**Greens Committee Report 2022/23**

All Club greens were inspected over three days in September with most being in favourable conditions. A few of the greens were not prepared for our inspection as they had not been cut and rolled. With the extraordinary amount of rain that we received before Christmas this year make it a hard battle for greenkeepers to being their grass greens up to suitable playing conditions. A lot of the greens in the Division this year are in better condition than previous years with plenty of cover and played well throughout the season. Some of the grass greens were very close to getting an A rating. Just looking at the condition of most greens at the start of the season we felt if their condition continues to improve we would have plenty of greens available for finals to choose from. A great effort by the greens keepers made for a very enjoyable season.

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| **Inspection Details** | **Overall Greens Details** | **Grading by Surface Type** |  |
| **Inspection Date** | **No. of Clubs** | **No. of Greens Inspected** | **No. of Rinks** | **Surface Types** | **No. of Greens** | **No. of Rinks** | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** | **Grading Definitions** |
| 27-Sep-21 | 8 | 16 | 116 | Bent | 11 | 155 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A - Very Good |
| 28-Sep-21 | 8 | 12 | 104 | Couch | 12 | 57 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | B - Good |
| 29-Sep-21 | 7 | 15 | 115 | Sand Infill | 10 | 61 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C - Average |
|  |  |  |  | Carpet | 7 | 62 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | D - Poor but Playable |
| **Totals** | **23** | **45** | **335** |  | **40** | **335** | **18** | **23** | **5** | **0** | **1** |  |

Thanks to all of the Greens Committee Members for their time doing greens inspections over the season

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Chairman of the Greens Committee