

# 'Play Safe, Stay Safe'

## FRAMEWORK FOR PLAYING GOLF

It is very welcome that we are able to play golf again but it cannot be stressed enough that we must adhere rigidly to social distancing and the following Guidelines.

### 1. Format

- 1.1 A booked tee time is mandatory for all members at all times to play golf
- 1.2 Bookings can only be made by 'phone via the Pro shop
- 1.3 Tee times will be at 10 minute intervals
- 1.4 Only two balls are permitted

### 2. Pre-Game

- 2.1 Do not arrive too early for your tee time to avoid congestion
- 2.2 Adequate space should be available in the car park so please park with sensible spacing
- 2.3 The clubhouse and changing rooms will be closed except for the use of toilets
- 2.4 The putting green only to be used by a pairing which is due to tee off next

### 3. During The Round

- 3.1 Flagsticks are not to be removed or touched
- 3.2 All bunkers will be out of play until further notice
- 3.3 Do not touch any stray/lost balls and stay more than two metres apart when walking to the ball, searching for a ball and playing shots
- 3.4 Deem that a ball is holed if it is within 12 inches of the hole – approximately just over the length of a standard putter grip
- 3.5 Scorecards should not be exchanged

### 4. After The Game

- 4.1 Players should depart the course and car park immediately after their game with no socialising
- 4.2 The owners have specifically requested that alcohol is not consumed on the patio

The opportunity to play golf again brings with it a need for self-awareness and discipline and adherence to these guidelines should enable members to enjoy golf in a safe environment.

The West Berkshire Golf Club General Committee