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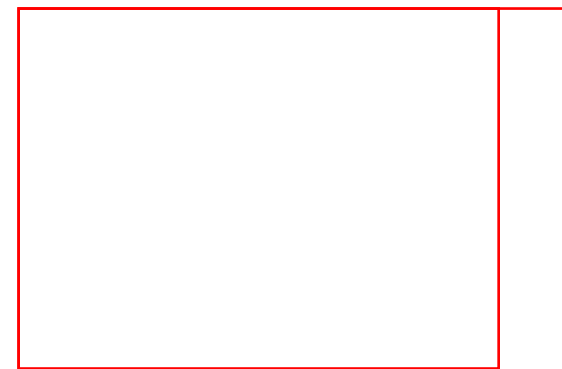
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## Annual Report of the Lewis & Harris Sports Council 2002-2003

### Affiliated Clubs, Organisations & Individuals 2002/2003

Stornoway Angling Association	An Sulaire Trust	Harris Gun Club
Island Archers	Ile of Harris Golf Club	Lewis Camanachd
Lewis & Harris Football Association	North Harris Bowls Club	North Lochs Girls Club
Point Girls Club	North Lochs Bowling Club	Hebridean Walking Club
Lewis & Harris Riding Club	NLSC Leagues	Western Isles Pony Club
Lewis & Harris Sports Festival	Lewis & Harris Sub Aqua Club	Stornoway PHAB Club
South Harris Bowling Club	Stornoway Sea Angling Club	Stornoway Golf Club
Stornoway Squash Club	Stornoway Rugby Club	Stornoway Karate Club
Stornoway Bowling Club	Stornoway Canoe Club	Harris Girls Football Club
Sport Harris	Harris Drum Majorettes	Peggy Briggs
Cairdean Cordal Cean a Loch	Gemma McGee	Donald Riddell
Calum Buchannan	John Mitchell	Mike Briggs
Stornoway Running & Athletics Club	Lewis & Harris Youth Clubs Association	Western Isles
Disability Sport	Western Isles Duke of Edinburgh Award	Westside Football &
Recreation Club	Lewis & Harris Junior Football Association	Lewis & Harris Badminton
Club	Ile of Lewis Gymnastics Club	Lewis & Harris Women's Football
Association	Lewis & Harris Pool Association	Western Isles Amateur Swimming Club
(Ness Swimming Club)		



## Executive Committee Line-Up 2002-2003

<b>Honorary President:</b>	Kirsty Wade
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Kenny Murray, Stornoway Golf Club
<b>Vice-Chairperson:</b>	Manus McGee, Lewis & Harris Junior Football Association
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Robert Emmott
<b>Secretary:</b>	Steven Munro, Community Sport Development Officer (ex-officio member)
<b>Minute Secretary:</b>	Edna Morrison, Lewis & Harris Sports Festival

## Sports Representatives

Ken Inglis: Sub Aqua Club	John O'Connor: Bowling Club
Murdo Campbell: Canoeing Club	Diane Morrison: Karate Club
Roy Ferguson: Gymnastics	Adam Johnson: Schools, Harris
Angus Morrison: Harris Golf Club	Malcolm Macdonald: L & H Football
David Macleod: Primary Schools Rep	Liz Carmichael: Secondary Schools Rep
David Matheson: Further Education Rep	Janette Ramsay: LHYCA
Ross Munro: SRAC	Marion Finlayson: L & H Riding Club
Gordon Thomas: Disabled Sport/Recreation	Martin James: Stornoway Rugby Club
James Macdonald: Stornoway Golf Club	

## Ex-officio Members

Ian Campbell: Sportscotland	Mairi Maciver: Western Isles Enterprise
Donald Macleod: Northern Constabulary	Alasdair G Macrae: CnES
Don Maclean: CnES	Tony Wade: Sports Facility Manager
Colin Gilmour: Western Isles Health Board	Bill Houston: Leisure Services, CnES
Emma Matheson: Principle Officer Sport & Health	

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## SERVICE TO SPORT AWARD

James 'Tod' Macdonald was involved with the Lewis & Harris Football Association and a member of the Stornoway Rovers Football Club during the 70/80's and was also an active member of the local Table Tennis Association.

Since the late 80's James has been taking an active role within the Stornoway Golf Club, he was involved in setting up coaching for the junior members of the club and had a hand in the re-design of the Golf Club House. He is at present the captain of the Stornoway Club. James is always trying to look to new ways of taking the club to new levels. The local services to Sport Award is a well deserved recognition of James' commitment to a number of sports over the years.

### **UNDER 18 & OVER 18 SPORTS PERSON** Sponsored by Sportsworld

The two new awards which will be awarded to the athletes from the islands who have excelled in their sport or sports. They have been donated by Sportsworld, Stornoway. The Sports Council wish all the winners of the award all the best in the future and will continue to fly the flag for Lewis & Harris as well as the Western Isles.

