



Greens Update 20th January 2021

The Greens staff recently took the difficult decision to put winter greens in to play. This enables members to play a winter game, we currently have 18 winter greens in play. The current conditions haven't enabled us to prepare these winter greens as the members/green staff would like, but as soon as the weather allows they will be hand mown and prepared.

We are hoping the weather improves and we can get back on the full greens soon. Unfortunately, to get to the main greens you need to cross the aprons.

As previously reported due to the spraying error the aprons grasses have weakened and are decomposing. The persistent cold wet weather has additionally meant that water is not draining away from these areas as it normally would. We have, also, seen the effects of Thaw Dynamics, this is when the roots of the grasses remain frozen but the crown of the plant thaws. The plant can then be broken/snapped from movement from above.

We have sought help and advice from a number of different experts for the current aprons issues. Unfortunately, there is no quick fix and we now need to await the warmer weather to allow us to undertake a complete re-seed of the affected areas.

We can only apologise to the members for the disruption this has, and will continue to cause.

Greens Committee