



Tallwoods Course Performance Index 11 June 2021

Dear Tallwoods Members

The second Tallwoods Dragon Day took place on Saturday 12 June 2021 with a strong field playing Tallwoods Country Club in its best possible condition. Jeff Cutler and I audited the course over a 2 hour period on Friday 11 June 2021 and the results are in! The analysis makes for good reading and it confirms what most of the members are saying. We are definitely heading in the right direction.

“Tallwoods Dragon Day” and the “Tallwoods Performance Index”

Summary:

The Board has created a monthly event, (“Tallwoods Dragon Day”) to be played on the second Saturday of each month, where Tallwoods Country Club is presented to Members and Visitors in its best possible condition. The initiative is hoped to create a partnership between Greens Staff and Volunteers to raise all holes to above 70% Performance Index Level by 1 October 2021. The TPI is designed as a working tool to show Course condition over time to Owners, Members, Green staff and Visitors. The Entry Area and each Hole is given a rating out of 10 for each of 8 areas. Hole areas include: Tees, Fairway, Rough, Bunkers, Green, Paths, Tee Surrounds and Green Surrounds. The aggregate is then presented as a percentage.

Tallwoods Performance Index

As at Friday 11 June, 2021

Conducted by Saxon Williams and Jeff Cutler.

Summary:

13 holes now above 60%!!!!

Major Achievements: Tallwoods Performance Index (TPI) shows that we now have 13 holes now with a TPI rating above 60%.

In January to March, only the 16th hole had a rating above 60%.

Above 70%: Entry, Hole 1, 13 and 16

Above 60%: Holes 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18

50% to 59%: Holes 3, 4, 5, 7, 12

40% to 49%: 0

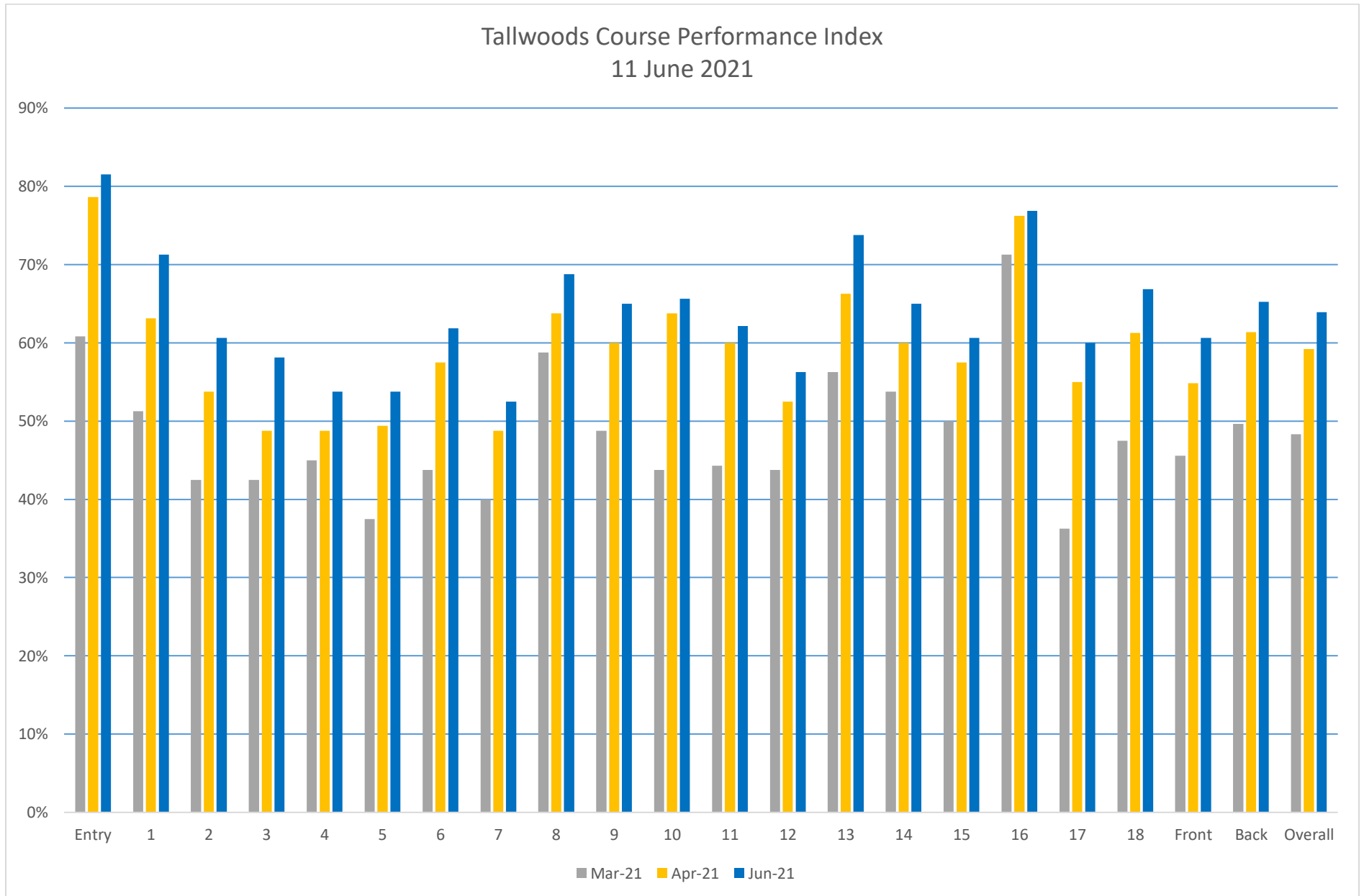
Most Improved: Hole 3 (+9%), Hole 1 (+8%), Hole 13 (+8%)