#### **Under 18 Sports Person**

The successful candidate of the first under 18 award is Sean Stephen for his commitment, attitude and skill at a diversity of sports including Rugby, Kayaking, Climbing and Sailing. Sean has been competing on the mainland for the last year for the Highland U18 Rugby Team and has also been involved with the Stornoway Canoe Club. At a young age Sean has shown a commitment by putting his experience back into the sport via coaching younger children.

#### **Over 18 Sports Person**



For the first time ever this new award goes to John Neil Mitchell for his commitment to Quad Biking. John has an excellent list of achievements over the years, among the list

he finished second in the 2001/02 British Quad Bike Championship. Within one year it is estimated that John travels around 20,000 miles to make competitions as most of the events take place in England. As secretary of the Sports Council, I feel that John Neil Mitchell and Sean Stephen are well deserved winners of the new LHSC & Sportsworld Over 18 Sports person and Under 18 Sports Person 2003 Awards.

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### **GRANT AID FOR CLUBS**

## **NEW CLUBS STARTED**

One of the objectives of the Sports Council is to encourage and support the development of new clubs and organisations or the formation of junior sections to existing clubs. The following clubs/organisations were assisted this year which will hopefully lead to increased participation in sport:

**North Lochs Bowling Club, Sports Harris, Harris Drum Majorettes, Harris Girls Club, Harris Gun Club.**

I would like to mention the increase in the number of clubs becoming members of the LHSC from Harris. This is down to the hard work of the committee of Sport Harris. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

## **COACHING EDUCATION**

The sport Council views the training of coaches and instructors as being the cornerstone for good club development. Clubs and organisations which have invested time and money improving the knowledge and coaching skills of their coaches are regarded as being in the best position to offer quality experiences to their members. Clubs and organisations which make use of the Sports Councils Coach Education Grant Aid Scheme this year included the following:

### **Lewis & Harris Youth Clubs Association**

Provide their Youth Club Leaders with an SFA D certificate in Football

### **Lewis & Harris Sub Aqua Club**

To send one of their members to the mainland to attend an SSAC course.

### **An Sulaire Trust**

A member of their club to gain his Coastal Skipper Qualification

### **Stornoway Karate Club**

To enable the Club to provide members with a high level instruction with a grading on the final day.

### **Stornoway Canoe Club**

Two members of the Club to attend an SCA course

### **Sport Harris**

Provide an SFA D Certificate in Football for Coaches in Harris

### **SRAC**

To increase the number of UK athletic Level 1 Coaches in Lewis & Harris

## **SPORTS EVENTS**

### **Donald Riddell**

To assist with the cost of attending the Speyside rally in the Elgin Course

### **Western Isles Amateur Swimming Club**

Assistance to send competitors from the Ness branch of the club to a swimming competition in Inverness and also held a swimming gala in Stornoway against Ullapool Swimming Club

## EXCELLENCE

### Stornoway Canoe Club

To send one of their members to attend the first stage of the land Rover G4 Challenge in England

### Lewis & Harris Junior Football Club

Help send 4 players from the junior football league to represent Ross County FC in the SPL Youth League

### Stornoway Running & Athletic Club

Send junior athletes to attend the inter-district Championships to represent the North of Scotland Cross Country team, as well as athletes to attend Scottish National Track & field Championships. A senior club member to attend the Vets Championships in England

### Lewis & Harris Badminton Club

Assist one of the club members to attend junior training in Inverness as part of the Gael Force 10 training squad.

### John Mitchell

Competing in the British Quad Bike Championship events in England and Ireland

### Gemma McGee

Assisted with her desire to be part of the dance world at the top level.

## DISCRETIONARY

### Lewis & Harris Junior Football Association

This was to assist the junior association to create links with a French U14 Club when they paid a visit to Lewis to play match and take part in coaching session.



**SPORTS COACHING DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

**Stornoway Rugby Club**

Send four primary children to attend an SRU Course in Inverness

**Lewis & Harris Football Association**

To allow the primary age children in Lewis & Harris to receive coaching from Dunfermline Football Club

**Stornoway Golf Club**

The club brought a pro-golfer from the mainland to give expert tips to the club members and also send junior golfers to the mainland to compete against other junior clubs

**Stornoway Sea Angling Club**

To assist the Club to hold a camp for their junior members at Scaladale

**Lewis & Harris Riding Club**

Allow the Club to bring a top instructor to the island to help club members improve their skills

**Western Isles Branch of Pony Club**

Help the Club hold a Road Safety Course for members as well as a summer school

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

**Berner Youth Club**

Assist both clubs to provide their members with new equipment to improve the quality of sporting activities being played

**Stornoway Angling Association**

To assist the Club in purchasing a new loch boat for club members

**Scaladale Outdoor Centre**

Improve the already excellent provision of sport provided at the Centre. Purchase of outdoor basketball stands

**North Lochs Bowling Club**

To purchase bowling equipment for the club members

