Golf Managers Report 8th July 2026 (Rearranged)

Directors Update.

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping the Management Committee informed of ongoing developments, we have now received confirmation that following the recent public consultation, Blenheim Strategic Partners have now formally submitted a planning application to Bromsgrove District Council. The application will now be registered and all submitted information will then be made available for consultation on the Bromsgrove Council website.
We are therefore now in the stages of preparing a statement ready for when the application is made public

Maintenance Report

So, the extreme weather has continued into June with very little rainfall and temperatures reaching into the high 30's and unfortunately there seems to be no let-up in sight in the long-range forecast. We have been using our new Pogo moisture meter to monitor moisture levels in the playing surfaces then applying water where and when it is needed. By doing this we are making sure that water isn't being used unnecessarily and that the lake water will last further into the season.
The dry, hot weather has seen the course dry out leading to less mowing. This has meant that we have been able to carry out another tree thinning project. We have now thinned out to the left of the 5th hole in-between the 5th fairway and 6th tee. This work has been done for better visuals and a safer approach for golfers walking to the next tee who before were walking blind not knowing if the group in front had cleared.
June also saw the greenkeeping team Uni rake the tee's, approaches and fairways. This process aids in preventing lateral growth and stands the plant up for a better-quality cut. We then overseeded selected areas with a Rye Grass mixture.
The newly seeded area around the putting green has now seen the ropes removed and allows golfers to access the putting green from different points instead of just the one. This will aid in spreading the wear.

June also saw us carry out our regular aeration on the surfaces using our ProCore. This work is even more vital with the current weather conditions paired with the high footfall across the golf course. This work ensures that compaction is minimised and the surface is kept open allowing water to get down into the soil profile.

With the current long-range forecast July, we expect to see a very similar picture to June.

Honours Boards.

At long last these have now been completed. All 2025 winners names have been updated and 2026 Captains names added. Four boards have been resized and hung.
Apologises for the delay in getting them updated this year.

Extended Range Opening Hours.

Due to customer demand, we have increased the "Friday" opening hours on the Golf range to the same as Monday to Thursday, 9.00 pm.
Our Summer hours are now

- Monday – Friday 9.0am – 9.0pm
- Saturday – Sunday 9.0am – 8.0pm
- Bank holidays – 9.0am – 6.0pm

Closing Hours.

At this time of year with the lighter evenings, cars can tend to get locked in the carpark, as golfers remain on the golf course passed the stated Course, Clubhouse and Gates closing times, currently 10.0pm.
This can be a real pain, being disturbed after this hour due to a minority of players not abiding by our displayed hours. We have added notes to the BRS confirmation booking email and to our website Ticker tape stating gates will be locked.
We are taking further steps to try to avoid this from continuing throughout the summer months.