

Sponsored by...

Lawnmaster[®].co.uk

the lawn treatment service...

Do the job you love and earn the money you deserve

Irrigation Systems

Professionally designed
installed and serviced

North Staffs Irrigation Ltd

Tel: 01785 812706
E: NSIrrigation@aol.com
www.northstaffsirrigration.co.uk



IRRIGATION SOLUTIONS

Call Lely: 01480 226858 or
email: toro.info@lely.co.uk
www.toro.com

irritech limited

Independent Irrigation Consultants

- Specialising in:-
- Existing system evaluation
- System design & upgrade
- Project management

Contact Roger Davey on:
01823 690216
www.irritechlimited.co.uk

PUMPS



Grundfos Pumps Ltd

Grovebury Road, Leighton Buzzard, Beds LU7 4TL

Tel: 01525 775450
Fax: 01525 775224
Web: www.grundfos.co.uk

Grundfos offering a wide range
of quality pump solutions
for all applications

BE > THINK > INNOVATE >

OAKDALE



T&G IRRIGATION

Phone: 01427 874200
Fax: 01427 875333

MJ ABBOTT LIMITED


IRRIGATION SPECIALISTS

- DESIGN
- SUPPLY
- INSTALLATION
- MAINTENANCE



Dinton • Salisbury • Wiltshire SP3 5EB
Tel: 01722 716361 • Fax: 01722 716828
www.mjabbott.co.uk

LAKE CONSTRUCTION/LINERS



Liners for lakes, ponds and
storage lagoons from the
UK's leading contractor

Comprehensive advice
regarding design and
construction of water areas

Tel: 01206 262676 Fax: 01206 262998
E-mail: sales@geosynthetic.co.uk
www.geosynthetic.co.uk

RUBBER CRUMB

The use of RUBBER CRUMB
on grass as top dressing has been
granted a PATENT in the UK and
Ireland under Number EP0788301B1

TEBBUTT ASSO. ARE THE LICENSEES

with CROWN III rubber crumb Turf
Reinforcement, the licensed product

Contact Tebbutt Asso.
on 01253 342003 or Fax 01253 346644
e-mail: tebbuttassociates@tiscali.co.uk
www.tebbuttassociates.co.uk

Independent Professional Irrigation

Golf Courses, Bowling Greens, Sports, Racecourses, Gardens +++

Design/Advice Servicing
New Installations Service Contracts
Contracting System Upgrades
Supply & Sales PC Systems



Telephone
01765 602175
01765 690598
Fax 01765 603488
Area Dealer Email: admin@par4.co.uk
www.par4.co.uk



B
T
L
I
A

BTIA 2001 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD



Irrigation Systems

Professional Design, Supply,
Installation and Maintenance

Visit our new online store at
ocmisonline.com




OCMIS Limited
T: 0870 600 5131 F: 0870 600 5132
E: Sales@Ocmis.com W: www.Ocmis.com

PATHWAYS

Castcrete Ltd

RUBBER CHIPPINGS FOR YOUR PATHWAYS

DOES NOT distract the golfer
DOES NOT freeze in winter
Ideal for saturated soggy areas

For further information call:
01293 515 353 or 07768 602 420

TOP DRESSINGS



FENDRESS™ TOP DRESSINGS & ROOTZONES.
DRESSINGS FOR FAIRWAYS AND TEES.
SCREENED FENSOIL, LOAM & TOPSOIL.
BUNKER SAND & PATHWAY MATERIALS.

01858 464346 / 433003
www.banksamenity.co.uk



Manufacturers of quality dressings
& rootzones inc. green compost,
fensoil & loams, for fairways,
greens & tees

Tel: 01797 252299 www.bourne.uk.com



Irrigation Specialists in:
Design, Supply,
Installation &
Service Support.
Offering Toro, Hunter,
Rainbird products and
Otterbine Aeration Fountains.

0870 8720081
www.ttirrigation.co.uk
Toro & Otterbine Contractor
of the year 2006



IRRIGATION CONSULTANTS



For impartial advice on your
irrigation system management,
water supply, and for
independent engineering design.

