

WIGTOWNSHIRE SPORTS COUNCIL

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

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

In Attendance

Jim Hayes, Chairman

Clare Burns

Jamie Nelson

Councillor Chrissie Hill

Jane McDowall (Secretary & Treasurer)

John Galloway, Vice Chairman

Alex Whiteside

Mark Taylor

Alison Murray - D&G Council Leisure & Sport

1. Apologies

Dot Plant and Councillor Richard Marsh.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (9th November 2023)

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

3. Matters Arising not covered on Agenda

None.

4. Affiliations

None.

5. Treasurer's Report

The Income & Expenditure statement up to 27th November circulated via e-mail. No questions.

6. Sports Council Grant Applications

Grant Acceptance Forms received from: Grace Stanley, Joe Wither and Millennium FC. First 50% of grant award to be made.

Use of grant report forms received from Ailsa Erskine, Jake McColm, Ruby and Charley Hilferty, Millie Colvin and Millennium FC. Final 50% of grant award to be made.

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

WSC/024	Merrick Mavericks	Scottish Swimmers Training Qualification for Nathan Cismas - Edinburgh - January 2024.	£275.00
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7. Promotion of Wigtownshire Sports Council

Wigtownshire Free Pres - Alex has created a framework for information required and is aiming for the first article to be published in January 2024.

Alex

8. 20th Wigtownshire Sports Personality Awards

Arrangements in hand for Friday 15th March 2023 in Wigtown County Buildings.

Jim has submitted a grant application to Kilgallioch and will also make applications to Wigtown Community Shop, Newton Stewart Round Table, Newton Stewart and Stranraer Golf Clubs. Chrissie will contact Wheatley Housing and Newton Stewart Initiative. Clare will contact Loreburn Housing and Stranraer Development Trust.

*Jim
Chrissie
Clare*

8. 20th Wigtownshire Sports Personality Awards (continued)

John suggested the Co-op - Jane to contact. Chrissie suggested SCVO grant finder. This search was carried out during the summer with no suitable grant funds to make applications to at that time.

Jane

Dot had written to the Rotary Club of Stranraer and they have awarded £150.

Award Categories - all agreed that they were happy with the existing categories as they stood. It was agreed to add new categories of Junior Male Volunteer and Junior Female Volunteer (16 years and under). New trophies to be purchased (approximate cost £150 each).

Jane

The committee would also consider a Special Recognition Award to be presented at the Awards Ceremony and an Up and Coming Athlete or One to Watch from the nominations received.

9. AOCB

None.

10. Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 25th January 2024 at 7.30 pm - in Glen of Luce Community Hall, Auchenmalg.

Jim thanked everyone for their attendance and input. The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.