



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

I would like to offer a very warm welcome to our A.G.M. and thank you for taking the time to come along.

Once again, I would like to say a big thank you to Perth & Kinross Council for providing us with funding which enables us to give what we can to clubs and athletes.

Also, a big thank you to the Live Active Leisure team for their continued support with a special mention to Kelly Johnstone, who does a fantastic job doing the sports council admin.

We have had a challenging year again with the flooding of Bell's Sports Centre and I have written to the C.E.O of Bell's on behalf of all the clubs and athletes affected to try and find out the future plans for Bell's. When I get an answer, I shall let you know immediately.

Since our last A.G.M we have given out £3,500 in Development Grants and £10,500 in Personal Development Grants. This is more than we have ever done in previous years.

We would ask all clubs to keep affiliating and register for PACES to gain funds for your club. We will continue to provide grants to support local athletes and clubs as long as we have the reserves.

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 2023 Perth and Kinross Sports Personality of the Year awards after the venue being a popular choice for the previous two years.

Phil Coleman opened the evening, thanking all those in the room and their contribution to sport; being responsible for sport in their local area, social change, and competing at national and international level and helping put sporting achievements of Perth and Kinross on the wider stage.

There was also acknowledgement for Live Active staff and, of course, Perth and Kinross Sports Council for their contribution to the awards night.

Throughout the evening a number of video packages were played. These included one on the emerging athlete programme, how the Gannochy Trust funds this with athletes from the area in athletics, swimming, hockey, superbikes, fencing and motor racing all being supported. There was also a video about the Fun Fit Families programme in Blairgowrie with primary schools there and 10 sessions and 35 families being supported. The programme has healthy cooking sessions and arts and crafts sessions alongside sport, hoping to improve the health of those attending and how active they are.

The LEAD sports programme, which runs with Active Schools, Sports Development, Perth College, community clubs and schools was featured. It is designed to boost confidence of those in the programme and how the power of sport can open up possibilities for achieving goals and increasing employability. It also focuses on the power of coaching, the effect it has on young people by showing them rather than telling them as teaching.

Awards over the evening celebrate individuals and teams at all age groups, disability sports and those who have supported sportsmen and women with tireless dedication to coaching and running of clubs.

As the evening came to an end, for only the second time in the history of the event, it was a joint award to curlers Holly Wilkie-Milne and Laura Watt. The other nominee for the main award being athlete Lois Garland.

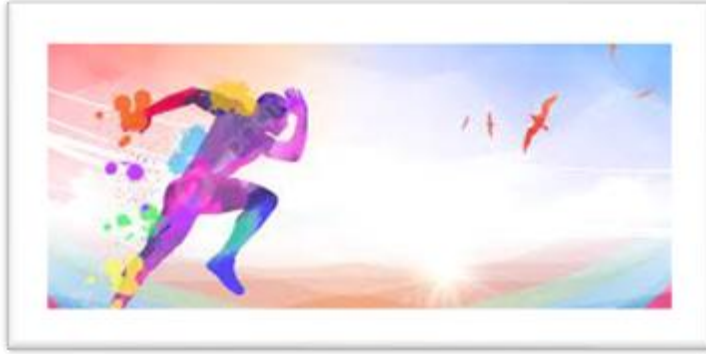
It was once again a successful evening celebrating the contributions of those from Perth and Kinross at a local, national and international level over the past year in a wide variety of sports and at all age groups.

Stuart Cowper

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PKSC Grants Chairman Report 2023/24

The 2023/24 Sports Council grant year has been another productive period with the distribution of 60 grants across multiple sports.

The diversity of sporting talent across Perth and Kinross is to be admired and the coaches, organisers and volunteers are to be commended for the work they do in bringing this talent through at all levels from the regional break throughs to the international stage.

Bruce Gibb

Grants Chairmen

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2021 SPOTY WINNERS

SPOTY: Laura Watt & Holly Wilkie-Milne

YOUNG SPOTY: Connor Graham - Golf
DISABILITY SPOTY: Alex Medley - Boccia
YOUTH LEADERSHIP: Rachael McWilliams - Dance
SCHOOL TEAM OF THE YEAR: Perth High School Senior Boys Football Team
VOLUNTEER: John Duncan – Crieff Juniors F.C
CHUCK HAY TEAM: Team Lockhart - Curling
SPORT FOR CHANGE: Tayside Judo
VETERAN SPOTY: Ron Hunter - Athletics
GEORGE MORTIMER SERVICE TO SPORT: Bruce Bannerman - Swimming
COACH OF THE YEAR: Alan Erickson – Perth Strathtay Harriers

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Grant presentations awarded throughout 2023-2024



Cheque presentation to Harry Grant



David awarding to Meigle Cricket Club



Annemarie awarding to Charlie Mailer



Bruce awarding to Holly Clemie



Frank awarding to Lois Garland



Cllr Hugh Anderson awarding to Alexander English

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Perth & Kinross Sports Council affiliated clubs 2023-2024

Aberfeldy rugby football club

Auchterarder gymnastic club

Breadalbane Cricket Club

Crieff Kyokushinryu Karate Club

Faircity Juniors

Kinross Volleyball Club

Pegasus Vaulting Group

Perth City Swim Club

Perth Tennis Club

Perth Railway Boxing Club

Perth Shotokan karate Club

Perthshire Hockey Club

Perth Pentanque

Perth Junior Curling Club

Salle Ossain Fencing Club

Strathmore Golf Club

Strathearn Ramblers

Aberfeldy Junior Squash Club

Breadalbane canoe club

Burrelton Tennis Club

Darnhall Tennis Club

Glenearn badminton club

Meigle Cricket Club

Perth Beach Volleyball Club

Perth Kyokushinryu Karate Club

Perth Parrots Floorball

Perth Phoenix Basketball Club

Perth Strathtay Harriers

P&K Ladies County Golf Club

Perth Hill Walking Club

Saints Table Tennis Club

Scone Village Association

Strathearn Harriers

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