01432 263559 irrigation@2ic.co.uk
01483 278416 www.2ic.co.uk
Hereford - Surrey

PEST CONTROL

SCRAPEAWAY

A New Organic Rabbit Deterrent
10 years in the making

Non-toxic
Biodegradable

AVAILABLE NOW

For further details, brochure & sample
Email: enquires@swigley.freeserve.co.uk
Website: www.scrapeaway.co.uk
Mobile 07881 782975



QUARRY & CONCRETE PRODUCTS

Producers of quality Top dressings,
Specialist sands, Rootzone soils,
Grit, Gravel and Pathway materials
for Golf Courses, Playing Fields
and Sports Pitches

Cowbog, New Pitsligo, Fraserburgh,
Aberdeenshire, AB43 6PR

Tel: **01771 653777**
Fax: **01771 653527**

BUYERS' GUIDE

Sponsored by...
Lawnmaster.co.uk
 the lawn treatment service...

Do the job you love and earn the money you deserve

TREE MOVING

Garstang Golf Club

TREE MOVING SERVICES

Call John on:
07718 782146

TURF

Fineturf

Dedicated to Growing
 Quality Sportsturf
 Custom Grown Root Zone Turf
 Install n Playball Turf Tiles

Tel 01400 250796
 Fax 01400 251606
 www.fineturf.net

The Fastest Growing Name in Turf



20 years of golf turf experience
 5 golf grades including high bent greens on USGA rootzone, RTF for stabilisation and drought tolerance, and new Wildflower Turf

Tel: 01904 448675
 www.turf.co.uk

Britain's Finest Turf & Topsoil

Tel: 0845 604 6085
 or visit
 rolawn.co.uk



BIGGA MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK
 A comprehensive guide to the fine turf industry
 www.bigga.org.uk



Specialist Growers of Turf for Golf Courses

Rootzone Turf for Greens
 Grown on USGA rootzone, top-dressed throughout the year, and mown at 6mm.
 Predominantly bent sward

Turf for Tees, Surrounds, Approaches and Fairways
 Various mixtures including ryegrass/fescue, 100% fescue, and bent/fescue grown on sandy loam topsoil.

NEW for 2007
 RTF turf for pathways and bunker banks.
 Tees supplied and laid, with optional precision laser grading.

Tel: 01652 678 000
 www.tillersturf.co.uk

TurfTrac
 Course Protector

A portable playing surface for turf protection during adverse ground conditions. Ideal for enabling play during winter months.

TurfTrac
 Complete Protection from Tee to Green

Turf Trac Ltd
 11 South Loanhead, Lime Kilns
 Dunfermline, Fife KY11 3LB
 Tel: 07955 852725
 info@turfrac.co.uk • www.turfrac.co.uk

VERTIDRAINING HIRE

PETER MANNINGTON

Professional Verti-Drain and Earthquaking Contractor

Experienced operator, competitive prices and reliable service

Tel/Fax Peter on 01580 861211
 or Mobile 07850 612061
 1 White Horse Cottages, Silverhill, Hurst Green,
 Etchingham, East Sussex TN19 7QA

FAIRWAY AND LARGE AREA AERATION
 USING THE 'ULTRA FAST WIEDEMANN' XF8

LARGE AREA OVERSEEDING
 BULK DRESSING
 GOLF COURSE ALTERATIONS
 PLANT HIRE

CALL MARTIN 07966 777089
 martin@martinguydevelopments.com

WASTE/WASH WATER TREATMENT

Effective wash water recovery systems for remote washing and full environmental compliance

- Competitively priced
- No drainage required
- Reduced water costs
- Low maintenance
- Clean recycled water
- Small footprint
- Indoor/outdoor option

The ENZYMAT1C15 wash water recycler. Designed & built in the UK by ByWater

Tel: 01530 833469 Fax: 01530 810795
 Email: sales@bywaterservices.co.uk
 Web: www.bywaterservices.co.uk

Hydrotech Solutions

- Golf Machinery Wash Water Treatment
- Positive Filtration - Non-Biological
- 200+ systems installed Worldwide
- Simple, Low Cost Installation
- Low running Costs

Tel: 01925 758099
 Fax: 01925 757519
 www.hydrotechsolutionsltd.co.uk
 E-mail: info@hydrotechsolutionsltd.co.uk

HYDROSCAPE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

The Latest in Biological Wastewater Treatment

TEL: 01425 476261
 FAX: 01425 472380
 E-mail sales@hydroscape.co.uk

Visit Our Website:
 www.hydroscape.co.uk

THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS

£500 - B&W
 £600 - colour
 (for 12 months)
 Size: 3 x 1
 Call: 01347 833800
 to book your space now

