

Ground Update, July 2011

Course conditions, and in particular the greens, have been helped by warmer weather over the last month. I am hopeful that we can maintain this standard right through until the end of September, at least.

The first application of compost tea was made three weeks ago. The next application will be this week, weather permitting.

All our machinery has now been returned from outside repairers following the flood.

Work has just started on phase 2 of the project commissioned by the Environment Agency. This involves clearing vegetation from behind the practice green to create channels to the culverts under the motorway. Following the clearance we will bring in a contractor to lower the ground level so that flood water can reach the culverts.

Two other “off-course” jobs will be started shortly – repairs and maintenance of the canoe steps on the Mersey, and repairs to the car park.

The annual vertidrainage of the greens is scheduled for w/c August 15.