

St Andrews Resident Golfers Association Minute of Meeting 16 December 2024 at 7:00 pm

At 68 Hepburn Gardens KY16 9DQ

Present -: Richard MacFarlane, (RM, chair), Joe Noble (JN), John Winter (JW), Fiona McEwen (FM), Kevin Mullins (KM), Dave Finlay (DF).

Apologies nil

<p>1 Additional directors.</p> <p>(a) FM recommended and will approach a St Regulus member who has sent very useful comments via email</p> <p>(b) the committee will continue efforts to widen representation on the group</p>	<p>FM All</p>
<p>2. Update. JN and JW reported on their presentation to St Andrews Community Council</p> <p>where they received a largely favourable reception. The council will feedback.</p> <p>JW reported a flurry of new members following the open meeting the number of members now stands at 212.</p> <p>A sonnet criticising SALT has been published on a bus shelter window near the students' union, this was noted, no action to be taken.</p>	<p style="background-color: #e06699;"></p>
<p>3. Current plans</p> <p>(a) Meeting with SALT. Aim to arrange meeting with SALT in Jan 25.</p> <p>If confirmed a list of agreed objectives, below, to be sent to SALT</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>Differentiation between resident and other links ticket holders</p> <p>Improvement of access to courses by St Andrews residents</p> <p>Restriction of alternate tee times on the Old course on Thursday and Saturday afternoons to resident ticket holders</p> <p>Reduction in rounds played on St Andrews courses</p> <p>Provision of timely golf statistics</p> <p>Regular consultation with STARGA</p> <p>(b) Meeting with local authority councillors. The ward councillors meet quarterly, application will be made for STAGA to present views at this meeting</p> <p>(c) An update will be sent to all members before Christmas</p>	<p>JN JN</p> <p>JW JW</p>

<p>4. Future strategy. Consider meeting with St Andrews University community relations representatives. Examine the likelihood of success of recourse to law if alternate tee times on Thursday and Saturday afternoons are not granted to residents. Await outcome of January meeting with SALT before deciding on further action</p>	<p>JN RM</p>
<p>AOCB nil</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting to be arranged after conclusion of meeting with SALT</p>	