



Hi Everyone,

Sept 14th is our Open Day, and if you could be at the club by 11:45am that would be fantastic. I realize some of you will be playing away but if you're playing at home, you can be a part of the formalities. It will be brief, our VIP visitor and men's and ladies' champion and a brief welcome. I have spoken to our visiting team to let them know of our agenda.

For some time, we have been considering having a first aid refresher at the club and this will be held on Sept 26th more details to follow. Now for the interesting part!!!!

Just a quick update on the greens. I realize with the season looming we are all keen to get on the greens and practice.

However, after talking to the greenkeeper today and I did mention to him that we would normally be on the greens last Sunday in August, he mentioned that he was extremely relieved that the date had been pushed out. The greens need time to return to their peak condition that we all expect!!!! If we start playing on them too soon, before they are in good condition there is strong possibility that during the season they will have deteriorated, and none of us want that.

I know everyone is an expert, however we are paying substantially for a greenkeeper, so I think we need to follow his advice. We do need some good warm weather and we've seen before how quickly the greens can change, but this still takes time.

We may in the future need to start playing social bowls a little sooner on the synthetic and give the grass a chance to not deteriorate to the extent they have so they can recover more quickly and by extension be able to get on them earlier for the next season.

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