We estimate that volunteer work hours reached a staggering 235 hours for the month of May to 11 June!!!

That equates to an additional 6 full time staff working a 38 hour week.

The results are there for all to see. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who continue to participate in the journey of restoring playability and aesthetics back to the golf course.

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Detailed Results by Area and Hole

	Entry		Tallwoods	Hedges	Paths / Tunnel	Practice Nets	Practice Chip / Drive	Pro Shop	Rest /Café Area	Cart Maint Area	Accom	Dam Level
2021	Entry	Practice	Sign									
Jan	6	1	3	7	5	3	4	5	8	6	8	10
Feb	7	1	2	7	4	3	2	5	7	6	8	10
Mar	7.5	1	6	6.5	3	4	3	7	9	8	8	10
April	8	N/A	10	9	7.5	6	4	7	9	8	8	10
June	8	N/A	10	9	7.5	6	8	7	9	8	8	10

ENTRY	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021			
Jan	66	120	55%
Feb	62	120	52%
Mar	73	120	61%
April	86.5	110	79%
June	90.5	111	82%

Notes: Major Achievements: Plenty to report on at the Entry Area. Welch's Log has been resurrected and is a new feature at the newly laid putting green. New distance signage has been placed on the practice fairway. New retaining wall work around putting green has commenced and foundations of the Chapel have been laid. North-East of round-a-bout has been cleaned up. Daily Blow vac of tunnel and paths has made the area far more presentable, hedges trimmed and garden beds maintained, Tallwoods sign restored, practice nets cleaned up, High pressure cleaning of walls and steps has put life into stone work, rose garden has been restored and weeded.

To do: Cleanup of residual of the destroyed building remains. Carpark garden needs to be cleaned out.

In General: Entry has improved from 79% - 82% which is outstanding.

Hole 1

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Tee Surrounds	Green Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	4	4	4	6	5	6	5	5	39	80	49%
Feb	4	5	4	6	5	5	5	5	39	80	49%
Mar	6	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	41	80	51%
April	6	6	7	6	6	6.5	5	8	50.5	80	63%
June	7	7	8	7	6	7	7	8	57	80	71%

Notes: Major Achievements: The rough on both sides of the fairway has improved substantially. Volunteers have whipper snipped the flooded area in front of the first tee. Still causing problems but better. Green substantially quicker since last report. Less weed in green.

