

CHESTER-LE-STREET GOLF CLUB

Course Bulletin – 30th September 2016

Plans for Autumn 2016

Further to the last update on 22nd September:

26th September for 2 weeks:

Work has progressed well during the first week. All of the heavy construction on hole 12, made up mainly of the new ditch and remodelled green bunkers, is now completed. In addition to this there was time to carry out some mounding LHS of 13th fairway and at the rear of the 18th green. Both of these mounds have been seeded and are classed as GUR.

From Monday 3rd October the contractor will be constructing the two fairway bunkers on the 10th hole. Following a meeting with the architect, Ken Moodie, we have decided not to carry out the softening of the RHS of the 10th green as the best time to execute this will be when we are also doing the heavy work on the 3rd tees.

Instead we plan to carry out the construction and remodelling of the four bunkers on the 1st hole. We feel it is best to work on the first hole during the current dry weather as that area typically becomes very wet later in the year.

9th to 25th November:

The work above will mean that there will be four holes, rather than 5, to complete in the November period, i.e. holes 2, 11, 13, and 14. This will provide a little contingency in the event of adverse weather.

The aim remains the same, to address 7 holes instead of 6 during phase 1, thanks to the anonymous donation from one of our members.

C Henderson
Hon. Secretary
On behalf of the GP committee