

Fife Golf Trust

AUTUMN MAINTENANCE

Works are due to start on routine autumn maintenance to the greens at Dunnikier Park on Monday the 18th of September.

All the greens will be cored to remove excessive organic matter and top dressed with a medium coarse sand to improve the soil profile and aid surface drainage rates. In addition to this work they will be aerated to a depth 10 inches with a wediemann terraspikes, top dressed and brushed in.



Organic matter is a naturally occurring mass just below the surface which holds water and can create soft underfoot conditions. Coring and dressing with sand along with deep aerations on an annual basis helps reduce the organic matter to a manageable level, producing firmer and smoother surfaces for a longer period of time.



This summer has been very wet with much of the rain coming down as a deluge causing some problems with localised flooding. Due to the maintenance works carried out over the past 6 years the putting surfaces are performing better during these conditions.

Continuing with such programmes will further improve the putting surfaces for the future.



The maintenance work should be completed within a week if the weather is kind to us. Although this work may cause some temporary disturbance they will quickly recover and benefit from this process.



Fife Golf Trust would like to take this opportunity in thanking all our customers for their continued support throughout the season and understanding during this process.