

WIGTOWNSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Committee held in Glen of Luce Hall, Auchencmalg
at 7.30 pm on Thursday 30th March 2023.

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

In Attendance

John Galloway - in the Chair

Helen McMiken

Jane McDowall (Secretary & Treasurer)

Alison Murray - Dumfries & Galloway Council Leisure & Sport

Jayne Spencer - Machars Riding Club

Dot Plant

Clare Burns

Mark Taylor

Alex Whiteside

1. Apologies

Jamie Nelson and Jim Hayes.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (23rd February 2023)

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 Mark Taylor.

3. Grant Reports from 2022 Recipients (absent from AGM)

Grant Recipient	Grant Award	AGM
Machars Riding Club	Contribution towards First Aid training for three committee members	In person
Dylan Marshall	Travel costs to attend Kilwinning Rangers training and games	Absent
Kieran Smith	Travel and training costs	Absent
Laura Donnan	Travel and competition costs for Tetrathlon events.	Report
Owen McCalmont	Travel costs to attend Ayr United training and games	Report
Zac McCutcheon	Travel costs to attend Kilwinning FC training and games	Report

Jane to follow up missing reports from Dylan Marshall and Kieran Smith.

Jane

4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

5. Affiliations

CLUBS - Wigtown Bay Sailing Club, Wigtownshire Rugby Club and Stranraer Ice Rink Curling Club.

Junior Individuals - Finlay Nelson (swimming), Ruby Hilferty (football) and Mirren Gibb (swimming).

Senior Individuals - Gary Pilling (sailing), Kaleb Johnston (curling), Charley Hilferty (football).

Affiliations by Year	Clubs	Adults	Juniors
2017	26	7	11
2018	28	8	14
2019	12	8	19
2023 (to date)	21	9	10

5. Treasurer's Report

I&E to 29th March 2023 - circulated to committee today. Expression of Interest for D&G Council - possibly due to be submitted April/May.

Jane

6. Sports Council Grant Applications

Grant Acceptance Forms received from John McClelland, Galloway Hillbillies Bike Club, Newton Stewart Sub Aqua Club, Molly Irvine-Watson, Katy McGowan and Christopher Taylor.

First 50% of grant awards to be paid.

Jane

The under-noted grant application was considered and decision made as follows:

6. Sports Council Grant Applications (continued)

The under-noted grant application was considered and decision made as follows:

Ref	Applicant	Detail	Award
WSC/006	Esther Hamill	Cycling competitions	More info
WSC/007	Kaleb Johnston	Curling competitions - travel and accommodation	£219
WSC/008	Finlay Nelson	Swimming competitions - travel, accommodation and entry fees	£500
WSC/009	Stranraer & District RC	First Aid Training and kits	£588
WSC/010	Ailsa Erskine	Travel to training and games - Ayr Football Club	£500

7. Sports Personality Awards

Wigtownshire Sports Personality Awards - Friday 31st March 2023 in Wigtown County Buildings.

Committee members from 7 pm. Approximately 90 confirmed attendance.

The base of the Senior Sports Team Trophy (wooden plinth with silver band for large quaich) had not been returned by Stranraer Ice Rink Curling Club. It was unanimously agreed that Jane was to contact Jim Ryder to request another search made for base, or payment for replacement would be required.

Jane

10. AOCB

Alison gave an update on the Primary Schools cross country competitions.

Bravehearts Boxing Club - now based in their new purpose-built gym in the New Town Hall, Whithorn. Tom Jolly had advised that they will purchase the plaque and he will give us some dates for committee members to attend.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 27th April 2023 at 7.30 pm - in Glen of Luce Community Hall, Auchenmalg.

Alex tendered his apologies for the April meeting.

John thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8 pm.