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FIFTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Charwood Restaurant, Fairmilehead, at 7pm on Thursday 18 September 2025

1 Present

John Barrow, Colin Blackburn, Paul Caban, Jane Carcas, Max Carcas, Ken Daly, Colin Eades, Lorna Eades, Mairi Eades, Robin Galloway, Ann Haley, Katherine Ivory, William Ivory, Rob Lee, Graham McIntyre, Morag McIntyre, (16)

Apologies for absence were received from Jane Ackland, Pat Bartlett, Karen Dobbie, Lucy Galloway, Joseph Goodwin, Mike Stewart, and Su Twissell.

Max welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

2 Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting

2.1 Adoption

Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Robin Galloway and seconded by William Ivory.

2.2 Matters Arising

None.

3 Chairman's Report

Max summarised outstanding performances by Club members, and events put on by the Club, during the year.

CompassSport Trophy – we are the champions!

In no small part due to my contribution, in fact in no part at all due to my contribution, Interlopers has won back the CompassSport Trophy again with some excellent performances at South Gare last week.

Events held:

Fun and Adventure at Braidburn Valley Park (5/10/24)

- Colin Ledlie – planner
- William Ivory – organiser and computing
- Katherine Ivory - co-organiser and publicity
- Robin Galloway - computing
- Paul Caban - organising kit, and collecting controls
- Mairi Eades, Colin Inverarity, Colin Eades, Oleg Chepelin, Ann Haley – general on-the-day support, publicity, and control collecting

Scottish Score Championships - Saturday 9th November 2024

planner (Mike Stewart), organiser (Ray Ward), controller (Roger Scrutton) and event co-ordinator / IT organiser (William Ivory with help from Robin Strain)

Colinton Dell - 7th December 2024

Craigmillar Castle Park - 1st March 2025

brand new map (prepared by Alasdair Pedley).

- Planner – Mike Stewart
- Organiser – Colin Ledlie
- Controller – Dave Kershaw
- Coordinator, entries and IT - William Ivory
- Publicity – Katherine Ivory
- On-the-day: Paul Caban, Lorna Eades, Colin Eades, Jane Carcas, Max Carcas, Oleg Chepelin, Ewart Scott, Brian Miller, Victoria van Rintelen, William Ivory, Katherine Ivory

Calderwood SoSQL - 6th April 2025

Planner - Louise Adams

Controller - Neil Conway (FVO)

Organiser - Graham McIntyre

On the day - Pip Ascough, Paul Caban, Jane Carcas, Max Carcas, Chris Dibben, Colin Eades, Lorna Eades, Robin Galloway, Ann Haley, Graham Haley, Andy Kitchen, Laura Kitchen, Colin Ledlie, Rob Lee, Ian McIntyre, Jane McIntyre, Morag McIntyre, Mary Ross, Ben Stevens, Robin Strain, Sheila Strain, Victoria von Rintelen, Claire Ward, Laurence Ward, Lucy Ward, Ray Ward

Special thanks to Joseph Goodwin, for his baking skills, which raised money for the Club.

Jack Kane Centre Sprinteloop - Wed 14th May 2025

Mortonhall Sprinteloop - Wednesday 28th May 2025

Robin planner

Riccarton Results - 7th June 2025

Planner Claire Ward, on-the-day organisers Chris Dibben and Phillippa Ascough, William Ivory for general coordination and entries, plus on-the-day helpers Paul, Rob, Ann, Jane C, Lorna, Lukas, Murray, Tessa, Katherine, and William.

King's Buildings Sprintelope - Wednesday 16th July 2025
Pat Bartlett?

Dalkeith Sprintelope Results - Wednesday 6th August 2025
Colin Ledlie, Paul on IT

- [Sprintelope results: Short: Lucy (1st), Tricia Alston (8th), Colin Inverarity (15th)
- Long: William Ivory (6th), Pat Bartlett (10th), Graeme Ackland (11th, a mere 2 points behind Pat), Niall Inverarity (13th), Ann Haley (17th; 3rd female)