To do: Morning glory has taken over the 1st Tee Surrounds. There is a major rut in the middle of the fairway that needs filling in. Many balls are being lost on the first shot in the flooded area to the front of the first tee. Hopefully it will dry out and be mown asap. There is weed invasion on 1st green.

In General: Continuous improvement of Hole 1 up from 63% to 71% - One of the most improved holes on the course!

Hole 2

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Tee Surrounds	Green Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	2	2	3	6	5	4	5	5	32	80	40%
Feb	2	2	3	6	5	4	5	5	32	80	40%
Mar	3	3	3	6	5	4	5	5	34	80	43%
April	4	4	4	7	5	6	7	6	43	80	54%
June	4	4	6	8	6	7	7	6.5	48.5	80	61%

Notes: Achievements: Substantial bunker improvement. Massive volunteer effort between the 2nd and 8th has greatly improved the aesthetic. Roped off area to carts is already having a positive impact.

To do: The fairway needs immediate coring and the tees are perhaps the worst on the course (mostly sand). Paths need further restoration.

In General: Continuous improvement up from 54% to 61% but the tee area, fairway and paths need further restoration.

Hole 3

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	4	1	3	6	5	6	3	2	30	80	38%
Feb	4	1	3	6	5	6	3	2	30	80	38%
Mar	4	3	4	6	5	6	4	2	34	80	43%
April	5	3	6	6	2	6	5	6	39	80	49%
May	5	4	6.5	7	5	7	6	6	46.5	80	58%

Notes: Achievements: The rough areas have been significantly improved again with further mowing particularly around the green.

To do: The tees and fairway are in need of immediate restoration including coring, weeding and top dressing and over seeding. The tee areas (ladies top tee in particular) are near the worst on the course (mostly sand). Paths have improved but the path to green tees has been washed away. The green surrounds need further work to eradicate the weeds.

In General: Continuous improvement up from 49% to 58%.

Hole 4

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	6	2	3	6	5	4	4	4	34	80	43%
Feb	6	2	3	6	5	4	4	4	34	80	43%
Mar	5	3	3	6	5	5	4	5	36	80	45%
April	6	5	5	7	3	4	4	5	39	80	49%
June	6	6	5	7	4	5	4	6	43	80	54%

Notes: Achievements: The bunkers have been vastly improved and the winter grass has improved the fairway. Poisoning of long grass and weeds has taken place.

To do: Tee surround has become overgrown on both sides. Rough area to the right needs further clean out. Rough area between the 4th and 5th is in need of restoration including weeding, coring and fertilizing. Paths need major restoration and roping off area to right of bunker where carts are destroying the green surround. The bunker is one of the most used on the course and needs major restoration.

In General: Up from 49% to 54% but all parts of Hole 4 need major restoration to bring it up to an acceptable level.

Hole 5

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
Feb	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
Mar	4	1	2	6	5	4	5	3	30	80	38%
April	6	2	5	5	3	6	6	6.5	39.5	80	49%
June	6	2	6	6	3	7	6	7	43	80	54%

Notes: Achievements: The rough areas have been significantly improved with strong volunteer effort to all areas on the right. Bunkers have improved since last survey.

To do: The fairway is in need of immediate restoration including coring, weeding and top dressing and seeding. Paths have been badly affected by the rain event and require further restoration.

In General: Up from 49% to 54% but all parts of Hole 5 need major restoration to bring it up to acceptable level.

Hole 6

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surround	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	4	5	3	6	5	6	1	5	35	80	44%
Feb	4	5	3	6	5	6	1	5	35	80	44%
Mar	4	5	4	6	4	6	1	5	35	80	44%
April	6	7	6	6.5	4	6	4	6.5	46	80	58%
May	6	7	6	7	6	6	5	6.5	49.5	80	62%

Notes: Achievements: Major Volunteer effort to Tee surrounds has made a positive impact. Paths and fairway have improved since last survey.

To do: The Tee surrounds and Green surrounds require continued effort to remove weeds and clean up.

In General: Up from 58% to 62% but the tee areas and green surround need further restoration.

