

## **Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society**

### **Secretary's Report – AGM – 2025**

This has certainly been a different sort of year for the club. Our member number are approx. the same but we have had, very unfortunately a number of members becoming silent keys. However, this has led to a significant increase in the club's funds due to their generosity.

We have also had an interesting series of posts on the club's website. An American asked for suggestions of places to visit in Scotland via the QRPer website. As a result of suggestions, we received a very complementary email from the visitor.

Largely through the actions of David Wilson, (MM0MVX) we had a great field four days during the Tall Ships visit to Aberdeen. Thanks, must go to all those who took part and as a result it looks as if we will again have access to Walker park by Girdleness Lighthouse.

We are again in a position to present several of the club's cups. Here we are grateful to Allan Duncan (GM4ZUK) for rescuing them and having them engraved ready for presentation at this AGM.

The club now has its own Honda Generator which will be available for our field events and other outings. It is hoped that with this, and the return to Walker park, that members will feel enthused to take part in the club's outings. Always a great operation learning experience.

We are also on the lookout for more volunteers to give talks and/or demonstration's, so please give your suggestions to the Secretary ASAP. Remember, they don't necessarily have to be about radio.

Finally, I would like to personally thank Graham Sangster, Allan Duncan, David Wilson, Jim Butler and Jim Campbell and the whole committee for making my year as Secretary much easier. And, of course, the membership without whom there would be no point!

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Secretary  
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