

## **LGC GREENS STAFF ON COURSE SAFETY POLICY:**

### **Why is a policy needed?**

- Increase in Greens Staff reports of near misses.
- Greater understanding and awareness by both golfers and Greens Staff of who has priority on the Course,
- One common policy for Greens Staff and Golfers.
- ALL Green Fee Golfers and Members need to be aware of one policy.

### **Priority on the Course:**

- Before 7.30 a.m., Greens Staff have total priority over golfers. This means that golfers must wait for the Greens Staff to finish the task they are performing and left the area in safety.
- After 7.30 a.m. Course priorities will be as follows:
  - If a member of Greens Staff is working on a green, including mowing, changing the pin position or raking green side bunkers, he must be allowed to finish before play to the green takes place
  - If a member of Greens Staff is mowing a fairway in parallel lines in any direction, they must be allowed to complete the line being mown and given time to move to safety prior to shots being played. A safe position is when the mower reaches the edge of the hole and turns to face the fairway and stops or, if the member of Greens Staff indicates that they are ready for you to proceed.
  - Golfers must never play a shot if by doing so they place Greens Staff in danger. It is always the golfer's responsibility to ensure the safety of Greens Staff and for Greens Staff to be mindful of golfers and give way when appropriate to do so in order that play can continue, and, pace of play maintained.