

# WIGTOWNSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL

Minutes of Executive Committee held in Glen of Luce Hall, Auchenmalg  
at 7.30 pm on Thursday 31st August 2023.

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

## In Attendance

Jim Hayes, Chairman                      John Galloway, Vice Chairman      Alex Whiteside

Jane McDowall (Secretary & Treasurer)  
Alison Murray - D&G Council Leisure & Sport  
Councillor David Inglis - Dumfries & Galloway Council

## 1. Apologies

Dot Plant, Clare Burns, Jamie Nelson, Mark Taylor, Helen McMiken and Councillors Richard Marsh and Chrissie Hill.

## 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (27th July 2023)

All agreed that the minutes were an accurate record of the business conducted and the adoption of the minutes was proposed by Jim Hayes and seconded by Alex Whiteside.

## 3. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

## 4. Affiliations

Club: Stranraer Stingrays (rcvd 31/8) and Junior Individual: Jake McColm (football).

## 5. Treasurer's Report

The Income & Expenditure statement up to 28th August had been circulated in advance of meeting. Councill Inglis enquired where bulk of income came from and was advised mainly the grant award from D&G Council. Councillor Inglis recommended contacting Kilgallioch Community Benefit Fund and offered to attend a meeting. Jane to follow up.

*Jane*

## 6 Sports Council Grant Applications

Grant acceptance form received from Galloway Pony Club. First 50% of grant award to be made.

Use of grant report forms received from Bruce and Andrew McLean. Final 50% of grant awards to be made.

*Jane*

Discussion took place around promoting and sharing wins, including local press and community Facebook pages.

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

WSC/016	Millie Colvin	Swimming competitions and training camp in Spain.	£500.00
WSC/018	Laura Donnan	Travel, entry and accommodation for National Tetrathlon Pony Club Championships.	£205.20
WSC/019	Jake McColm	Travel to training and games at Kilmarnock Football Club (Junior)	£250.00

## 7. Promotion of Wigtownshire Sports Council

**Wigtownshire Free Pres** - Alex had contacted Louise and the Free Press was interested in doing a monthly feature. Councillor Inglis recommended drawing up a template to ensure relevant and accurate information was available. Permission to share the information would also be required.

Alex will contact Louise for format and also how much information is required.

*Alex*

**Dumfries and Galloway Life Magazine** - Jamie had made contact and they were keen to feature an article on previous grant recipients. The list was gone through and a shortlist drawn up as under-noted.

Councillor Inglis recommended sending information to the Machars Observer, produced by Machars Action.

## 8. Potential Visit by Gary Grieve, NDM Scottish ClubSport

It was unanimously agreed not to organise a visit at this time.

## 9. AOCB

None.

## 10. Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 28th September 2023 at 7.30 pm - in Glen of Luce Community Hall, Auchenalg.

Jim thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Group / Individual</b>
Angling	Bruce McLean
Boxing	Bravehearts Boxing Club / Tyler Jolly
Curling	Bobby Lammie, Hugh Nibloe and John McClelland
Cycling / Mountain Booking	Galloway Hillbillies / Katy McGowan
Equestrian	Galloway Pony Club
Football	Galloway Thistle / Ailsa Erskine / Ryan Hardie
Golf	Harry Lockwood
Netball	Alison will provide names.
Sailing	Wigtown Bay Sailing Club
Swimming	Millie Colvin / Finlay Nelson