Waste2Water

BIOLOGICAL VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT WASH-OFF SYSTEMS

ESD Waste2Water Europe Ltd.
 Tel: 01782 373 878
 Fax: 01782 373 763
 E-mail: info@waste2water.com
 Web: www.waste2water.com

WEED CONTROL

complete weed control

- ✓ Weed Control
- Total • Selective • Aquatic
- ✓ Moss Control
- ✓ Fertiliser Application
- ✓ Disease & Pest Control
- ✓ Grass Growth Control

Freephone 0800 783 2884
 www.completeweedcontrol.co.uk

CLASSIFIED

JOB SHOP AND MACHINERY FOR SALE

ADVERTISE TODAY FOR FURTHER DETAILS CALL THE SALES TEAM ON 01347 833800

Visit www.bigga.org.uk and check out the latest chat from the greenkeeping industry

TIME TO TALK
 www.bigga.org.uk

HOT JOB

MURRAYFIELD GOLF CLUB LIMITED

Require a qualified
ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Applicants should have relevant experience and have NVQ Level 2 or equivalent.

Please apply in writing to:

The Club Manager
Murrayfield Golf Club Limited
43 Murrayfield Road
Edinburgh
EH12 6EU

SUPERINTENDENT

Closing Date: 31 03 07



Venue:
GOLDEN EAGLE RESIDENCE & GOLF RESORT

Golden Eagle Residence & Golf Resort is located 40mins north of Lisbon set in 550hectares of rural Portuguese countryside. This 5*integrated resort is shortly to be launched into the European market place providing 2 championship standard golf courses, 2 hotels, equestrian centre, commercial centre, international school, conference facilities, destination spa, etc, etc.

We have an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to oversee the upgrading of current golf course and driving range (opened 1994). In addition, this person will be responsible for the growth of the new golf course, which is due for completion in 2.5 years.

The candidate should already be a course superintendent with an established track record. (3-5yrs)

Qualified in course Management, NVQ3 or equivalent in Greenkeeping.

Good managerial, leadership and communication skills.

Ability to prepare and efficiently manage annual budget.

Overseas experience would be an advantage.

Knowledge of a second European language (Portuguese preferably)

Applications including full CV to,

Michael Stagnetto
Resort Manager
mstagnetto@goldeneagle-golfresort.com

Lilley Brook Golf Club

(Cheltenham Ltd)

A Mackenzie designed 18-hole private members golf club. Constructed in 1922, set amidst the rolling Cotswold landscape.

Requires an

EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

This is an ideal opportunity for a committed, self motivated greenkeeper to join an experienced team Who seek to produce work to the highest standards.

Applicants should be qualified to a S/NVQ Level 2 and should possess PA 1a, 2a and PA on spraying certificates.

Please apply in writing together with a full CV to:

The Course Manager, Lilley Brook Golf Club,
Cirencester Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 8EG
Any enquiries please phone
Matthew Coles on 07899 848 099



Burhill Golf and Leisure Limited



Burhill Golf and Leisure Limited is one of the largest owners and operators of golf facilities in the UK. Privately owned by the Guinness Family, the Company operates across ten sites, including seven pay and play 'Centres' and three members 'Clubs' including the prestigious Burhill Golf Club who celebrates her centenary this year.

The Company is committed to ensuring that each site provides the best quality in its market with particular emphasis on the greens and playing conditions of its courses.

DEPUTY GOLF COURSE MANAGERS

Burhill Golf Club is the flagship course set in Surrey parkland setting. The Old & New courses offer two contrasting challenges with the Old course in its centenary year and continually receiving significant investment.

Aldwickbury Park Golf Club is a 27-hole parkland course in Hertfordshire and a new acquisition to the group with a main 18 par & 9 hole course all sand based greens. Improvement programmes are in place to enhance the standards of this proprietary member club.

Applications are invited with the following attributes:

- Minimum NVQ III or equivalent.
- PA1, 2 and 6a Spraying certificates.
- Experience of modern irrigation equipment and techniques.
- Ability to lead and motivate staff, along with and in the absence of the Golf Course Manager.
- Proven communication skills.
- Basic knowledge of IT.
- Knowledge of machinery maintenance.

