Greystones GC 3rd Green Extension

11th January 2023



Rationale for a 3rd Green Extension

The 3rd green is a small, very undulating green, with quite a severe slope towards the front. Players will know that the pin position at the front is very difficult, particularly during the summer months when the greens are playing a little faster.

Because of this, the back 1/3 of the green sees most of the wear.





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Members will be aware that we are trying to introduce finer grasses into the putting surfaces which are more disease resistant.

The 3rd green is not making as much progress as others, with traffic and the small size of the green a contributing factor to this.





Solution

The green will be extended to the back right similar to what was completed on the 5th green last year.

As was the case with the 5th, this will increase the number of pin positions on the green and spread the wear more evenly.

Here you see an image of the proposed extension, with the new green area outlined in white.





Project implementation timescales

The work will all be done by our own greenkeeping staff and will commence from January 17th.

It is expected that the required work will take approximately 2 weeks to complete (weather permitting) and we would expect to have the green back in play by early May. The front section of the main green will be available for use for important events and team matches ahead of the main opening of the new green.

A temporary green will be in play until the new surface is ready.





Thank You

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