	Yet to start
8 th	Complete
10 th /7 th	Started
11 th	Yet to start
12 th	Yet to start
13 th	Yet to start
14 th	Yet to start

'Over the Railway Holes' – it is the long term aim to return this area as close to it's original healthland aspect as possible. We have many photographs and there are long established members that confirm the open aspect of natural grasslands and heather that existed a little over 50 years ago. Tree work will include complete removal and thinning. We will also carry out burning and heather regeneration.

GENERAL

Improve old practice area
New fairway bunkers on 2nd and 4th
Fill in fairway bunker on RHS of 2nd – now being reinstated
Two bunkers to the RHS of the 6th .
Create permanent winter 18th tee
Re-contour 13th greenside bunker to prevent wash down

Started
Almost complete
Almost complete
Yet to start
Complete
Yet to start

Council will be provided with a monthly update from the Course Manager reporting on progress made in the various areas.

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