



# SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB

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## **New 'Resident Membership' Category**

With recent committee discussions about planning permissions in the vicinity of the club, this one may be of interest to our elder members. A recent submission to South Staffs Council is for some retirement homes to be built on the piece of land between the car park and the first properties.

The developer is currently advertising for anyone who may fancy reserving certain homes within the development - the pictures are taken from the brochure.

There are properties still available with a lake view, and what could be better than watching the racing all year round from the comfort of your lounge. It sounds the perfect place to live, and for those residents, we will offer a new incentive for our members who are resident in this complex.

We will create a new membership category called '**Resident Member**' which will be discounted by carrying out certain weekly tasks, such as accepting beer deliveries and cleaning the sewers with drain rods. With the galley and bar open regularly, you would have a very local social aspect to your accommodation and with organisation, we are sure that members visiting the club will be happy to provide deliveries of essential shopping.

Please drop an e-mail to [publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:publicity@southstaffssailingclub.co.uk) to register your interest, which we will pass onto the developer. The best submissions, justifying their case for selection will highlighted on Good News Friday this week.

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## ***Resident Membership Update - First Successful Application Awarded***

Following the email of 1st April about the new 'Resident Membership' category that is being introduced to coincide with the building of bungalows adjacent to the Club the developers, Rolf Alpoi, have awarded the first successful application to 'Dorothy' for her application below:

I would firstly like to thank you for offering such support to the elderly members of South Staffs; rounding us up and pointing us in the right direction. I find that of late my underwear is working in a similar vein.

I think my name is Dorothy and I am a long sitting member of SSSC. I used to be long standing but due to my age this is no longer possible. This is the first point upon which I would like to build my case for selection. I would be an ideal candidate for sitting in a lake-view apartment and devoting my spare time to maintaining the welfare of the club by propping up the bar at every available opportunity.

This brings me onto point number B. I like beer so would be perfect for taking delivery of said beer and contributing to the safety of all club members by consuming it and reducing the risks of drink-sailing.

Thirdly, having camped between the car park and first properties in my youth I understand the local area and can be of benefit to other residents. I can't remember point number D but I know it was an excellent one! I am a glass half full kinda gal (handy for storing my false teeth) and I will be most obliging in all aspects of my role as a resident-member. I hope you will seriously consider my application.