

Agronomic Services to keep working with Wolves

Following on from Wolverhampton Wanderers FC's incredible season, culminating with being promoted to the Premier League, Agronomic Services is delighted to be continuing its working partnership with Head Groundsman Wayne Lumbard and his team.

"We are thrilled for Wayne, his team and the club, it has been fantastic to follow this season and the quality of the pitch has been superb. We have been particularly pleased with feedback from industry colleagues and Groundsman, it is a testament to Wayne and his team," said David Snowden, of Agronomic Services.

The combination of Eon Bio, which gives rapid establishment and mass rooting, in particular during renovations, combined with Floratine foliar nutrition and excellent Groundsmanship has been the recipe for success at the Molineux and Training Grounds.

Wayne commented that the most difficult part of his job in the last season had been the installation and the renovation of the Desso pitch but by September the pitch "just got better and better."



Highly-regarded dealer joins network

AJ & R Scambler & Sons Ltd has been appointed authorised Polaris dealers.

Established in 1974 and based in spacious rural premises in the village of Bourn, between Cambridge and St Neots, Scamblers are now regarded as a market leader in turfcare and grounds maintenance machinery. The dealership specialises in supplying compact tractors, utility vehicles, bank tractors, mowers and turfcare and groundcare machinery for every aspect of turf and grounds maintenance.

"We're very pleased to have such a highly regarded dealer join the Polaris dealer network and we're looking forward to working together to meet the demands of Polaris customers in the area," said Ben Murray, Polaris UK and Ireland National Sales Manager.

Scamblers cover Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk and whilst their main market had traditionally been groundcare and horticulture they have expanded



to meet the needs of agricultural businesses, gamekeeping and golf courses in their area.

"It was after setting up demonstrations with Polaris to existing customers we reached the agreement to become authorised Polaris dealers," said

Scamblers' Director, Ed Scambler.

"The customers said how much they liked the Polaris Rangers and were impressed by what they saw as superior quality in the ATVs and UTVs. We're very much looking forward to selling the product."

WELCOME:
Scamblers are now authorised Polaris dealers

No more Eaton mess

Eaton Golf Club Course Manager, Rob Ransome, pictured, has only been at the Norwich club for less than a year, but he has already recognised that the club's "fantastic membership gives the club a thriving, upbeat, feeling".

However, what didn't leave such a positive feeling in previous years was the leaf-fall from the course's extensive tree population! Before he even began his position at Eaton, Rob purchased an S3 (below) from Trilo, which has transformed the task of leaf collection at the club.

"I started at Eaton in September last year and it was evident right from my interview that the club had a big problem with leaves. The team were getting a lot of negative feedback on the conditions and players were frustrated with losing their golf balls! It was something I was keen to tackle straight away," explained Rob.

He arranged for a demo of a Trilo S3 collector with local dealer Ernest Doe.

"We were instantly impressed and you could see how it was going to transform the task for us so I placed the order so that it arrived in time for my arrival at the club. We found that we could run the unit with the brush attachment just above the height of the grass to collect the leaves into a high capacity hopper, without having a

detrimental effect on the grass. The overall weight and compression tyres also help, leaving a minimal footprint on the ground, meaning we could get out everyday without the risk of causing any problems."

The S3 was in action as soon as the leaves started to fall in October, for anywhere between three and seven hours a day, until the end of the fall.

"I delivered a presentation to the members in December and was apprehensive when I got to the topic of leaves, but people were so complimentary of what we'd achieved. It has transformed the winter presentation of the course so much that members are now going out on the course looking for leaves – and can't find any! We can't ask for better than that."

