

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Sport

DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

04/10/2016

DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

19/06/2019

DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

21/06/2019

DATE OF PRECEDING AGM [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

23/05/2018

GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

21/11/2018: 21 attendees, 3 MSPs
Topic: The Impact of Sport on Scottish Society
Speakers:

- David Williamson, sportscotland

- Daniel Bisland, Scottish Football Association

The meeting looked at best practice and examples of measuring impact and sporting contributions, and how to provide additional data to support anecdotal evidence, including opportunities to scale models to evidence at regional levels and across all sports.

30/01/2019: 19 attendees, 3 MSPs

Topic: The Contribution of Volunteering to Scottish Sport

Speakers:

- Helen Webster, Scottish Government
- Matthew Linning, Volunteer Scotland

The meeting looked at the principles behind the Scottish Government Volunteering Outcomes Framework and the underpinning strategic commitment to volunteering from government. It also examined the latest research on the impact of volunteering on health and wellbeing, and the role that Scottish sport plays in the national picture.

19/06/2019: 1 attendee, 2 MSPs

Topic: AGM

Speakers: N/A

Due to stage three voting being pushed back to the time slot agreed for the meeting, the meeting was postponed. A procedural AGM was held to ensure fulfilment of standards, which included approval of minutes from meeting of January 30th and confirmation of election of unopposed office bearers.

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Convener(s): Liz Smith MSP (Conservative), Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)

Deputy Conveners: Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative), James Kelly MSP (Labour), Tavish Scott MSP (Liberal Democrats)

Group Members: Brian Whittle MSP (Conservative), Clare Adamson MSP (SNP)

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals	Mark Woods
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	Colin Harley
Organisations	4capacities LTD Adventure Activity Licensing Service Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland Fields in Trust Fife Council Health Scotland Leisure and Culture Dundee Observatory for Sport Scotland Oriam Royal Yachting Association Scotland Scottish Advisory Panel for Outdoor Education Scottish Auto-Cycle Union Scottish Disability Sport Scottish FA Scottish Karate Governing Body Scottish Rowing Scottish Rugby Scottish Sports Association Scottish Student Sport Sportscotland Swimtime UK Winning Scotland Foundation
<p>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</p> <p>Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.</p>	
Convener	Liz Smith MSP (Conservative) and Alison Johnstone MSP (Greens)
Deputy Convener	Jeremy Balfour MSP (Conservative), James Kelly MSP (Labour), Tavish Scott MSP (Liberal Democrats)

Secretary	Scottish Sports Association & office of the Conveners
Treasurer	N/A

FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

None

CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS

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