



## **URGENT NOTICE TO ALL HOUGHTON GOLF CLUB MEMBERS**

A golf day was booked at Houghton Golf Club, by Food for the Soul, a humanitarian organisation, which had a successful golf day at Houghton Golf Club last year.

It has come to the attention of the committee, that an organisation ("The Organisation") which is not affiliated to or sponsored by Food for the Soul, has engaged in an extensive social media campaign suggesting that the golf day is held under the aegis of the organisation and further more inviting members of the public to attend the golf course in support of the organisations aims and objectives.

The organisation, has certain supporters, who have historically engaged in acts of violence, including property damage and as such the Houghton Golf Club Committee cannot permit the event to take place.

The committee has engaged extensively with officials of Food for the Soul and expressed their concerns regarding any involvement of the organisation in the proposed golf day. It was suggested to the officials of Food for the Soul, that they ensure, to the satisfaction of the Houghton Golf Club Committee, that the organisation in question would not attend the golf day or participate in any other way.

Sadly, despite the best efforts of the officials of Food for the Soul, they have been unable to obtain the requisite commitment from the organisation, to the satisfaction of the Houghton Golf Club Committee.

The committee has accordingly, made a decision to cancel the golf day to ensure the safety of its members and the security of its property.

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