

WIGTOWNSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Committee held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 25th March 2021

Held online due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Jim welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

In Attendance

Jim Hayes - Chairman

Helen McMiken

Dot Plant

Mark Taylor

Paula Herries

Alison Murray - Leisure & Sport, D&G Council

John Galloway - Vice Chairman

Jamie Nelson

Ailsa Taggart

Alex Whiteside

Councillor Ros Surtees

Jane McDowall (Secretary & Treasurer)

1. AGM Reports from 2020 Grant Recipients

Action

Paula Herries gave a report on the grant award to Amber and Skye Herries which went towards the purchase of new dance pumps.

Ailsa Erskine - travel to football training and purchase of football boots - Report attached.

Erin Jamieson - Attendance at National Show Jumping Championships - Report attached.

2. Apologies

None received.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (25th February 2021)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Dot Plant and seconded by Jamie Nelson.

4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda.

None.

5. Affiliations

Individuals - Molly Irvine-Watson (swimming), Gary Pilling (sailing).

Clubs - Stranraer & District Riding Club, Wigtown Bay Sailing Club, Kirkinner Bowling Club, Wigtownshire County Golf Club, Stranraer Stingrays, Castle Kennedy Bowling Club and Newton Stewart Football Club.

6. Treasurer's Report

Income and Expenditures Statement for the year to 25th March had been circulated in advance of meeting. Bank balance = £12,325.79.

7. Sports Council Grant Applications

a recent post had been added to the Sports Council's Facebook page promoting grants available. A few requests received and forms sent.

The under-noted grant applications were considered and decisions made as follows:

2021/01	Katy McGowan	Helmet, Mountain Biking competitions x 3 and training x 2 - able to re-apply when more information available.	£200
2021/02	Galloway Thistle Football Club	First Aid training for 9 adults.	£262.50

8. A.O.C.B.

Paula Herries agreed to join the Sports Council committee.

Jane attended the Club Sport Scotland (formerly SALSC) webinar for half an hour prior to this meeting.

9. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 29th April at 7.30 pm - online.

Jim thanked everyone for their attendance. The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

2021 AGM GRANT REPORT FROM PAULA ERSKINE - ON BEHALF OF AILSA ERSKINE

"Firstly I would like to say thank you to the sports council for awarding me with a grant, it was very much appreciated. With the grant I was able to buy some new football boots, which I needed.

Due to the virus last year and this, I haven't been able to train and play with my team, Ayr United nearly as often as I should have. I usually train in Ayr twice a week and then have a game at the weekend. I am really keen and looking forward to getting back to playing properly as soon as I can.

I would just like to say thank you again.

Many thanks."

Paula Erskine.