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SGU Reps Report

I attended 4 meetings throughout 2012 and a brief summary of the activities is outlined below.

1. Amalgamation continues to occupy a lot of time and to date the situation is that a new board has been formed under the chairmanship of Alastair Thorton and comprises of 5 members each from the SGU and the SLGA. The timetable of meetings etc is not known at present.

2. Financially the SGU is in good shape with an overall profit of £11k. There was some drop in sponsorship but provisional enquiries look good to make up this loss and potentially an increase is possible.

3. Development Centres .50 centres are to be in place in a 3 year plan. 3 Development Officers have been recruited on a 3 year contract with performance monitoring of their progress a key element.

4. CDH is now live at more than 400 clubs and the Area will be online for the new season.

5. Scottish Golf Awards Dinner has attracted some criticism. This year the Areas are being offered subsidised tickets whilst this does not seem right in the current recession it should be noted that last year the Dinner made a profit of £14k which was reinvested in Junior Golf.

The list is endless as I'm sure you are aware, but a lot of information is available on the web site. Thank you for putting your trust in me and I will do my best in the coming bring forward any concerns or queries we as an area have.

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