



MOUNT PLEASANT GOLF CLUB



COURSE REPORT – AUGUST 2017

WEATHER/CONDITIONS

We have measured 58mm in August, which is about average but follows on from a wet July so the beginning of the month was relatively wet. It dried up a bit by the end of the month but temperatures have been low for the time of year making for a rather disappointing month weather wise.

Growth across the whole course has been quite strong, helped by the rainfall in the last 6 weeks or so. We have had a busy month trying to keep up with cutting regimes and coping with staff holidays.

I think the course looks better than ever for August and we have been receiving great comments on the condition of the course recently, which is very satisfying, thank you.

GREENS

On 14th the greens were verti-cut at 0.5mm deep to remove lateral growth and improve ball roll

On 16th the greens were sprayed with compost tea plus additives and a liquid fertiliser

On 22nd the greens were sprayed with a wetting agent to help water penetration and prevent dry patch

On 30th the greens were sprayed with a biological disease preventative, seaweed and iron

On 31st the greens were rolled with a demo turf iron in preparation for Captains Day

TEES

On 17th all the tees were sprayed with the 2nd brew compost tea, liquid fertiliser and a growth regulator

FAIRWAYS/ROUGH ETC.

All fairways have been cut regularly twice per week and occasionally three times!

OTHER AREAS/JOBS

Hand sprayed around greens to kill weeds

Cut and trim behind 2nd tee and Ladies 15th tee

Cut and trim round bunker banks on 7th and 29th

Hedge cutting was finished

JOBS TO DO IN SEPTEMBER

Autumn greens maintenance on Monday 4th

- Solid tine with ½ inch tines, verti-cut x2, cut, topdress with sand and brush in to the surface

Apply Compost tea plus additives to the greens on 13th

Apply 2nd brew Compost tea to the tees on 14th

Apply a 5:0:29 granular fertiliser to all greens on 18th

Solid tine greens on 25th

Solid tine all tees when conditions allow (26th)

Apply phytogro biostimulants to the greens on 27th

Raise height of cut on the greens to 5mm when needed

Fertilise greens approaches, tees and fairways as and when needed

Spray some areas with weed killer to reduce weeds on the course

Any questions, please feel free to ask, email or write below. I'm happy to talk about any issues you may have with the course.

Thank you.

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Please feel free to add constructive comments/questions below.

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