



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

25th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 25 September 2012

Present:

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)
Aileen McLeod
Nanette Milne
Dr Richard Simpson
David Torrance

Mark McDonald
Duncan McNeil (Convener)
Gil Paterson
Drew Smith

The meeting opened at 10.18 am.

1. **Declaration of interests:** Mark McDonald , Aileen McLeod and David Torrance were invited to declare any relevant interests.

Mark McDonald declared an interest as a patron of Gordon Dementia Services. Aileen McLeod did not declare any relevant interest. David Torrance declared an interest as a member of the Scout Association.

2. **Inquiry into support for community sport:** The Committee took evidence, in round-table format, from—

Gavin Macleod, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Disability Sport;

John Lee, Policy Officer, Volunteer Development Scotland;

Alistair Gray, Executive Chairman, Winning Scotland Foundation;

Liz McColgan, Athletics coach;

Alex Richardson, Chief Executive, Gladiator Programme;

Judy Murray, British tennis coach and current captain of the British Fed Cup team;

John Heraghty, Scotland Manager, sported;

Ceris Anderson, Knowledge Manager, StreetGames;

Diane Cameron, Social Enterprise and Sport Co-ordinator, Senscot;

Mark McGeachie, Project Officer, The Robertson Trust;

Gordon Crawford, Head of Sport, Active Stirling;

Jane Blanchard, Chair, Lochaber Sports Association.

3. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2013-2014 (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed its approach to the scrutiny of the Scottish Government's Draft Budget 2013-2014.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee agreed to defer consideration of this item.

The meeting closed at 1.17 pm.

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