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Since the beginning of the golfing season we have received numerous positive comments on the excellent condition of our course. The following advice is offered to enable members to help us to maintain these high standards.

PITCH MARKS

Members are asked to repair pitch marks in the correct manner, as demonstrated in the diagram below. This is particularly important during periods of wet weather. An unrepaired pitch mark leaves a scar on the green.

Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots, and kills the grass.

Right: Using the prongs to push grass at the edge of the depression toward the centre



Wrong: Using the prongs as levers to push up the bottom of the







RAKING BUNKERS

As a courtesy to other golfers please ensure all bunkers are raked and left as you would like to find them. Bunker shots are difficult enough without landing in a footmark left by another golfer! Rakes should be left in the bunker after use.

DIVOTS

All players should make every effort to replace divots. This would greatly assist the greenkeeping staff. The divot mix in the boxes should be used where available.



Unfortunately there have been a number of divots taken from greens in recent days. Any member who witnesses such an occurrence should report it to the greens staff.

BUGGY/TROLLEY TRAFFIC

All buggy and trolley users are requested to stay at least 5 metres away from greens and teeing areas. This is to prevent these areas from becoming compacted, which causes a deterioration in the quality of the sward.



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