



Perth and Kinross Sports Council
Minutes of Annual General Meeting
29th May 2025
Dewars Centre 6pm

Present: David Taylor (DT) Stuart Cowper (SC) Bruce Gibb (BG)
Jim Masson (JM) Annemarie Harkness (AH) Mark Lewis (ML)
David Munro (DM) Lianne Gibb (LG) Kelly Johnstone (Minute Taker)

Apologies: Cllr Hugh Anderson (HA) Martin M McAlister (MM)

1	Welcome and Introductions David Taylor welcomed the committee with an extended welcome to Lianne Gibb on joining the committee and Douglas Rae from Burrelton Tennis Club	ALL
2	Apologies As above	
3	Declarations of Interest None received	ALL
5	Minutes of previous AGM 30th May 2024 Approved	BG SC
6	Annual Reports (DT) Thanked Perth and Kinross Council for their generous grant award of £11,432. He also thanked Phil Coleman and Live Active Leisure, assuring that P&KSC will endeavor to honor as many grants as possible.	

	<p>(S.C) Discussed the SPOTY Awards where lots of individuals are coming through for grants from school groups winning SPOTY awards, all of which cover a wide range of levels and variety. We are starting to see an uptake of personal development grants since Covid as people become more confident in performing.</p> <p>(B.G) Commented that there is a great depth across P&K for variety of sports and we are still fortunate to be receiving funds from PKC, but need to be aware for when the time comes when we receive less and how we will adjust to this, so need to be mindful of where we are with funds and number of grants. We may have to give out less as long as we continue to be fair and consistent.</p> <p>(JM) Acknowledged PKSC supports sports people of all abilities who go on to become world class.</p> <p>(DR) Thanked the Sports Council for their support to Burrelton Tennis Club and shared how things are progressing since Covid times especially with youngsters. It was appreciated how physical exercise positively impacts social skills and mental health.</p>	
7	<p>Grants Presented</p> <p>Louis Tramontanas (Football)</p> <p>Hannah McHugh (Cross Country Skiing)</p> <p>Marcus McLaren (Tennis)</p> <p>Carys Cairns (Netball)</p> <p>Karen Thomson (Hockey)</p> <p>Eilidh Dallas (Athletics)</p> <p>Keziah Swift (Athletics)</p> <p>Salle Ossian Fencing Club</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>BG</p> <p>DT</p> <p>BG</p> <p>DT</p> <p>BG</p> <p>BG</p>
8	<p>Grant Applications Received</p> <p>Perth Parrots Floorball Club Members x 17 £50 each</p> <p>Arianna Bwanali (Gymnastics) £150</p> <p>Callum Cassie (Athletics) £150</p> <p>Dara Porter (Hockey) £150</p> <p>Charlie Porter (Hockey) £150</p> <p>Gordon Loudon (Hockey) £250</p> <p>Leslie Mitchell (Hockey) £250</p> <p>Blairgowrie Cricket Club (Equipment) £421.29</p>	
9	<p>George Mortimer Bursary Award</p> <p>This year's award is to be presented to Thomas McInroy. Thomas is a former pupil of Perth High School and is moving on to study Engineering at the University of Strathclyde. Thomas was nominated by hockey coach Kerr Thomson. Thomas was part of the Scottish Hockey Brave Academy playing for the National age group</p>	ALL

	squads for 3 years. Thomas has played in 2 Ulster series in Belfast, 2 U16 4 Nations tournaments, and a recent U18 6 Nations tournament in Belgium. He will be attending the Ulster series in June and the U18 Euros in July.	
10	A.O.C.B Committee to discuss the possibility of changing the club grant and application types to include a 'team grant' Amended the current affiliation form to be clear on clubs and PACES	ALL KJ
11	Election and stepping down of Executive Officers David Taylor to remain as Executive Chairperson Stuart Cowper to remain as Executive Vice Chairperson Bruce Gibb to remain as Executive Grants Chairperson	BG,SC DT,JM JM,SC