

### **MG&CC - Significant Course Work since June 2018**

- June 27 – Aerated and over-seeded #8, #11 and #12 greens. Also top-dressed 12
- June 28 – Sprayed a wetting agent called ‘Dispatch’ on #16 from the 150 yd marker to the green. Also did the landing area on #4 and the middle of 18 fairway. This product is designed to capture and retain moisture [dew etc.] and Glenn says it made a difference.
- June 29 – We received the greens roller for a few weeks of demo.
- July 3 – Lowered mowers to summer height. Sprayed approaches of front nine plus 13 and 18. Rolled 9 green. Stimpmeter showed 8 ½ before and 9 after. Not a huge difference out of the gate but we’ll see if it improves as we roll them a few more times.
- July – Rolled 2,4,6,8,11,13,15,17 and 18 greens.
- July 10 – Top-dressed 4,5,8,11 and 12 greens.
- July 11 – Rolled all greens except those top-dressed July 10. Sodded spots on 4,8 and 10 greens.
- July 12 – Aerated tees 2,4,6,11 and 12.
- July 13 – On our greens we have been using a fairly inexpensive, sugar-based product called iHammer, which is designed to make the grass use water and nutrients more efficiently. To check this, we looked at grass clippings on 2,9,10 and 15 and it seems to have made a difference. We would normally have to water the greens for 35 minutes with this type of weather and we are only watering for about 20. Should result in a significant savings on our metered water usage.
- July 16 – Spiked new tees. Spiked # 9 but that didn’t work out.
- July 17 – Spiked and rolled all greens with the Planet Air.
- Periscopes have been installed on 9 and 15 tees. This is designed to cut down on hitting with golfers still in the landing area.