

Green-Keepers Winter Work Programme 2017-2018

The following is an outline of works planned for the improvement of Kirriemuir Golf Course during this winter from October to March 2018. Please be aware the majority of these planned works will depend on weather conditions and budgets available with priority given to the most pressing areas of the course.

Should you wish any further explanation or would like to offer constructive comments please let me know via email on karyn@kirriemuirgolfclub.co.uk

Best wishes and happy golfing

Karyn

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core & Top Dress Greens 2. Clearing leaves 	<p>Completed Ongoing</p>
<p>Course.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 8th Tee rebuilt & extended with new netting turf to be used to save damage to tees during summer months when mats are not in use - This is very much a trial to see how successful this form of turf is in trying to save tee conditions. Include replacing the Astroturf path that goes up towards the green with new turf and rubber mats. 4. 17th tee sort out drainage problem and re turf where needed. This is very much a trial to see how successful this form of turf is in trying to save tee conditions 5. Drainage between 7th & 8th to catch surface water 6. Installing drainage on the 4th, 6th and 7th greens to help keep the course more playable in wet conditions. 7. 17th back third of tee similar to 8th as above with drainage required to back end of 17th tee and behind 16th green 8. Shrubs and bushes to be planted in order to soak up excess water – planting behind 18th green and around perimeter fencing. This will hopefully also bring some colour and definition to areas of the course. 	
<p>Construction.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Make new steps for 4th 10. Rebuild shelter at 13th 11. Wall at first tee to be rebuilt slightly higher with dyke stone and tee raised slightly 12. Putting Green to be repaired to full size 13. Net repair work and tidy areas 14. Bunker Maintenance 15. Fence around Putting Green to make area look more attractive, defined and maintained 	
<p>Repair and refurbish.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. All tee furniture to be brought in, sanded and varnished prior to new season 17. Paths on course to be reviewed and priority given to worst areas, replace Astroturf with matting and grass to make a more natural look to the course - removing AstroTurf paths and replacing them with turf topped with rubber mats and the most urgent ones needing done on top or the one at the 8th are the path alongside the double tee and across the ditch near the 14th green 18. Paths to be edged and tidied 	
<p>New ideas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Fill in first bunker on RHS 3rd fairway 20. Build new bunker 50 yards further up from existing LHS bunker on 3rd hole 21. Decrease lip on 7th hole bunker LHS fairway 	
<p>Other repairs and improvements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Bunker edging 23. Yardage stones to be repainted 24. New signage required for on course in new corporate colours 25. New bins required – sponsorship available 	