

**Glasgow Lions Touch Rugby Club**  
Secretary's Report: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016

I would like to welcome everyone here tonight to our Annual General Meeting.

I would especially like to thank those volunteers who have sat on the committee, sub-committees, coaches who have helped organise training, tournaments and events throughout the year.

**The Committee:**

In the last year, the committee has met on a monthly- six weekly basis.

The committee is made up of

Adrian O'Sullivan (Chair),  
Brian McCluskey (Vice Chair)  
Lindsey Dunlop (Secretary),  
Cathy Bertuccelli (Treasurer)  
Gillian Bond (Coaching Director)  
Carolyn Bryce  
David Anderson  
Stewart Robison  
Karen Pickering  
Lesley Mulgrew  
Paul McMillan

**Progress in 2016:**

I would add my thanks to the rest of the Committee and particularly to Adrian, our chairperson whose efforts have been essential in keeping the club moving forward.

I would also like to mention the hard work of the coaches this year. They have reviewed the feedback from the previous season and worked hard to provide quality training throughout the year.

This year has been a big success and we have the highest ever numbers of players that have attended. This season has the Lions have finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the STS standings which is a great achievement of the goals set at the start of the season. Thank you to Brian for all his hard work in co-ordinating the mini league this year and this has been another successful season.

A particular mention goes to the social committee who have introduced a social calendar this year which has worked well to promote the ethos of a inclusive, social club and has helped contribute to the retention of new players for the season. I believe there are still a couple of social events to take place during the off season I'm sure they will be as successful as previous events.

**To conclude –**

I would like to thank everybody that has helped me throughout the year in order for me to fulfil the job as Club Secretary. Adrian and Brian in particular have always been on hand and I am personally sad to see you both leave your roles within the committee.

I would like to re-emphasise that this is a club made up of its individual members and we all have a stake in it. What makes the Lions the great club that it is are the people involved, in all forms.

We need all the support that we can get in order to carry out all the many functions required to run a club of this size. In the past year, the club has continued to grow and are the largest Touch Rugby Club in Scotland.

In order to improve and continue to grow we need a huge amount of voluntary effort for the 2017 season. Please all have a think about this over the winter months as every little helps, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the off season and see you all for the 2017 touch rugby season.

**Lindsey Dunlop**  
**Club Secretary**