

Cross-Party Group on Sport

28th November 2024, 1pm-2pm

Minute

Present

MSPs

Liz Smith MSP

Clare Adamson MSP

Non-MSP Group Members

Kim Atkinson, Scottish Sports Association

Gayle Tuck, Scottish Sports Association

Diana Winfield

Gary Grieve, Scottish ClubSport

Apologies

Andrew Raitt, Tennis Scotland

Brian Whittle MSP

Colin Harley, Scottish Futsal

Craig Robertson, Paradarts Scotland

David McGonigle, Councillor, Renfeshire and Inverclyde

Fearghas Thomson, Chest, Stroke & Stroke Scotland

Fiona Reid, Bayfirth Research CIC Director

Forbes Dunlop, sportscotland

Fraser Calderwood, Leisure and Culture Dundee

Gavin McWhinnie, Office of Liz Smith MSP

Gregor Muir, SSA

Heidi Vistisen, LEAP Sports Scotland

Jane Harvey, Scottish Powerchair Football/Scottish Hockey

Jeremy Balfour MSP

Joan O'Sullivan, Swimtime UK Ltd & Skilltime Training Academy UK

Judith McCleary, Judo Scotland

Kash Taank, Cricket Scotland

Kim Atkinson, SSA

Kirsty Cumming, Community Leisure UK

Liz Corbett, parkrun

Liz Smith MSP

Liza Linton, RYA Scotland

Lucy Barclay-Carr, horsescotland

Lucy Preston, Cricket Scotland

Malcolm Dingwall-Smith, sportscotland
Margarita Sweeney-Baird, Inclusive Skating
Mark Gaffney, Scottish Disability Sport
Megan Richardson, CIMSPA
Michael Leavitt, Edinburgh Napier University
Paddy Sherrard, Scottish ClubSport
Penny Hendrick, DR Inclusive Fitness and Wellbeing
Rick Kenney, Scottish ClubSport
Stew Fowlie, Scottish Student Sport
Stuart Brown, Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland
Susan Robertson, EHSCP
Trudy Lindblade, Cricket Scotland

Agenda item 1

Matters arising

Approval of minutes of 2nd May 2024 meeting

- Proposer, Liz Smith MSP
- Seconder, Stew Fowlie, Scottish Student Sport

Minutes approved

It was noted that since the last meeting, the King's Birthday UK Honours list was announced, with recipients from Scottish sport including:

- Graeme Souness, awarded a CBE for services to football and to charity
- Sandy Lyle MBE, awarded an OBE for services to Golf
- Ally McCoist MBE, awarded an OBE for services to Association Football and to Broadcasting
- Martin Slumbers, awarded an OBE For services to Golf
- Jasmin Paris, awarded an OBE for services to Fell and Long-Distance Running
- David McMath, awarded an MBE for services to Association Football
- Stephen Gallachar awarded an MBE for services to Golf
- Kenneth MacKenzie, awarded an MBE for services to Mountain Rescue and to the community in Galloway
- Nora Rundell, awarded an MBE for services to Inclusive Skating and Charities in Dunfermline
- Alexander Steele, awarded an MBE for services to Cricket and to People with Interstitial Lung Disease
- Dean Stott, awarded an MBE for services to Sport, and to Humanitarian and Mental Health Awareness
- Christine Bell, awarded a BEM for services to the community in Falkirk and to Older People in Scotland
- Harry Brodie, awarded a BEM for services to Wheelchair Curling
- Bob Easson, awarded a BEM for services to Scottish Rugby
- John Irving, awarded a BEM for services to Outdoor Activities and Health in Scotland
- John Rodgers, awarded a BEM for services to Association Football.

Congratulations were given to all of those individuals who earned recognition and it was noted that attendees should look out for the New Year's Honours list which will be announced in late December.

Agenda item 2

AGM business

Election of Office Bearers

The following are all re-standing for nomination:

Convener: Liz Smith (LS) MSP (Conservative)

Proposed by Kim Atkinson (KA)

Co-Deputy Conveners: Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative), Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)

Proposed by KA

Group Officers: Carol Mochan MSP (Labour), Brian Whittle MSP (Conservative) and Tess White MSP (Conservative)

Proposed by KA

Secretariat: Scottish Sports Association (SSA)

Proposed by LS

All nominations were passed.

Agenda item 3

It was noted that it is currently Scottish Disability Sport Week 2024, that hopefully people have been engaging with content and messages from SDS and wider partners across the sector, in acknowledgement of the incredible work taking place in the disability sport space.

The next meeting would be held in the New Year with a date to be communicated in due course.

Thanks were given to all attendees.

Meeting closed