

**Minutes of the Deeside League AGM
held at Banchory Golf Club at 6.30pm on Thursday 16 October 2025**

Present: Colin Smith (Secretary), Grant Tierney (Aboyne), Gordon Hay (Tarland), Ken McCombie (Portlethen), Graeme Reid (Peterculter), Paul Wilson (Torphins), Jack Mennie (Banchory), Sam Craig (Banchory), Gordon Smith (Ballater), Mark Albiston (Lumphanan)

Apologies: There were no apologies

Approval of the Minutes of the AGM 2024.

Proposed by Grant Tierney and seconded by Sam Craig

Matters Arising:

Arrangements for post match catering for the knockout matches had worked well.

Scott Trophy

Hosted by Stonehaven, the winners in 2025 were Banchory.

Craig Lindsay (Banchory) won the Barclay Harvey Trophy.

8 clubs competed.

Portlethen will host the 2026 competition on Sunday 31st May.

Kincardine & Deeside Pennant

Hosted by Portlethen, the winners in 2025 were Aboyne in the Gents section and Braemar in the Ladies section.

11 clubs competed in the Gents section and 9 in the Ladies

Peterculter will host the 2026 competition on Sunday 12th July

Harry Shepherd Trophy

Hosted by Tarland, the winners in 2025 were Aboyne

9 clubs competed.

Torphins will host the 2026 competition on Sunday 4th October.

Deeside League

The winners in 2025 were Tarland who beat Lumphanan in a play-off held at Aboyne after both teams had tied on 12 points.

Plus Fours Scratch KO Competition

The winners in 2025 were Banchory who beat Peterculter in the final held at Portlethen.

Ian MacLaren Handicap KO Competition

The winners in 2025 were Aboyne who beat Portlethen in the final held at Banchory.

Change of League Secretary

Grant Tierney was confirmed as the new League secretary. Colin was thanked for his services in this role over the last 15 years.

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Mark advised that the play-off for the League was arranged for a Thursday in late July. This resulted in the last 2 matches finishing their games in poor light. Although this did not affect the overall match result on this occasion it could have been an issue. Following discussion it was agreed that the play-off would be held on the first Thursday immediately following the end of the scheduled league matches. The League Rules would be amended to incorporate this.

Colin handed out invoices to the clubs for their share of website costs.

Colin asked for any club contact changes to be advised so that the website could be updated.

The date for the 2026 AGM was set for 15 October, 6.30pm at Banchory.

Thanks to Banchory Golf Club for hosting the AGM.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7pm

C. Smith
(Outgoing) Secretary
Deeside Golf League

G. Tierney
(Incoming) Secretary
Deeside Golf League