**Hole
7**

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	3	2	2	5	5	3	5	5	30	80	38%
Feb	3	2	2	5	5	3	5	5	30	80	38%
Mar	3	3	3	5	5	3	5	5	32	80	40%
April	3	3	5	5	6	5	5	7	39	80	49%
June	3	3	6	6	6	6	5	7	42	80	53%

Notes: Achievements: The Bunkers and Green surrounds have improved since last survey.

To do: The fairway is one of the worst on the course and needs immediate cart management and fairway restoration. The Tees are close to the worst on the course (sand) despite the rain event and need an immediate restoration program.

In General: Up from 49% to 53% but all parts of Hole 7 need major restoration to bring it up to acceptable level.

**Hole
8**

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	45	80	56%
Feb	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	6	45	80	56%
Mar	6	7	5	6	5	6	6	6	47	80	59%
April	6	7	6	7	4	7	7	7	51	80	64%
June	6	8	6	8	5	8	7	7	55	80	69%

Notes: Achievements: Further improvement to Hole 8, with continued effective rough mowing and maintenance of work between 8th and 2nd and to the right before the fairway. Bunkers have also improved since last survey.

To do: Black tee surrounds are in very poor condition with trees encroaching the tee shot on the left. Green weed has taken over the pond and needs to be removed. Dead tree on left before creek needs removal.

In General: Up from 64% to 69% and not far off the Tallwoods 70% target level.

Hole
9

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	4	7	5	5	5	4	37	80	46%
Feb	5	2	4	7	5	5	5	4	37	80	46%
Mar	6	3	4	7	5	5	5	4	39	80	49%
April	6	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	48	80	60%
June	7	6	7	8	5	7	6	6	52	80	65%

Notes: Achievements: Sustained improvement since last survey. The rough areas, bunkers and Green surrounds have improved since last survey. Good drain management has taken place to front right of tee .

To do: Continued rough clean up and path restoration.

In General: Up from 60% to 65%.

Hole
10

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	2	5	5	5	2	5	31	80	39%
Feb	5	2	2	5	5	5	3	5	32	80	40%
Mar	6	5	2	5	3	5	4	5	35	80	44%
April	7	6	5	6	6	6	7	8	51	80	64%
June	7	6	5	6.5	6	7	7	8	52.5	80	66%

Notes: Achievements: Bunker restoration has vastly improved playability.

To do: Major problem between 10th and 12th fairway with casual water taking hold. Major rut across fairway from recent cable works to cabins have not been filled in properly which will cause further cart damage. Cart management required to assist barren parts of fairway to grow.

In General: Up from 64% to 66% which is a significant improvement.

Hole
11

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surround Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	N/A	1	7	3	5	6	3	30	70	43%
Feb	5	N/A	1	7	3	5	6	3	30	70	43%
Mar	5	N/A	1	8	3	5	6	3	31	70	44%
April	6	N/A	6	9	4	7	6	4	42	70	60%
June	5	N/A	6	9	4	7.5	6	6	43.5	70	62%

Notes: Achievements: The Green staff have continued to improve the bunkers and green surrounds.

To do: Black, Blue and White and Yellow Tees are sub-standard. Cart path to green need further work to fill in pot holes.

In General: Up from 60% to 61%. Blue, White and Yellow tees need restoration.

Hole
12

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds Tee	Surrounds Green	Total	Maximum	Percent
2021											
Jan	5	2	3	6	2	5	5	5	33	80	41%
Feb	5	2	3	6	2	5	5	5	33	80	41%
Mar	6	2	1	8	2	6	5	5	35	80	44%
April	6	3	5	6	4	6	6	6	42	80	53%
June	6	3	5	7	4	7	6	7	45	80	56%

Notes: Achievements: The volunteer work on rough areas has improved playability. Bunkers and Green surrounds have improved since last survey.

To do: The fairway is one of the worst on the course and needs immediate cart management and fairway restoration.

In General: Up from 53% to 56% but the fairway is a major disappointment with further cart management required.

