



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

22nd Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 4 September 2012

Present:

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)
Richard Lyle
Nanette Milne
Dr Richard Simpson

Jim Eadie
Duncan McNeil (Convener)
Gil Paterson
Drew Smith

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee considered whether to take item 3 in private. After consideration, the Committee agreed to take the item in public.
2. **Inquiry into support for community sport:** The Committee took evidence from—

Stewart Harris, Chief Executive, and Mary Allison, Head of Strategic Planning, sportscotland;

Lee Cousins, Chairman, and Kim Atkinson, Policy Director, Scottish Sports Association;

Ann Kerr, Head of Healthy Living, and John Howie, Health Improvement Programme Manager, NHS Health Scotland;

Stuart Younie, Service Manager, Sport and Active Recreation, Perth and Kinross Council and Member of VOCAL National Executive Committee;

Andrew Bain, Chief Executive, Active Stirling and sporta Scotland;

Oliver Barsby, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Association of Local Sports Councils;

Steven Percy, Community Sport Hub Development Officer, East Renfrewshire Council;

Willie Young, Community and Sport Lead Manager, Argyll and Bute Council;

Daryl Mckenzie, Community Sport Hubs Officer, Leisure and Culture Dundee.

3. **Support for community sport:** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the inquiry.

The meeting closed at 1.09 pm.

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