The successful applicants will be part of this progressive organisation and demonstrate a professional and modern approach to Golf Course Management

Please apply in writing or preferably E-mail to:

Jane Meincken, j.meincken@burhillgl.co.uk, Burhill Golf & Leisure Ltd, Burhill, Burwood Road, Walton-on-Thames. Surrey, KT12 4BX

Closing date: 27th April.

www.burhillgolfandleisure.co.uk

Burhill Golf and Leisure Limited is an equal opportunities employer and has been recognised by Investors in People

Recruitment

Regional Sales Representatives



Now is an exciting time to join BMS, one of the UK & Europe's largest manufacturers and suppliers of golf course accessories, turf care tools and signage. We are looking to strengthen our UK Sales operation by recruiting new sales people.

The successful applicants should have sales experience, ideally within the golfing or similar industry, or the determination to develop a new career in sales.

You should be highly motivated, enthusiastic and have a determination to succeed. Whilst spending most of your time on the road enhancing existing business as well as developing new opportunities you will have the support of an experienced sales and admin team.

Your initial territory will be the Northern Home Counties and East Anglia but we will also consider people for other areas. Salary negotiable depending on experience, vehicle, phone etc supplied.

Please apply with full CV including current salary either in writing or by email to:

Nick King, Sales Manager, BMS Europe Ltd, Unit 22, Cosgrove Way, Luton, LU1 1XL.
Email: nick.king@bms-europe.co.uk

READING GOLF CLUB Requires an ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER

Reading Golf Club is a private members' club, situated on the edge of the Chilterns and on the outskirts of this busy Thames Valley town. The club will celebrate its Centenary in 2010.

The successful applicant must have at least three years experience and ideally possess the normal qualifications associated with modern golf course maintenance.

- Salary will reflect experience and qualifications.
- Accommodation may be available as part of the package.

Please apply in writing with full details to:

Jim Sutherland, Reading Golf Club Ltd, Kidmore End Road,
Emmer Green, Reading, RG4 8SG

COURSE MANAGER

Five Lakes Hotel, Golf, Country Club & Spa is a 194 bedroom stylish resort hotel set in 320 acres of countryside. The hotel has 18 conference and banqueting rooms, including one of the largest exhibition arenas in the South East. It also has two golf courses, one championship. There is also a driving range and practice facilities. We have a fantastic opportunity for a Course Manager to join our team. The successful candidate will be:

- most probably already be a course manager with an established track record at a similar golf club or the number 2 at a major golf facility.
- Qualified as a minimum NVQ level 3 (preferably level 4) or equivalent in sports turf management and PA1 PA2 and PA6 qualification.
- Proven record in leadership and man management skills with experience to maintain two course to the highest standard of presentation.
- Ability to manage resources efficiently and exercise strict budgetary controls
- A sound knowledge of all current Health and Safety legislation
- Expert knowledge of machinery and irrigation systems
- Monthly reports to members meeting and annual report and AGM.

You can enjoy 20 days holiday, free meals on duty, 25% discount in our restaurants, £60 yearly membership for our Country Club, 20% discount on beauty treatments and products, and discounted room rates.

Closing date 15th April 2007

Please send your CV to Celia Hills to HR Manager,
Five Lakes Hotel, Tolleshunt Knights, Essex, CM9 8HX

HMC Co-educational Day School



Head Groundsman Required for April 2007

An interesting and varied job exists for a Groundsman, covering all aspects of ground maintenance, at our newly refurbished Wood Lane ground. Applicants should possess recognised sports turf or horticultural qualifications (NVQ Level 3 or equivalent) as well as FEPA spraying certificates. A wide range of experience of sports turf surfaces including sand constructions is desirable. Experience of maintaining artificial surfaces and fully installed irrigation systems.

The ability to undertake routine machine and general maintenance tasks would be an advantage.

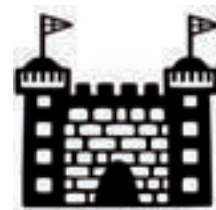
Accommodation available on site (3 bed house).

Application should be sent to the Deputy Head (Planning & Resources), Latymer Upper School, King Street, London W6 9LR as soon as possible. For full details please phone: 0845 638 5800; fax 020 8748 5212.

LATYMER UPPER

Applications are invited for the position of

HEAD GREENKEEPER



Chipping Norton Golf Club is an archetypal parkland course set at the gateway to the Cotswolds which enjoys year round play. A private members Club with over 600 members that is recognised because of its location as being one of the most attractive courses in the region.

Reporting to the General Manager the successful applicant will have the ability to maintain our course to a very high standard and have a thorough knowledge of grasses, soil science, diseases, drainage and chemicals.