Hole
13

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
2021											
Jan	6	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	39	80	49%
Feb	6	5	5	4	4	4	6	5	39	80	49%
Mar	7	6	6	4	5	5	7	5	45	80	56%
April	7.5	6.5	6.5	6	5.5	6.5	8.5	6	53	80	66%
June	8	7	8	7	6	7	9.5	6.5	59	80	74%

Notes: Achievements: Massive improvement to the Tee Surrounds. Right rough areas have been significantly improved with volunteer whipper snipping and strong mowing effort around all areas. Bunkers have improved since last survey. Paths have been repaired from rain erosion.

To do: The fairway requires immediate weeding. Paths require further restoration. Fallen tree. Back of Green surround is over grown and needs to be reclaimed.

In General: A significant improvement from last survey up from 66% to 74%.

Hole
14

	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
2021											
Jan	6	5	2	6	6	5	4	4	38	80	48%
Feb	6	5	2	6	6	5	4	4	38	80	48%
Mar	6	7	3	8	5	5	4	5	43	80	54%
April	6	7.5	5	8.5	5	5.5	5	5.5	48	80	60%
June	6.5	8	5	9	6	7	5	5.5	52	80	65%

Notes: Achievements: Bunkers have significantly improved. Green is one of the best on the course.

To do: Black tee and Black and Blue tee surrounds are in poor condition. Rough on right and cart path in right rough need further restoration. Left of green to 15th Tee is in poor condition and requires a working bee.

In General: Up from 60% to 65% but the tee area and right rough need further restoration.

**Hole
15**

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	7	2	2	7	5	2	4	5	34	80	43%
Feb	7	2	2	7	5	3	4	5	35	80	44%
Mar	7	5	3	7	5	4	4	5	40	80	50%
April	7	5	6	7.5	5	5	4	6.5	46	80	58%
June	7.5	5.5	6	8	5	6	4	6.5	48.5	80	61%

Notes: Achievements: Bunkers have improved since last survey. Paths have been repaired from rain erosion.

To do: Right of White and Blue tees needs major clean up effort. The fairway requires cart management to allow barren areas a chance to grow back.

In General: A significant improvement from last survey up from 58% to 61%.

**Hole
16**

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surround	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	6	54	80	68%
Feb	7	7	7	7	8	5	7	6	54	80	68%
Mar	7	7	7	7	8	6	8	7	57	80	71%
April	7.5	7	7	7.5	9	7	8.5	7.5	61	80	76%
June	7.5	7	7	8	9	7	8.5	7.5	61.5	80	77%

Notes: Achievements: The Tee surrounds have been cleared on the left opening up the hole. Bunkers have improved since last survey.

To do: More work needed to remove waste in penalty area to left of fairway. Dead plants at back right of green to be removed.

In General: One of the best maintained holes on the course. Maintained at 77%.

Hole 17

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
Feb	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
Mar	6	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	29	80	36%
April	6	3	7	7	6	5	5	5	44	80	55%
June	6	5	7	7	6	5	5	7	48	80	60%

Notes: Achievements: Renovation of beginning of fairway has produced a great result. Grass bunker on left has been created. Volunteer effort has cleaned up green surround.

To do: Black Tee is in poor condition. Black Tee and Blue surrounds are in poor condition. The fairway is improving but cart management would allow barren areas a chance of regrowth. Paths have been improved but require further restoration.

In General: Improvement continues from last survey up from 55% to 60%.

Hole 18

2021	Tees	Fairway	Rough	Green	Paths	Bunkers	Surrounds	Surrounds	Total	Maximum	Percent
							Tee	Green			
Jan	2	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	34	80	43%
Feb	2	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	34	80	43%
Mar	2	5	6	6	5	5	3	6	38	80	48%
April	5	7	6.5	6	6	6	6	6.5	49	80	61%
June	5	7.5	7	7	6	7	7	7	53.5	80	67%

Notes: Achievements: Maintained improvements from last survey and improved Bunkers.

To do: The Tees are close to the worst on the course (sand) despite the rain event and need restoration.

In General: Major improvement from last survey up from 61% to 67%.

Hit 'em long and hit 'em straight!!!

Saxon Williams