

ONNELEY GOLF CLUB NEWS LETTER

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GREENS.

All hedge cutting on the course has now been completed. With the recent rain the course is now showing some green again and limited mowing has now resumed. The putting green is in poor condition due to the recent drought and not having irrigation in place as the course greens, it has developed a considerable amount of thatch and a condition known as dry patch and even the best efforts to save it have not been successful and a program to re-lay the area is in place for the autumn along with the installation of irrigation, an attempt to improve the close mown area on the practice area to serve as a temporary putting green is being implemented until the putting green is serviceable, we apologise for any inconvenience during this period. The old winter tee mats are now being removed and the areas will be top soiled and seeded in order to promote some growth this year.

JOHNNY BENGE.

News of the passing of an old member Johnny Bengé grandad to Jon and Matt Heraty was received last week and condolences go out to the family, he was a stalwart member for some 35 years and a fitting memorial will be provided after discussion with the family.

FEDERATION.

Due to continued abuse of the system by visitors the club has taken the decision to withdraw from the arrangement.