



Perth and Kinross Sports Council
Annual Report
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P&KSC Chairperson Mr. David Taylor's Report for the AGM.

Thank you to everyone for attending our AGM once again, it is much appreciated, as always. I want to thank our monitoring officer Mr. Phil Coleman and his team from Live Active for their support over the year and Mr. Scott Walker, our finance expert. A big Thank you once again for our yearly grant from Perth and Kinross Council without which we would not survive. A special thanks to our former member Billy Folan and his family for donating over £1,000 to the Sports Council collected At Billy's funeral. I attended his funeral and can vouch for how popular Billy was by the fantastic attendance. RIP Billy, gone but not forgotten. This year again we offered more money to clubs to help with equipment, Development and Events, the uptake once again has been incredibly good. I would like to thank Anne-Marie Harkness who is retiring from Live-active Leisure but not from the Sports Council. Have a wonderful retirement Anne Marie and good health to you and Doug. We would ask all clubs to keep affiliating as well as individuals, it does not cost a lot to affiliate and register for PACES to gain funds for your club. Thank you for your support during another difficult year.

David N Taylor.

Chairperson. Perth & Kinross Sports Council.

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PKSC Vice Chairperson Stuart Cowper SPOTY Report

Perth Museum was once again the venue for the 2022 Perth and Kinross Sports Personality of the Year awards following the glowing feedback after last year's awards at the venue.

As guests arrived, they were entertained with a magician and enjoyed canapes before the event, hosted once again by Stevie Baxter took place. Bailie Mike Williamson opened the evening before the presentation of awards began.

Throughout the evening several video packages were played. These included one on the emerging athlete programme, the sport for change network and young person sports panel. It was also announced that the first young person sports panel for this area has been founded.

There were tributes paid to the late Betty Loudon and Billy Folan, both inspirational local sporting figures who represented various sports for Scotland. Billy had served as a member of the Sports Council for many years.

As the evening ended, the final award of the evening saw Eve Muirhead crowned Sports Personality of the Year for 2022 following an incredible year for the curler that saw her take Olympic gold, along with fellow nominee Mili Smith.

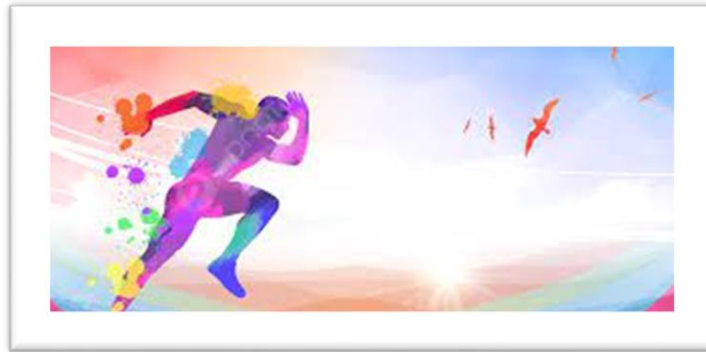
It was once again a successful evening celebrating the contributions of those from Perth and Kinross at a local, national, and international level over the past year.

Stuart Cowper

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PKSC Grants Chairman Report 2022/23

The last year has, again, been a year where Perth and Kinross Sports Council have worked to aid local clubs and individuals through the post covid period.

In the period we awarded £10,000 of grants, not including the George Mortimer bursary, and the awards made throughout 2022 showed, yet again, the broad and diverse talent that our local area has in both team sports and individual athletes.

To clubs, we awarded 18 Grants. 71% of the total grants (£7,050) with equipment grants making up the majority of the requests.

For individuals, we awarded 29% of the total grants (£2,950) across 8 sports, with Hockey players making up a third of those awarded (5 of 15 Individual grants).

We also funded the George Mortimer Bursary this year, supporting a school leaver to continue their sporting achievements in further education.

With Event grants making up fewer of the club's awards, it is important that the Sports Council should use the 2023/24 period to understand what part it can play to help assist clubs put on more competitions and events in the local area.

To Perth and Kinross Council, I would like to thank them for their continued financial support which allows us to support Sport in our local community. Also, to Live Active Leisure for their continued administrative support.

Bruce Gibb

Grants Chairmen

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Club and Individual Members

Aberfeldy rugby football club	Auchterarder bowling club
Auchterarder gymnastic club	Breadalbane canoe club
Breadalbane junior squash club	Bridge of Earn AFC
Burrelton tennis club	Dunning golf club
Eastern Perthshire hub	Fair city baton twirlers
Glenearn badminton club	JKS Perth
Kinnoull Tennis club	Kinross Otters
Kyokushinryu Karate Scotland	Luncarty FC Youth Soccer School
Luncarty Tennis Club	Meggernie Gun Club
Meigle Cricket Club	Perth Beach Volleyball Club
Perth City Swim Club	Perth and District Hill Walking Club
Perth Tennis Club	Perth Model Flying Club
Perth Parrots Floorball	Perth Railway Boxing Club
Perth Shotokan karate Club	Perth Strathtay Harriers
Perthshire Hockey Club	P&K Ladies County Golf Club
Pitlochry and District Adult Education	Scone

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