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### **Health and Safety**

Jerrard Winter, of Haztek International, starts a regular column covering Heath and Safety issues.

## Membership

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### **New Products**

### Around the Green

As I see it ....

BIGGA National Chairman, Andy Campbell hosts some visitors to Carden Park and congratulates the people making full use of the BIGGA Website Forums.

# FEATURES

## A Masterpiece

Scott MacCallum visits The Grove and meets Phil Chiverton the man charged with maintaining the high standard of maintenance and presentation.

- Silver Jubilee for a Golden Key Supporter Scott MacCallum visits the headquarters of Kubota UK Ltd, who have renewed their Golden Key support.
- The Root to Victory on the Golf Course Tim Fell, of Tillers Turf, explains the ins and outs, the whys and whens, of using rootzone turf on the green.
- Bugs and All That Do they work or don't they? Stella Rixon, of the STRI, examines how biologicals can be utilised.
- Sand and Top Dressing 31 Roland Taylor takes a look at what's available when it comes to bunker sand and top dressing.
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