

Dear Members and Guests,
Welcome Back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

With lockdowns our work here at Brighton becomes a juggling act with staff only working two days a week and being spread out from Monday to Friday it makes our communication paramount in the direction we are heading in that week. With so many days lost the planned projects through July and August get pushed back re-shuffled but somehow completed. How we have managed to complete extra tasks is by balancing a minimal cutting schedule and growth regulators to our major playing surfaces, in doing this we are still mindful of keeping the turf healthy and at a readiness for play, though the greens would be quite a bit slower than normal.

What we have done this month







- Applied broadleaf weeder to fairways, tees, greens and rough
- General maintenance mowing of fairways/tees/and green
- Path rejuvenation
- Fertilise and top dress weak green areas
- Dust and drag greens
- Turf out some weak areas in fairways
- Plug damaged greens from jerks that have been hitting off them
- Fungicide application to greens
- Level 15th Tee
- Add stairs to 11th Tee
- Repair 12th Tee

As mentioned in the opening paragraph my plans are constantly changing. We are going to move our greens renovation to an earlier date in September as if we do open we want you to enjoy as many days of golf without interruption. This renovation is not as invasive as past coring procedures, we are using a smaller tine and not going as deep, for we are only after the thatch layer and this process coincides with our regular needle tining. In September there will be an array of fertiliser, herbicide and fungicides over our playing surfaces, and a continuation of our path rejuvenation. Also the 1st and 12th tee that was relayed will now be open for play. A few tasks that we will commence in October is more broadleaf weed control, aerating of Tees and high compaction areas such as the green end of the second fairway, attempting to remove rocks from bunker at 7 green and returfing weak areas on tees and fairways. I apologise for the update being delayed as my focus was to put as much time into the course as possible due to our shortened working schedule.

Kind regards
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