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Dear Scrabo Members

PROPOSAL RE MULTI PURPOSE SNOOKER/POOL/GAMES ROOM

I have been granted permission by Scrabo Golf Club Council to pursue my proposal to create a multi purpose snooker/pool/games room by renovating & re-purposing the existing downstairs games room, subject to being able to secure separate & adequate funding.

I believe members & the club would benefit from the introduction of this additional facility. Members may be encouraged to prolong their typical stay in the clubhouse beyond their golfing activities, while some members may consider using the club more frequently – and at different times than at present – helping to generate additional income for the club through the bar, especially during the autumn & winter months.

The provision of this facility, in addition to the club's existing bar & catering services, may also help to attract further applications for non playing/social memberships.

In the longer term it may present the opportunity to invite another club (or clubs) to Scrabo to participate in a social/games night.

As a tradesman I am committed to offering my services on a voluntary basis to help minimise some of the associated costs. I believe that there may be other club members who are tradesmen that would also be prepared to commit time & resources to help plan & complete the project.

In preparing this proposal, I obtained a quotation from Abbey Craft Pool & Snooker for the provision & installation of a full size snooker table, complete with a new cloth and full set of accessories (balls, lights, rests, light meter, etc.).

I believe with some vision & creativity in the planning stage it should be possible to renovate the existing downstairs games room to include a mixture of permanent & removable seating arrangements in order to make this space available as a multi purpose room.

As there is no funding available from existing club budgets to deliver this project, I am contacting you and other Society Captains, as well as the general membership of the club, in an effort to attract offers of financial support.

We are looking for as many members (including Social members) willing to participate in this fund raising exercise. I have been advised that it would require a donation of £20 - £40 per person to cover the anticipated costs of the initial renovation project, together with some maintenance cover.

Donations can be made electronically via bank transfer to the following Santander account using sort code 090129 account number 49059236
Cash or cheque donations can also be made directly to Bill Brown or myself (cheque's made payable to Bill or myself) or alternatively placed in a sealed envelope marked for our attention and left behind the bar, the envelope should also include the donor's name & contact number, to enable us to acknowledge receipt of same and properly account for each individual donation.

Finally should any surplus funding remain unspent on completion of the project, I would suggest that this could be put to use by the club in some other way for the benefit of the members.

Yours sincerely

GEORGE DINELEY