

**Grounds Association**

**Pitch Advisors January Blog**

**January Justice**

After the wettest autumn on record it would be a blessing if we were compensated with a dry early New Year!

There is still a 5/6 week window to solid tine your square when conditions allow. Drag brush prior to this if dew or dampness is prevalent. Top-off the square with a sharp rotary mower (with box on) to about 12-15mm, but again only if conditions allow.

Autumn leaf collection should have now been completed particularly around drains and culverts.

This is still a good time to consider equipment condition and servicing before we get to the March/Spring period.

I will take this opportunity to wish anybody who reads this blog a healthy and prosperous 2020 and an enjoyable cricket season. This includes Chairmen, Committee members, players, coaches, umpires, scorers, grounds personnel, tea ladies and volunteers.

**Annual General Meeting: -** This year’s AGM will be held at Wigan CC on Monday 27 January at 7.30pm. There will be a guest speaker who will be talking about the ‘Application and use of liquid fertilisers’. All welcome.

**Machine Available: -** Brand new 3” transfer wheel line marker (approx half price) and marking paint (white, red or blue). Contact Paul Tatton

**Wanted: -** Lytham CC are looking for a full time groundsman

Standish CC – SISIS Mk4 Rota-rake/scarifier

Chorley CC – Tandem heavy roller for second ground