GREENS TEAM REPORT

After the freezing weather of January and the rain in February, March has enabled us to achieve many of the necessary tasks to progress towards a playable top green, the bottom green remains in the balance.

Despite everything we have been able to slit tine, scarify and mow both greens and we continue our program of further scarifying once a week and mowing both greens twice a week, next job will be hollow tining of both greens.

We will be progressively soon be mowing three times per week and lowering the cut height to arrive at a playable height of 5mm.

Both greens have had iron applied twice and we have a fertiliser program in place which we are following, prepared by Neil of Avon Crops which sees us through to February 2025. The necessary fertilisers and encouragers are carefully stored in our machinery shed.

It was with regret that we could not save the life of the old sprayer and the new one has been received and put to use, it will be carefully protected by our newly qualified sprayman Dave Pretty.

We will have regular visits from Neil who will continue to advise us on soil and grass conditions and any action needed that hasn't already been anticipated in his plan.

So far everything looks promising and the morale of the team is high, Trefor is is doing a grand job of advising the necessary next actions and often getting his hands dirty.

Greens Team

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