



Scottish Blood Bowl Committee

21/4/ 2026 AGM Minutes

Attending:

Thom Kirkwood, Chair
Ryan Odlin, Tournament Lead
Simon Whitehouse, League Lead
Chris Noden, Community Lead
Jock Wright, TS Captain
Scott Gibb, Online Lead

9 additional members of the scottish blood bowl community

Attendance exceeded 10. Meeting deemed to be **quorate**.

Agenda Points:

1. Welcome and attendance
2. Chair's Report and questions to Chair and Officers
3. Financial Report and questions to Treasurer
4. Handover to incoming Chair

1. Welcome

All attendees welcomed to the meeting. Attention drawn to documents sent out to all attendees - agenda, committee members' reports, financial report.

2. Chair's Report and questions to Chair and Officers

TK

Took on Chair role as caretaker. Stepping down due to family circumstances.

New edition launched. Corresponding growth in the game.

Hosting rights secured for EuroBowl in 2028. Work to be done alongside TS to prepare and capitalise on Blood Bowl interest in Scotland.

No questions received

Scott is running late, but new in post and is currently overseeing FUMBBL league (run by Connor).

Question re: BB3 and “Caledonian Chaos League” - asked to “online (SG) section” later.
Question re: funds being below level of website renewal - taken as part of Financial report below.

CN

Took over in Jan.

Blog posts. Painting competition for 2025 season. Website updates - including previous minutes. Being visible on Discord and wider community.

Note taken to update the community when minutes have been uploaded.

Plans for more event write-ups & to encourage more contributors.

No questions received

SW

New leagues have been incorporated into SBBC. Next commissioner meeting next month (May). Aiming to increase league visibility across socials as seems to be tournament focussed.

No questions received

JW

Successful tenure as TS Captain. EuroBowl rights secured. 4 new TS coaches & 12 for EurOpen. Record Scottish turnout at EuroBowl Hungary. Work has begun on 2028.

Scotland Merit awarded to Purdinas, Loki, Valen and LordGarlak.

Practice matches vs Canada, Austria, Wales, Tartan Army (rest of Scotland).

Questions

Mark McNaughton (MM): Congrats on winning rights. Plans to post on website re: colours and rights?

JW: Yes. On the to-do list.

MM: Are FUMBBL practice matches advertised?

JW: Will redirect to Mike (Davies) who is busy (council election) but will subsequently focus on PR. Also plans for game vs Gerday (TBA). Trying to delegate as much as possible. TS shirts also incoming soon.

No further questions

SG

Question (from earlier)

BB3 is in a state of flux - no one sure what's happening longer term, so question about running a BB3 event was added to Discord. Issue is lack of new edition rules.

[Note this occurred after treasurer's report due to RO missing the start of the meeting, but is included here for clarity]

RO

Tournament round up. Three new tournaments started this season. Trying to have quarterly TO meetings. Have some actions in place looking to sort out. Looking for another TO meeting end of June/July. Scottish Series to be discussed due to some mismanagement.

Has had some technical issues on the website to include the stunty and rookie leaderboards. Can't give exact time line on this but on forefront of mind. Fantastic to see so many tournaments on going within the SBBC and people attending. Future works will include updating website and helping any TOs when requested.

TK

Safeguarding for minors at tournaments guidance to be circulated to TOs.

No questions received

3. Financial Report and questions to Treasurer

SW

Generated a spreadsheet, only had the paypal account. Saw there was no expenditure on the account prior to getting it. Committee agreed to spend £60 on trophies for 2025 season, £30 spent on trophies for 2026 season, 23rd February £30 was spent on business cards to promote the community £371.51. Regarding the website - was told would need £350 and aimed to keep above that figure.

TK

£470 in total for the website is needed to refresh and hosting. Some plans in place to raise £120 ideally and handing the plans onto the new chair. Simon has been communicating with some people to make some SBBC merch with other ideas on the go.

Questions:

Callum Morrison (CM): Re: expenditure - could receipts be provided?

SW: Can give further breakdown - don't usually give receipts, but can.

CM: Would help reduce speculation and improve clarity. For instance re: trophies.

TK: There was confusion about trophies. Main SBBC champion trophy is donated, but individual trophies (Best Painted, Sportsperson etc) were purchased. Trophies are also in place for next year. Business cards were produced to publicise SBBC at small game shops, events, etc.

MM: Biggest concern is website money not being available. Shortfall of up to 120GBP. Website more important than trophies. What are fundraising ideas?

TK: Individual trophies was a Committee decision right or wrong. Trophies have been purchased for 2025 and 2026, so future committees can decide subsequent years.

[Zoom timed out - reconnected]

TK: Fundraising ideas floated, but need to discuss with individuals before raising in public.

[At this point it becomes AOB]

Ben Amsfeld (BA): Over the last year and before always the questions of what the committee do. How can we measure each of these and it is a difficult one. It is one for Chris (*Rafferty - incoming Chair*) to beat the committee around the head with or if the current committee has thought about.

TK: Good question. Currently minutes of meetings only way to do this.

CN: If committee is doing a good job, people shouldn't notice. Hoping to do a Committee profile on Blog to highlight roles, responsibilities, activity etc. Competition for Committee seats would be beneficial.

Phil Cairns (PC): Minutes should be metric to measure Committee - actions opened,

completed, outstanding. Need to make sure minutes are seen in a timely fashion.
[Tournament update provided by RO here - see above]

4. Handover to incoming Chair

CN

Prior to hearing from incoming Chair, appreciation to TK for taking on role of Chair.

TK

New Chair is Chris Rafferty (CR).

CR

Hopefully over the next year can bring back some confidence to the committee. Start to be more proactive and start getting things done. Can guarantee will be holding every committee member accountable to task. There is a lot of work to be done to restore confidence in the committee. Looking forward to working with them.

No further questions or comments. Meeting closed.