

## Stoke Rochford Golf Club – Case Study



- ✓ Increased root development
- ✓ Better sward coverage
- ✓ Plants are more efficient

**Product:** Maxstim for Professional Sports Turf

**When:** October 2019

**Where:** Stoke Rochford Golf Club

**Application rate:** 20 litres per hectare for 17 applications

At Stoke Rochford Golf Club, the Course Manager Gareth Austin had been having problems with stressed turf and disease on some parts of their greens. Gareth was looking for a product to fit into a low Nitrogen plan. He had already put the new plan in place with the aim to improve the health and appearance of the greens for their members.

Starting in November 2018, they applied Maxstim at 20 litres per hectare within their normal maintenance programme. In early March he noticed a significant improvement in the sward coverage, and they were seeing much better growth.



“ Rooting has always been an issue, this is due to a root shear - peat layer that has been present for over 20 years. We have always struggled to get roots down and break through this layer, this year we did break through and the only thing different is Maxstim. Not just great for rooting, it has improved the visual appearance and has reduced our water inputs due to the plants efficiency... piece of cake to use....I'm very impressed. ”

**Gareth Austin, Course Manager**



## More new roots

Roots are now growing further down and have broken through the peat layer which has proven to be a problem in previous years.

## Increased root growth

Root development has improved as Maxstim helps the plant become more efficient at nutrient uptake, which in turn supports a better root system and increases growth.



## Visibly improved sward

Greens at Stoke Rochford are now looking healthy and vibrant. They no longer have any issue with stress and are seeing less disease especially anthracnose which was a real problem, Maxstim is now part of their regular treatment programme.



BEFORE MAXSTIM



AFTER MAXSTIM