

# Peterhead Golf Club



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## Head Green Keepers Winter Program Update.

**Verti Draining :** *All the greens have been verti – drained using the 10mm tines. The exception has been the 10<sup>th</sup>. green as the roots are not strong enough to cope with the verti-drain after the summer dry conditions. The poor quality of the material used in the construction is unfortunately a consequence. The greens will be verti-drained in December using the 13mm diameter tines.*

**Bunker Program :**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hole :** *The bunkers left and right have been revetted.*
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hole :** *A new bunker has been positioned up the left side of the fairway a bit forward from the previous bunker which is positioned more above the water table that affected the previous bunker. The aim is to widen the fairway by around 12ft. to accommodate this bunker while still keeping with the contours of the hole.*
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *The 1<sup>st</sup>. bunker on the right side of this fairway has been reduced in size and the revetting on 2 green side bunkers on the right has been completed.*
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Renewed the revetting on the right side greenside bunker.*
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *The 3 bunkers on the right side have had revetting renewed. Also we propose the removal of the bunker short left and create a grass creator due to the location of the new tee and the length of this hole this bunker reduces the landing area for such a long club selection, the contours feed to the right where the main bunkers are situated is still a major punishment.*
- 7<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Bunker short of this green has revetting renewed.*
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *The 2 fairway bunkers down the right and green side bunker right side have revetting renewed.*
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Two green side bunkers on the left and bunker on the right have had revetting renewed.*
- 11<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Bunker short on left side of the green has been revetted.*
- 14<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *The bunker right side of fairway has been reduced in size and has been revetted, this alteration makes a tee shot a bit more intimidating.*
- 15<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Bunkers left and right have revetting renewed.*
- 16<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *Greenside bunker right has revetting renewed.*
- 18<sup>th</sup>. Hole :** *New Fairway bunker short left of new bunkers to catch tee shots when hitting the contours of this fairway which feeds to this area.*

## **The New Course (9 Holes)**

*The tee's on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. & 6<sup>th</sup>. have had the turf removed and the tee's levelled, turf to be replaced.*

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## **ADDITIONAL WORK PROJECTS**

The ridges that run across the 4<sup>th</sup>. & 14<sup>th</sup>. fairway ditches be removed at the moment they pose a safety risk when operator is using the fly mow maintaining those areas and with both sides the same level the cutting of each side could be manicured with the fairway mowers.

The mound that runs between the length of the 14<sup>th</sup>. & 15<sup>th</sup>. fairways to be removed and the material (sand/loam) be stock piled for future projects such as green/tee construction all this material is excellent for such development if the extra short hole between the 8<sup>th</sup>. & 9<sup>th</sup>. was consented

The 10<sup>th</sup>. Green:

This green has had to be over seeded and its surrounding areas which has suffered badly during the dry summer months. There has been a lack of organic matter in the construction of this green which has been evident with the lack of grass cover. The green has been treated with a fescue/bent mix and the surrounds with a fescue/bent/dwarf fine leaved ryegrass. Seed germination has been excellent considering the time of year we had to over seed. This over seeding process will be repeated in the spring and if this seeding program proves to be failing over the next few years then the option of replacing the poor soil with better root zone material may have to be considered.

**Winter Greens will be in play from Monday 10<sup>th</sup>. December, weather permitting, until Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. January 2019 to allow the staff to Verti Drain all surfaces, due to this course maintenance the surfaces will be unpleasant to putt on.**

It is proposed to introduce 5 new ball washers, one at the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>, they will be mounted on the waste bins at those tee's. Unfortunately they will be dry during the cold frosty months to avoid cracking when the water can turn to ice.

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