Founded in 1907, Henley Golf Club sits in Oxfordshire but is close to both Berkshire and Buckinghamshire borders, offering views of all three counties from the course. Green Manager, Justin Robinson, has added a Trilo S4 Vacuum Sweeper to his equipment fleet and has found it to be “a year round multi-use piece of kit.”

“We took delivery this year, early in the summer, following a recommendation by a Trilo user at the Henley Regatta site,” said Justin. “When we had the demonstration towards the end of 2012 we realised our old machine from a competitor wasn’t really fit for purpose – even for just leaf collection that it was primarily employed for”.

Commenting on its value to the golf club, Justin added, “A good plus point has been that the S4 doesn’t sit idle in the shed for any part of the year. We use it all over the course with our Massey Ferguson 4225 for the collection of leaves, care of fairways, rough scarification and debris/cippings collection.”

The Trilo S4 has a high capacity V-belt driven fan delivering a high work rate, reliable/safe power source and the sweeping head (with hydraulically-driven brush), has a generous 1.8 metre working width.

The impeller casing can be opened at the top and includes an inspection trap in the lower section to facilitate easy cleaning. The hand held wand/hose makes the S4 suitable for year round leaf and litter collection and also for use where access may be more limited, such as working close to kerbs, emptying bins or cleaning inaccessible areas.

Baseguard Signage Solution

Well designed course signage is an essential item of course presentation, but for time-pressed greenkeepers it inevitably requires time and manpower to keepstimming the grass around the masts of each and every sign. Eagle, the UK’s leading course signage manufacturer, now has a complete, cost-effective solution to this problem called Baseguard. Its patented curing technology means the surfaces are ready in about 1-2 hours, and the need for zoning-off is minimised.

“Baseguard is a great solution in every way to the age-old problem of keeping the grass under control around the signage, and I can heartily recommend it to any golf club,” satisfied customer Robert Pettett of Rookery Park Golf Club said.