**COURSE REPORT - AUGUST 2017**

**GREENS**

* They have been verti-drained and top-dressed
* Surfaces are good but growth is slow
* Disease pressure is ever present but under control



**TEES**

* 7th and 17th tees coming along nicely and should be playable later this week
* Continue to mow with walk-behinds
* Lower tier on 17th to be over-seeded
* New 6th club tee to be built and ladies tee lowered



**FAIRWAYS**

* In good shape at the moment with good coverage
* Reshaping of the 6th fairway to the right and lengthening the 2nd fairway
* 8th fairway wet especially behind the bunker

**BUNKERS**

* The 2nd bunker is in play but the surrounds GUR
* A trial bunker with a new lining to be started in September
* We continue to fill the bunkers up with sand on an ongoing basis

**MACHINERY**

* All the machines running well
* Bushes and bearings were replaced on the rough machine so this should neaten up the rough

**IRRIGATION**

* Busy compiling information on the Variable frequency drives for the pump house
* We will start pumping effluent into the dams as soon as the effluent plant is ready
* An audit of the system has been conducted and we are busy attending to the faults
* Len from Cape Irrigation is due to start the servicing of the Aquagators
* Additional sprinklers to be installed in historically dry areas around playing surfaces



**WEATHER**

* We have had 26.5mm this month so far. The long term average for August is 104.6mm

**OBJECTIVES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**

* Hollow-tining 18th September
* Spring treatment of tees, approaches and fairways
* Spraying of weeds in the rough
* Bunker trial



**Kind Regards from your Southern Turf Management team**