Park Run takeovers at Holyrood and Riccarton, Vogrie

Revamp of permanent course at Craigmillar

Many thanks to Katherine

Competing

- GB: Mairi, Eddie, Freddie. Eddie and Freddie in EOC sprint in Belgium
- Thomas L, Colm, Aoife, Aiden??
- Lucy selected for EYOC
- Laurence selected for JEC
- Saunders MM – Lucy, Jane
- OMM – Robin, William, Colin, Max
- Jukola
- Scottish Middle Champs
 - winners Inis (M12), Luke (M Open), Claire (W Veteran) and Andy (M Supervet) and bronze medallists Murray (M Veteran), Lucy (W16), Laurence (M18) and Fiona (W Open).
- JK
 - M12A: **Inis Chepelin 2nd**
 - M60S: **Graeme Ackland 2nd**
 - M65S: **Graham McIntyre 2nd**
 - W16A: **Lucy Ward 2nd**
- British Champs
- British Middle Champs – Claire, Lucy, Laurence and Ben went. Lucy won.
- British Sprint Champs – James Ackland British champion!
- Scottish Six Days

Social Events

Quiz night and Halloween/Christmas party/Paul's birthday. Many thanks Mairi

Thanks

Particular thanks to team Ivory and keeping it together. Also John for his 50 years of service?? All members of the committee

4 Financial Statement for the Year ending 31 March 2025

(The Accounts may be found on-line at [this link](#).)

Robin made the following observations regarding the Accounts.

The Club's overall resources now totalled approx. £24K. There had been a surplus for the Year of approx. 1.5K.

Overall, entry numbers to events had increased.

Entry fees which the Club paid (e.g. Relays and CompassSport Trophy) had increased to approx. £2.5K.

Miscellaneous Income had increased, mostly because of Development Grants and income from Benevity Causes (£2.5K).

The Club should consider acquiring a new tent.

Robin had been contemplating a move away from the Bank of Scotland.

As an aside, it was noted that the map of Dalrulzion belonged to the SOA.

Acceptance of the Accounts was proposed by William Ivory and seconded by Ken Daly.

5 Election of Office Bearers

The full list of Elections was as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Hon. President	Carol McNeill	Ann Haley	William Ivory
Chair	Paul Caban	William Ivory	Rob Lee
Secretary	John Barrow	Colin Eades	Robin Galloway
Treasurer	Robin Galloway	Max Carcas	Ann Haley
Social Secretary	Mairi Eades	Colin Eades	William Ivory
Communications Manager	Graham McIntyre	Jane Carcas	William Ivory
Club Captain	Rob Lee	Ken Daly	Ann Haley
Events Coordinator	William Ivory	Katherine Ivory	Jane Carcas
Junior Member	Laurence Ward	Jane Carcas	Mairi Eades
Ordinary Member	Ann Haley	William Ivory	Morag McIntyre
Ordinary Member	Mike Stewart	Graham McIntyre	Max Carcas
Area Representative	Lorna Eades	John Barrow	Max Carcas

Paul Caban would continue to be responsible for the Club's equipment.

Graham McIntyre was happy to stay as Webmaster.

Lucy Galloway would continue in her role as Safeguarding Officer.

A replacement was yet to be identified to take over as Mapping Convener from Colin Eades.

Several suggestions were made for members to be co-opted to the Committee. These included Max Carcas, and in particular Morag McIntyre, who would shadow John during the forthcoming year, at the end of which (it was understood) John would step down, and Morag would take over as Secretary.

6 Presentation of “Gullane Rock”

John read out the citation for this year’s award:

“Hunting through my list of Event Organisers and Planners, going back to 1992, the first reference I can find to this year’s nominee is a CATI event at Buckstone in June 2005. He and his other half liked it so much that they repeated the experience two years later, and then again at Mortonhall in January 2008. Undaunted, he branched out by planning a SoSOL in 2010, before aiming high with planning the SOL at Dalrulzion in 2011. Since then, he has been associated with either Planning or Organising many events at SOL level, including organising a Day in the 6-Days, in 2013 and 2023.

His other area of expertise has been number-crunching. Since 2016, he has served on the Committee as the Club’s Treasurer. Despite the temptation, he has resisted the urge to misappropriate any funds and slope off to the Bahamas. Indeed, his initiative led to the opening of a high-interest account in which to store approx. £10k of the Club’s funds, so as to try to make this cash work for our benefit.

Thus, I’m sure you’ve all realised that my nominee for the award of the Gullane Rock for 2025 is Robin Galloway.”

7 Any Other Business

Ken Daly pointed out that the reference to the CompassSport Cup Final in the 2024 AGM Minutes, in the Chairman’s Report, should actually be to the CompassSport Trophy Final.

Max thanked all who attended for their contributions.

The Meeting closed at 8:05pm.

John Barrow (Hon. Secretary) – 14 September 2026