The applicant will have sound man management skills, knowledge of budgetary control processes, IT skills and knowledge of Health and Safety and COSHH regulations, machinery maintenance and spraying certificates. It would be desirable if the applicant played golf.

Salary is negotiable and dependant on qualifications and experience.

Applications with CV to:

The General Manager
Chipping Norton Golf Club, Southcombe, Chipping Norton,
Oxon OX7 5QH
or email to; golfadmin@chippingnortongolfclub.com

Southern Valley Golf Club

Is a Pay & Play Links Style Golf Course situated in Shorne near Gravesend.

We Require

1st Assistant Greenkeeper

+

Assistant/ Trainee Greenkeeper



We are looking for an enthusiastic, hard working 1st Assistant Greenkeeper & Assistant/Trainee Greenkeeper to assist the Head Greenkeeper to maintain the course to a high standard. The 1st Assistant position should have a minimum of 4 years experience and hold an NVQ Level 2 and relevant spraying qualifications.

Please apply in writing with CV to Scott Wilson (Head Greenkeeper)
Southern Valley Golf Club, Thong Lane, Gravesend, Kent. DA12 4LF
Tel: 01474 568568 email: info@southernvalley.co.uk.



HEAD GREENKEEPER

Hersonissos, Crete

Excellent package, including accommodation.

The Crete Golf Club is the first 18 hole golf facility on the picturesque Greek island where thousands of British and European tourists spend their holidays. The course was built by The PGA Golf Management Ltd and opened in October 2003. Since then it has already built a reputation as one of the finest new courses in the southern Mediterranean.

The Golf Club welcomes applications from candidates who;

- Have several years experience at Head Greenkeeper level
- Have good knowledge of warm season grasses
- Is qualified to NVQ3 or equivalent
- Have excellent man management skills – (the successful candidate will manage a team of 9)
- Have a sound knowledge of irrigation systems, preferably Toro Sitepro

Candidates interested in the exciting opportunity should send their CV to:

Harry Zervos, The Crete Golf Club, Hersonissos,
Crete, Greece 70014
Or email gm@crete-golf.gr
Tel 0030 28970 26000
Fax 0030 28970 30180

February 2005; Harrogate 2005 Review; Meet the Chairman; Environmental Competition; Tyres; Coombe Hill GC

March 2005; Alwoodley GC; Difficult Areas; Drainage; Irrigation; Greens

April 2005; Augusta Syndrome; Thornhill GC; Difficult Areas Part 2; Turf Tonics; BIGGA Delegation; Fescue Grass

May 2005; Hellidon Lakes; Power Mowers; Pest Control; Cutting Heights Survey; Nozzles

June 2005; Minchinhampton GC; Aeration; Rigby Taylor Profile; Chemical Useage; Top Dressing; Jim Arthur Tribute

July 2005; Loch Lomond GC; St. Andrews; Mini Excavators; Disease; Finance; Scholarship

August 2005; Ramsey GC; Open Review; Quad Bikes; Top Dressing; BIGGA Golf Day; Anthracnose; National Championship Preview

September 2005; John O'Gaunt GC; Drainage Special; Security; Student of the Year; Massey Ferguson Profile

October 2005; Laleham GC; Dollar Spot; Utility Vehicles; Bio Oil; Pneumatic Fracturing; Best Practice

November 2005; Chipping Norton GC; National Championship; Course Construction; Fertilisers; Servicing

December 2005; Harrogate Week Preview; BIGGA Delegation; Environmental Competition; Fescue Debate; Irrigation

January 2006; Bearwood Lakes GC; Course Furniture; Nicklaus Design; Seed; Alternative Fuel; Disease Survey

February 2006; Cold Ashby GC; Netting; Chemical Fertilisers; Turf Construction

March 2006; Seed; Ride-on Mowers; Pesticides; Irrigation; Bio Stimulants

April 2006; R&A Conference Report; Sconnie GC Profile; GCSAA Delegation Report; Wastewater

May 2006; Stock Brook GC Profile; Spraying; Aeration; Line Marking; Growth Retardants

June 2006; Disturbance Theory; Hand Tools; Surveying; Thatch/Scarification; Drought

July 2006; Hoylake Profile; Difficult Areas; Japanese Course Management; Top Dressing; Askernish Project

August 2006; Open Championship Review; Drainage; Burton GC Profile; Sustainability; Japan; ATVs; Trailers

