

Members letter Christmas 2024

Dear All

Since our meeting of 25 November we have had a steady trickle of new members, so a very sincere and warm welcome to them. Currently our membership stands at 214 which is impressive for an organisation which only originated in spring of this year and reflects the strength of opinion of golfers in the town. Willie Rennie, MSP, who attended the November meeting has informed us that he will seek a meeting with Neil Coulson, SALT CEO, and report back on this.

Joe Noble and I made a presentation about STARGA to the St Andrews Community Council on December 9 and received a largely sympathetic hearing; we await feedback from the council. Our committee met on 16 December to develop our strategy for the new year, the minutes will be posted on the website. Early next year there are plans to meet with SALT, the University of St Andrews and our local councillors to emphasise our interests and the wide support they command. In the meantime please let us know of any ideas you may have for focusing attention on our cause. For example, the 51st anniversary of the signing into law of the 1974 Act is on July 31st, are there any thoughts on how we might use this as a catalyst to promote our cause?

We wish members a happy Christmas and a better golfing new year, enjoy socialising over the festive period and in doing so please remember to enlist any residents who share our views.

Best Wishes

John Winter, Secretary

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