

## **COURSE MANAGER REPORT**

### **June 2013**

#### **COURSE WORK**

##### **Greens**

Work carried out includes...

Verti drained to 4 inches.

Verti cut.

Top dressing.

Fed with a growth regulator to thicken the sward.

Wetting agent applied to keep the moisture content to an optimum level.

##### **Approaches**

We are feeding these monthly with a growth regulator to thicken the sward.

Wetting agent applied to help the water to move through the soil profile.

##### **Tees**

We are feeding monthly with a growth regulator to thicken the sward.

Top dressing and seeding thin areas.

The 4<sup>th</sup> tee is now fully open.

##### **Fairways**

These have had a selective herbicide applied. Also they have been fed.

##### **Bunkers**

The new sand has arrived and is being installed. Please note that until the sand settles it will be soft.

##### **Rough**

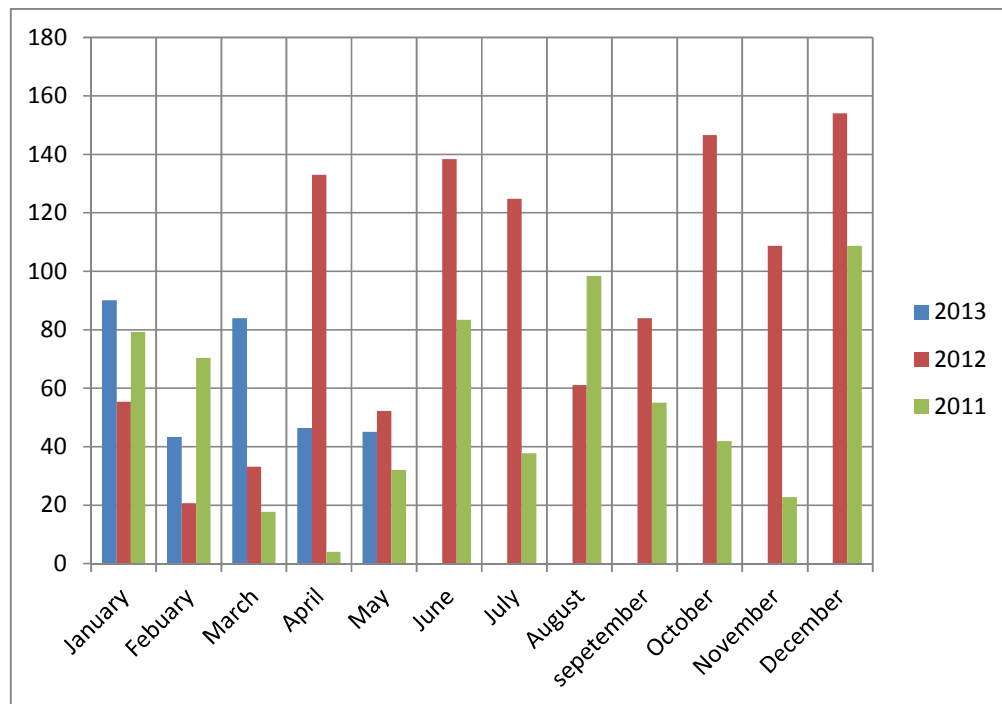
We are cutting this at every opportunity as it is growing so fast.

##### **Irrigation**

We have had a lot of vandalism over the last 2 weeks.

## RAIN

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



Total rain fall

2011 = 651.6mm

2012 = 1112.5mm

2013 = 262.4mm

## POINTS RAISED BY DIRECTORS

### 13<sup>th</sup> tee – amount of grass.

The grass all over the course has struggled this spring as a result of it being so cold, the coldest spring for over 40 years. Group this with the shadows from the trees, tree roots and wear from golfers this is why the 13<sup>th</sup> is struggling.

As it has been pointed out and been blamed for the lack of growth there was a sprinkler with its head stuck up, this is due to a bit of dirt in the bottom, but let me assure you that the sprinkler has still been working properly covering the whole area it has to.

I am not overly concerned about the amount of grass on this tee as it will be the main project in October, why waste time and materials on an area when it will be dug up in 4 months time.

### VANDALISM

Date reported	Damage / Stolen	Crime number
27 <sup>th</sup> May	7 flags, 18 tee markers, 8 rakes and the hoops from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole	C-13-C-20461
28 <sup>th</sup> May	4 flags and 6 rakes	C-13-C-20591
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Fence along the 4 <sup>th</sup> fairway cut in 4 places	C-13-C-020788
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Valve opened emptying irrigation tank, 150000 liters wasted	C-13-C-021073
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Fire on 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1 flag and 1 tee marker.	C-13-C-021529
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	5 sprinklers, 5 control valves, 3 boxes.	C-13-C-021614
5 <sup>th</sup> June	2 sprinklers	C-13-C-21918
6 <sup>th</sup> June	3 sprinklers, 1 riser fitting, 1 irrigation box, 1 hole cup and damage to the 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> greens. Fire on the left of the 12 <sup>th</sup> .	C-13-C-22129
11 <sup>th</sup> June	3 flags, 2 rakes, damage to the 13 <sup>th</sup> green and broken main pipe at the 8 <sup>th</sup> green	C-13-C-022744
12 <sup>th</sup> June	2 tee markers	C-13-C-22962

#### Totals

- Flags 15
- Tee markers 21
- Hoops 5
- Rakes 16
- Sprinklers 10
- Valves 5
- Valve boxes 4

I have been reporting this as it happens to the police and I have been visited by the community police officer, the main crime prevention advisor and on Tuesday and Wednesday of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June we are to have 2 plain clothes officers walking the area of the 4, 5, 8 and 9 trying to catch whoever is carrying out this vandalism.

We are putting a more secure box in on the 4<sup>th</sup> and if possible we will fit more around the course.