September 2006; Building an Irrigation Lake; Toro Student of the Year Preview; Artificial Surfaces; Algae

October 2006; Trevoze GC Profile; Aeration; Utility Vehicles; Open Aftermath; Grinding Equipment

November 2006; National Championship; BIGGA Photographic Exhibition; Drainage Explained; Greens Brushing

December 2006; BIGGA Environment Competition Results; Harrogate Week Preview; Work Wear; Paths; Tyres

January 2007; Turfgrass training; Harrogate Week Preview; Grass selection; Think Ergonomically; Petrol complying; Marvellous Mowers; BIGGA in the USA

February 2007; Happy Harrogate; A Hand on the Controls; Pedestrian Mowers; Sustainable Solutions; Sunningdale Ladies GC Profile; No Introduction Necessary; Keeping it Green.

March 2007; Brighouse Bay GC Profile; Landscaping Supplement; Organic Fertilisers; Greens Triples; Waste & Recycling; Bunker Building; Turf: A Growing Concern; Every Drop Counts.

Chairman's Column



Where Does the Time Go?



Where does the time go? I was waiting for my daughter, Summer, at school yesterday and my phone started ringing its head off. It was BIGGA HOUSE. "Hi Billy. How are you?" I'm very well, young lady," I replied. We exchanged a few pleasantries then, Melissa Toombs, our Assistant Editor, said, "This is just a reminder that we haven't received your Chairman's column for next month's magazine." "Ooh," I said. "What's the absolute deadline for it then." Hoping she would say something like, "Next week, or you have loads of time, Billy," "Friday." she said. "Ooh. Is it now," I replied, "Yes," she said. "Will that be ok, Billy?" What I wanted to say was not for this magazine and will be confined to my head but I'm sure you have an idea of what was on the shortlist of replies that I could have used, but instead I said, "No problem, young lady. "I'm sure that will be just fine and you will have it on Friday."

So here we are again and yes the time does fly, unlike when I was a young lad waiting for something to happen. You know, like a birthday, or something special like a holiday. It always seemed like an age before anything happened and we spent our lives counting days off the calendar.

Then we grow up and become a little wiser, now that's a debate all in itself, and we start planning things out with the short, medium and long term in mind. In some ways the innocence of youth has its attractions, however frustrating those long past days might have seemed at the time.

It's with thoughts to the future that I might dabble for a moment. Like death and taxes there is nothing more sure than we all will become older and, yes, end our exciting lives in the world of greenkeeping and the daily thrust of the wonderful life of producing a golfing experience for our members and guests at our own golf clubs.

So, have we planned for that time in our life when we have the freedom to take on a new challenge of something new? Well, I see some who have mastered the art of planning and securing something for the future and then, on the other hand, I see those who have found themselves in a position considerably less well off compared with the lifestyle they have enjoyed during their working life.

It's important to put things into context here. We have evolved from a history of poor wages and living in a tied house as the norm, at golf courses associated with high end value property areas. In the most part, we couldn't have dreamed of living, never mind renting or owning, a property there. So what's the problem you might ask? Well, it's kind of like me getting that call from Melissa.

Just as you feel happy comfortable and safe, something unexpected which we haven't thought of or planned for, will come along and take a huge bite out of your bum and put you in a position of having to do something about it before its too late.

In this case for me it was just a few words, but for us all as a whole it's an important development in our lives that needs to be planned for. So I urge you all to be wise and at least give some consideration over the coming years about your future beyond Greenkeeping.

We live in an ever changing world. The days of good pensions have, in my opinion, gone for the masses and become a minority sport for those executives and the very top of the food chain. So what is the answer? Well, I am, as you know, not qualified or so clever enough to give you that advice. However, I'm sure that there has to be a viable and better way forward for us all. So please explore every avenue possible and engage your employers to take part. Together, I am sure, if well planned, managed, and with joint benefits in mind, there can be a more secure future for everyone concerned.

I made a visit to a local golf club yesterday to have a look at a new irrigation lake being constructed, with a view to doing the same at Tyrrells Wood in the near future. Having just gone through about the worst drought in 30 years here in the south east of England last year, it's becoming very common that we have had to re think water storage issues if we are to be sustainable into the future.

I could talk for hours on that subject and all its ills, but another day I'm sure. The thing is I was in the maintenance base and having a coffee with the staff, who, I must say, made me feel very welcome indeed – which without exception is the case when I meet with other Greenkeepers anywhere I travel, so thank you all for that. I am overwhelmed by the reception I have received as your Chairman.

