

# WIGTOWNSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Committee held in Glen of Luce Hall, Auchencmalg  
at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27th April 2023.

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

## In Attendance

Jim Hayes, Chairman  
Dot Plant

John Galloway, Vice Chairman  
Mark Taylor

Clare Burns  
Jamie Nelson

Councillor Chrissie Hill, D&G Council

Jane McDowall (Secretary & Treasurer)

Alison Murray - Dumfries & Galloway Council Leisure & Sport

## 1. Apologies

Alex Whiteside and Councillor Richard Marsh.

## 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (30th March 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
Kieran Smith	Travel and training costs	Report

## 4. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

## 5. Affiliations

**CLUBS** - Stranraer Ice Rink Curling Club and Galloway Pony Club.

**Junior Individuals** - Mirren Gibb (swimming).

## 6. Treasurer's Report

I&E to 27th April 2023 - circulated. No questions raised.

## 7 Sports Council Grant Applications

Grant Acceptance Forms received from Kaleb Johnston, Stranraer & District Riding Club and Ailsa Erskine.

First 50% of grant awards to be paid.

*Jane*

Use of Grant Report Forms received from Newton Stewart Sub Aqua Club, John McClelland and Stranraer & District Riding Club.

Final 50% of grant award to be paid.

*Jane*

## 7. Sports Council Grant Applications (continued)

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

Ref	Applicant	Detail	Award
WSC/011	Harry Lockwood	funding towards travel, entry fees and accommodation to attend golfing competitions May -September.	£500
WSC/012	Charley Hilferty	funding towards travel costs for football training and competitions with Ayr United girls U18s	£500
WSC/013	Ruby Hilferty	funding towards travel costs for football training and competitions with Ayr United girls U18s	£500
WSC/006	Esther Hamill	funding towards travel, entry fees and accommodation to attend cycling competitions	£318

## 8. Sports Personality Awards

The chairman reported that the Awards Ceremony had gone well with a good turnout, the catering was great, the meet and greet had been fine and the Lord-Lieutenant was great.

Possibilities for funding the 20th Awards in 2024 were put forward - Wigtown Community Shop, Rotary Clubs, Co-op Newton Stewart, Wigtown Community Shop, Newton Stewart Community Shop, Tesco tokens and Galloway Association of Glasgow (Dot will contact secretary).

*Dot*

Discussion took place on increasing the number of nominations received with ideas including QR code on poster, posters on display in Ryan and Merrick Leisure Centres, e-mails to Community Councils and schools.

Councillor Hill proposed moving to the McMillan Hall in Newton Stewart which has a larger capacity.

Alison proposed adding Junior Volunteer and Junior Leader awards (16 and under).

The base for the Senior Team Trophy had been found and was now engraved and ready to pass on to the winning team.

## 9. AOCB

*Jane*

The Clerk to the Lord-Lieutenant had contacted Jane two days ago to offer two tickets for the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle on 7th May. Jim and Jane had contacted a few possibilities and asked the committee for suggestions but there had been no takers. It was agreed that at such short notice, with the costs of travel and accommodation likely to be high, the response should be thank you but unable to find homes for tickets on this occasion.

*Jane*

Alison gave an update on the Primary Schools cross country competitions - the Rhins cluster event had taken place yesterday at Green Valley Golf and gone very well with 200 participants. Both events had been very successful.

Gary Grieve, National Development Manager, Scottish ClubSport still wished to visit and meet clubs and groups. Discussion took place around the possibilities of the Summer Holiday Programme and possibility setting up a Club evening to meet the funders. To be added to agenda for discussion at May meeting.

*Agenda*

## 10. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 25th May 2023 at 7.30 pm - in Glen of Luce Community Hall, Auchenmalg.

Dot and Jamie tendered their apologies for the May meeting.

Jim thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8.20 pm.

## **Wigtownshire Sports Personality Awards 2022 - presented 31st March 2023**

Supported by the Rotary Club of Stranraer.

Awards presented by Mrs Aileen Brewis, Lord-Lieutenant for Wigtown

### **Junior Male - 16 years and under sponsored by Mrs Dot Plant**

1st - Finlay Nelson - Swimming

2nd - Harry Lockwood - Golf

3rd - Hayden Fairhurst - Boxing

### **Junior Female - 13 years and under sponsored by Dr Ellis Hayes**

1st Katy McGowan - Mountain Biking

2nd Skyla McLean - Cheerleading

### **Junior Female - 16 years and under sponsored by Dr Ellis Hayes**

1st Grace Stanley - Netball

2nd Ailsa Erskine - Football

3rd= Molly Irvine-Watson - Swimming and 3rd= Mirren Gibb - Swimming

### **Disabled Sportsperson**

1st John McClelland - Wheelchair Curling

2nd Logan Speirs - Swimming and Athletics

3rd Hugh Nibloe - Wheelchair Curling

Certificate of Achievement - Rebekah Nimmo - Wheelchair Curling

### **Junior Team sponsored by John Galloway**

1st Millennium FC Under 14 Girls

2nd Wigtownshire Girls Under 16 Rugby Team

### **Senior Team** - 1st Newton Stewart Rugby Club

### **Administrator / Official sponsored by Jim Hayes** - 1st Keith Montgomery

### **Coach sponsored by Jim Hayes**

1st Martin Wallace - Rugby

2nd John McClelland - Curling

3rd Ryan Fairhurst - Boxing

### **Club sponsored by Donnan Construction**

1st - Galloway Hillbillies Bike Club

2nd - Newton Stewart Rugby Football Club

### **Volunteer**

1st Ailsa Francis - Netball

2nd John McClelland - Walk Fit Newton Stewart

3rd Jenny Balmer - Agnew Park Run

### **Senior Female sponsored by Dr Ellis Hayes**

1st Vicky Drummond MBE - Curling

2nd Sofia Christiansen - Mounting Biking

3rd Robyn Munro - Curling

### **Senior Male sponsored by John Galloway**

1st Connal McDonald - Boxing

2nd= Bobby Lammie and Hammy McMillan - Curling

3rd Niall Ryder - Curling

### **Services to Sport sponsored by Mrs Dot Plant**

1st Vicky Drummond MBE - Curling

2nd Ailsa Francis - Netball

3rd Robert O'Keefe - Golf

### **Scottish ClubSport Award - Service to Local Sport** - Jamie Nelson