Golf Managers Report 4th March 2026

Directors Update.
No further Updates.

Club Trophies
Within the list of damaged trophies going for repair was the Junior Summer Knockout Cup that had a loose handle. Rob Laing has confirmed that this particular competition is no longer played for, therefore consider its not worth sending to Bromsgrove Trophies for repair.
The remaining three Trophies requiring repairs are in the main office awaiting Anne to drop them in.

Spring Opening Hours

From 2nd March, we've extended our opening hours for both the Golf Range and the Clubhouse Bar and Restaurant to welcome in the spring season. Members and visitors can enjoy more time on the course and in the clubhouse as daylight hours increase.

Our regular summer opening hours will commence following the clock change, starting from Monday, 30th March 2026. Please refer to the notices displayed around the club for full details of the new schedule.

Weekend Duty Manager

Sarah Tyler takes over as Weekend Duty Manager, from Adam's previous role, which is worked on a rota basis with Mark and Rob, commencing as from this weekend (7th /8th March). Fingers crossed that the weather conditions are nice and sensible for her.

A38 Bromsgrove Route Enhancement Program (BREP)

We have been informed by Colas who are undertaking the works that they will be closing off the A448 during the nighttime of 16-19 March whilst they survey the area. The closure will be from approx. 11pm in the evening so it is unlikely to affect trade. The plan is to reopen the road before morning trade commences but a few early morning staff may need to be advised if it appears they may be affected.

More challenging interruptions to our access will arise later in the year when resurfacing commences

Changing Room Showers

Before the season kicks off, we are in the process of recommissioning the showers and getting them inspected prior to use.

New Trackman Challenge

The latest LIV Golf collaboration is now active — it's a simple format, easy to participate, and a great way to drive traffic and bookings for us during the winter season.
We encourage players to look for "Cleeks GC vs The World" under Competitions. There's no fee to enter.

Here's how it works:
From Thursday, February 26 to Sunday, March 8, players get four chances to knock it close on Hole 12 at Hong Kong Golf Club. Team captain Martin Kaymer and the Cleeks played the first round of LIV Golf Hong Kong on Thursday, March 5. Up to 100 fans who hit shots closer than any Cleeks player win prizes and are entered for a chance to attend a LIV Golf event.

BRS Update,

BRS has now been updated ready for the new 2026 rates applicable from 1st April these go live from 14th March

Mothers Day

Sunday Lunch is fully booked, but there are still limited spots for Mothers Afternoon Tea on Saturday and Breakfast on Mother's Day Sunday.

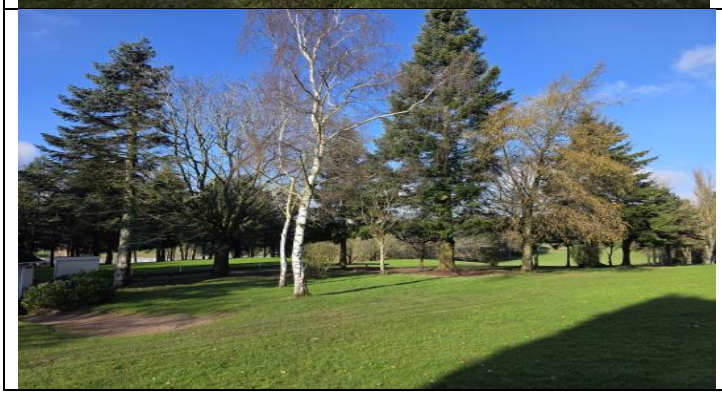
Course Maintenance

Head Greenkeepers Course Update February 2026

What a wet start to 2026 we have endured. In January we had over 150mm of rainfall and unfortunately this has continued into this month. We have already had over 100mm so far this month which has continued to make carrying out works out on the golf course very challenging. Fortunately, the long-term forecast is an improving one with temperatures set to consistently hit low to mid-teens. This should see the course finally start to dry out.

Works carried out since my last update:

- ProCored all tees and approaches using 16mm solid tines ahead of the new playing season.
- Tree works between the 1st and 10th tees and along driveway.
- Moss cleared off roof of starters hut & pathways around hut tidied
- White posts and chain on 10th green replaced with wooden posts and 24mm rope.
- Bunkers are now back in play



Upcoming planned works:

Spring renovations will be carried out the week commencing 9th March over a 2-week period. Greens and approaches will firstly be scarified then be aerated at two different depths (12mm tines down to 4 inch & 12mm tines down to 10 inch). The greens will then be dressed in sand. The tees will also be tined but using a 20mm tine instead at a depth of 10 inch. There will be floating temporary greens in use during this period.

The greens will be overseeded later in the month following recovery from renovations.

The white posts and chain around the first tee and lady's 16th tee will be replaced with wooden posts and rope (same as the 10th green).

Pathways tidied and topped with fresh stone when weather allows

General mowing

Proposal for new flag system

We currently have a red, yellow and blue flag system in place which notifies golfers of the hole placement on the green (front, middle & back). We are looking to change this system to a slider flag instead. A slider flag system involves a smaller flag fixed to the flag pin which slides up and down the pin to dictate where the hole on the surface is located. If the flag is at the top of the pin, then the hole is at the back. If the flag is in the middle of the pin, then it is in the middle. If the flag is towards the bottom of the pin, then the hole is on the front. This would enable us to use one main flag across the entire 18 holes which would save flags getting damaged and dirty from constantly getting changed over. A saving on replacement cost of flags and pins is a consideration but easy replacement at weekends and out of hours of broken damaged pins is a real consideration.
Please see picture below for an example

Fore the Love of Golf.

We've had the pleasure of collaborating with our trainee PGA professional, Flossie Smith, as she tackles one of her university assignments.
We're delighted to announce that Flossie is participating in a special university project, where she and her team will be organising and delivering a live golf event at our club. We would love to see as many members, their families, and friends as possible coming along to support Flossie and her team—your presence would mean the world to her! (And some valuable course marks)
This event promises to be fun, relaxed, and welcoming for golfers of all abilities. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, it's a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a sociable day out and get involved in something special.
Event Format: Golfer & Non-Golfer Teams on Saturday March 28th Tee Times from 1.30pm.
The experienced golfer will take care of the long shots, ensuring the ball gets down the fairway.
The non-golfer will handle the shorter shots, including chipping and putting, making the game accessible and enjoyable for all.
This inclusive format is designed to keep things light-hearted and fun, perfect for everyone to get involved!
What's Included:

- Range balls and Trackman experience
- Nine holes of golf
- Exciting prizes up for grabs
- Food served afterwards
- A special guest speaker

It's shaping up to be a fantastic day at the club, and your support would mean a great deal to Flossie after all her hard work and dedication. Let's get behind her and make this event something truly memorable!