So, Darren, you asked and here it is young man! Your name in lights take it home and keep it forever. Thanks for the time and, of course, the coffee.

It's time to wind up and open my "E"s - another thing that has changed. Who would have thought, years ago, that you could receive and send letters almost in real time anywhere in the world. Now, that is truly amazing don't you think?

The hardest part of me doing it here at home is getting onto the computer with the kids around, chatting with all their mates. So it has, in my case, become a late night pursuit, having spent a few hours trying to get them into bed - an art I have still to master, I'm afraid.

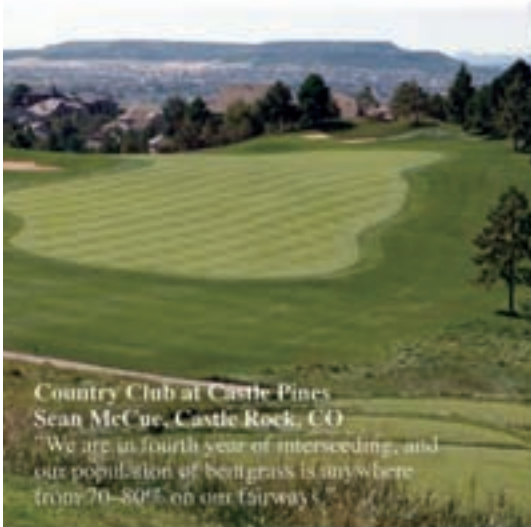
So where does the time go? Well, I think, mostly where you plan it to go. So have a great month, enjoy every moment along the way, engage with others and secure your future.

Billy McMillan
Chairman

TEE-2-GREEN

“Interseeding works for us”

HERE IS WHAT **WILL WORK** FOR YOU



Country Club at Castle Pines
Sean McCue, Castle Rock, CO

“We are in fourth year of interseeding, and our population of bentgrass is anywhere from 70–80% on our fairways.”



Hinsdale Golf Club, Bob Malbusch, MG,
CGCS, Clarendon Hills, IL

“We had germination in 5-7 days, and just looking at it, 80–90% germination of the bentgrass seed we put down.”



Stone Creek Golf Club
David Phipps, Oregon City, OR

“I’ve been doing it for two years now, and I’ve seen an overall improvement of appearance, vigor, and turf quality and texture in all my greens.”

“I WILL CONTINUE TO **INTERSEED** TO KEEP GETTING ADDITIONAL POPULATIONS OF **BENTGRASS** OUT THERE AND TO HELP ME COMPETE **AGAINST THE POA ANNUA** POPULATIONS IN OUR FAIRWAYS”

Sean McCue, Country Club at Castle Pines, Castle Rock, CO

These superintendents, from both private clubs and public golf courses across the country, say that interseeding with the advanced bentgrasses from Tee-2-Green is a highly effective method for improving turf.

The interseeding process is simple: After you aerify, put down one of the aggressive Penn bents from Tee-2-Green, such as the Penn A’s & G’s, Seaside II, PennLinks II, or Penneagle II. Over time, as you slowly build up your seed bank, the aggressive Penn bentgrasses will grow and spread to become

the dominant turf on your greens, fairways, and tees—even out competing many unwanted weeds, including *Poa annua*.

Soon, you will begin to notice that your playing surfaces are growing more dense and playing more consistent. And because the advanced Penn bents are more disease resistant and tolerant of extreme conditions than other bentgrass varieties, your course will be easier and less expensive to manage. The key is to follow these simple interseeding techniques.

“I’VE SEEN AN **OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF APPEARANCE**”

David Phipps, Stone Creek Golf Club, Oregon City, OR

The best part is that when you interseed, you can dramatically improve your golf course without disrupting play. Your members and players won’t even realize until they

notice a better-playing course. To improve playing conditions on your golf course, don’t renovate, interseed with the advanced Penn bents from Tee-2-Green—the finest, most trusted bentgrasses in the world.

Call for your **FREE DVD**
or

Visit tee-2-green.com to view
interseeding testimonials

TEE-2-GREEN

WE’VE GOT HISTORY

PO BOX 250 Hubbard, OR 97032 USA
800-547-0255 • FAX 503-651-2351
www.tee-2-green.com
bentinfo@tee-2-green.com