

Everyone is starting to get very excited as things are definitely gathering speed in the lead up to our new club opening in May.

The St Andrew club has been sold and the missives concluded for both Buchanan and the purchase of Centura with the GBC missives expected to be concluded imminently.

The scope of works is now defined and we expect to make a decision about the contractors by the end of the month so that work can start as soon as possible.

We are definitely on schedule!

Angus Macdonald has very kindly volunteered to manage the club tournaments for the first few months and he will be seeking volunteers to assist with TD-ing and dealing boards.

At the time of posting this the club has to date received **175 applications** - so thank you to all of you who have already completed your membership applications. Applying early is really a great help to our Membership Secretary as it enables her to keep pace with the administration without it becoming overwhelming. You can apply online by clicking [HERE](#).

There was a very enjoyable "**Getting to Know You Tournament**". held at the Buchanan on the 2nd February and the tea and cakes went down especially well. A further event will be held - this time on a Saturday to accommodate those of you who have other Sunday commitments - on **Saturday the 1st March at 130pm** also at the **Buchanan** as parking is free and right outside the door at the weekend. Please email [FRANCES](#) if you would like to attend.

Please remember that we are seeking Trustees for the club - so as soon as you have joined, let us know if you are interested in becoming a trustee.

The IG Group