

# **COURSE MANAGER REPORT**

## **December 2013**

### **COURSE WORK**

#### **Greens**

The greens have been verti drained and top dressed. We were able to top dress as the temperature has not dropped yet.

The 7<sup>th</sup> green, we verti drained with 1 inch tines 7 inches deep and then filled the holes with a volcanic material which will help with the poor drainage in the middle of the green. This is why the 7<sup>th</sup> looks white at the moment.

#### **Approaches**

These are cut when required

#### **Tees**

The overseeding that was carried out last month has started to grow. Can all members please remember not to walk on the tees as we are resting them.

#### **Fairways**

We have 4 fairways to go on the verti draining front.

5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, the situation with the mats still remains the same. If the members don't put their divots back the mats will come back.

#### **Rough**

The rough height has been reduced to 1¾ inches.

#### **Boundaries**

The planning has been turned down by the council for the netting at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. They have also put TPO's on all of the trees in these areas.

The neighbours that live at 35 crusader road have been in to see Reunert and myself to find out what the club is going to do next. They

have asked for a meeting to be held including the following people. The council, golf course (Reunert, Alan, greens directors) and themselves to see what can be done. They ask if the green can be move to make it into a par 2.

### **Temporary greens**

These are always cut twice a week normally Monday and Friday.

### **ITEMS TO PURCHASE**

Air compressor £800 + VAT

Ours leaks but we will continue using it until it becomes a problem. This price could have gone up as they were quoted a while ago. This cost is for the compressor, fittings and air tools required.

### **Vandalism**

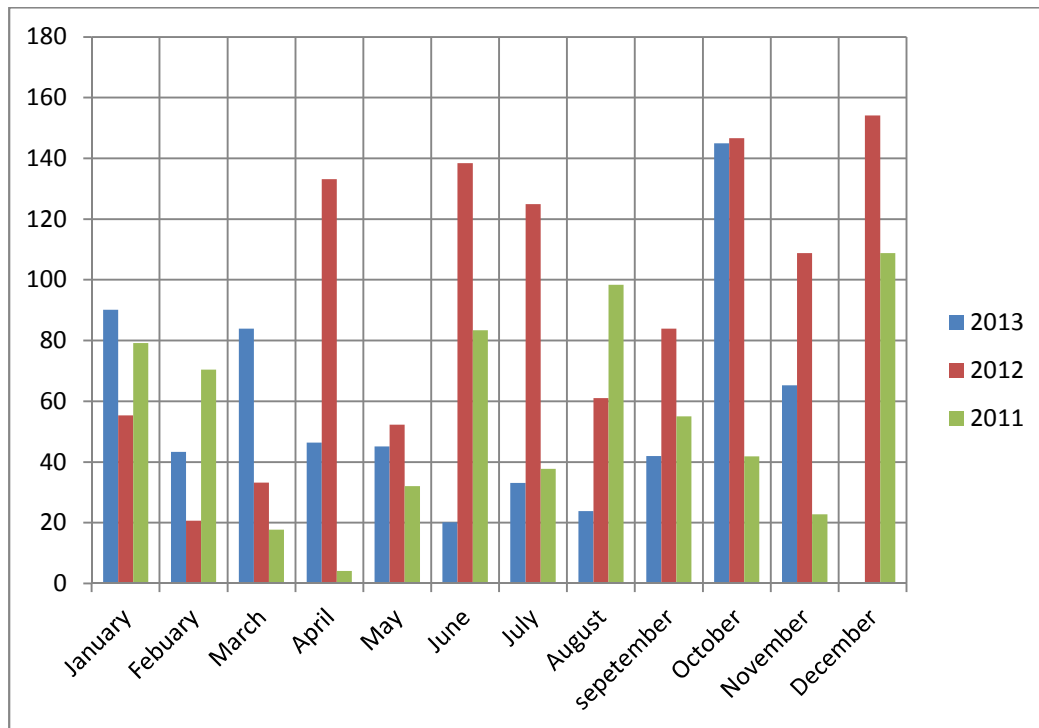
The council has tried to strengthen the fence at the first green but all they have done is to make it easier for people to climb their fence. I have made several phone calls to get this removed.

### **Irrigation**

As you will have seen the fence around the irrigation tank has been replaced. We were able to do it in house saving money. We have only been able to carry out the work this week because we have been too busy with other jobs on the golf course.

## RAIN

See table below for how much rain we have had so far.



Total rain fall

2011 = 651.6mm

2012 = 1112.5mm

2013 = 638.2mm

## OTHER ITEMS

The open forum is on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013.