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To all Members

New Club Secretary

I am pleased to advise you that the Board has concluded its search for a new Club Secretary and appointed **Mr Stuart Graham CA** to succeed Tony Yeates on his retirement in September.

Stuart is a Chartered Accountant, who is currently in private practice with FourM Chartered Accountants in Dundee. He previously worked for several years with the Scottish Golf Union as finance manager responsible for the financial operations of the Union. Stuart is the immediate Past Captain of Panmure Golf Club where he has been a member for over 30 years and has a playing handicap of 5. He is also a member of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club and has served on both the Rules and Championship Committees, as well as being a qualified referee who has officiated at several championships.

Stuart and his wife plan to relocate to the East Lothian/Edinburgh area to be closer to Luffness and we expect him to join us in late August to allow a handover period with Tony Yeates prior to his assuming the Secretary role with effect from Tony's retirement at the conclusion of the Board Meeting on 22nd September.

We believe that, in Stuart, we have secured a new Secretary who not only has the capabilities and experience which Luffness will require in the future but who also has a good appreciation of the ethos of our Club and will be able to work well with and lead the excellent team of staff we have at Luffness. We were fortunate in receiving a large number of applications for this role which in turn produced a strong short-list of candidates but the Board is confident that Stuart best fits our Club's requirements.

We hope that Stuart will be able to visit Luffness prior to taking up employment in order to meet Members and staff and the Directors look forward to introducing him to you. However, if you have any questions regarding Stuart or his appointment, please do not hesitate to speak to me or any Director.