

**WINTER WORK 2024/25.**

* Full Herringbone drainage to the 6th green and parts of the 6th apron. Outlet will run down the right hand side of the fairway and be tied into an existing drain which runs into the ditch.
* Removal of the greenside bunker on the RHS of the 6th green.
* Removal of the sleepers to the side of the 7th tee, reduce its size at the front and grade the area from the 9th green to the 6th green all blended in with a bank to the front of the 7th tee. See image below, also an area will be created to install a winter tee mat.



* Filling in of the large middle bunker on the 10th hole. A new smaller pot bunker will be created slightly left of middle and an apron created with provision for a much more useable winter green. Image shown…



* A small drain to deal with the waterlogged area on the front left of the 7th green, which will lead into a soakaway in the rough.
* The wet unsightly area to the right hand side of the 2nd green will be investigated, drained and re-instated as necessary.
* Tree work will be carried out during any periods of hard frost or snow and will include, removal of tree branches, crown raising and removal of any trees which cause issues with playability.
* Bunkers - It is our intention going forward to prioritise the removal of bunkers which add little or no value to the course, and repair or rebuild the ones in poor condition before any new ones are created. No bunkers will be removed without having been carefully considered by the greens committee and a course architect. Time and resources are used to maintain them which could be better spent on other bunkers or areas of the course. Where bunkers are removed a smooth run off area will be created instead with the intention of adding value to the hole.