

PERTH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE GROUP

Committee Meeting Minutes Draft

Time & Date: 11 October 2025, 11:30 am

Venue: 20 Browne St, Subiaco

Committee Office Bearers

Members

Martin Williams (MW)	Chairperson/President	Pam Williams (PW)
Jenny Bardill (JB)	Deputy Chairperson/Vice President	Pam Massey (PM)
Jenny Currell (JC)	Treasurer	Berni Maginn (BM)
John Whaite (JW)	Secretary	

1. Apologies

BM

2. Acceptance of previous minutes – meeting of 26 July 2025

Moved by JW, seconded by PM, carried.

3. Committee decisions after previous meeting

None

4. Treasurer and Financials

The overall cash flow positive. Some payments are due from non-Dalkeith sessions and from individual Dalkeith dancers, so the financial position is not absolutely accurate in detail.

There are currently 62 members, including life members.

MW noted that Dalkeith Hall rates are subject to annual change - JC to check.

Treasurer's report accepted, moved by JB, seconded by MW, carried.

MW thanked JC for her efforts.

5. Memberships

Membership applications:

- Anne Mills, nominated John Whaite
- Maeve Ansell, nominated by John Whaite

Acceptance moved JW, seconded PW, carried.

6. Events

1. AGM 22 November 2025, 2:45 pm.
Committee nomination request email sent 4 October.
All existing committee members except JW intend to renominate.
2. Roberta Brazilian Israeli dance session, MW thanked Sara Freidman for arranging.
3. Hora Shalom will have a 30th Anniversary celebration on Monday evening 3rd November. There will be no PID Dalkeith dancing. MW reports that Hora Shalom will not offer PID members the HS discount.
4. 2025 Xmas Party, Saturday 20/12.
The music was discussed. We would like some new dances in The Last Five Coins repertoire, and a mix of LFC and recorded music during the evening. JC was asked to select some dances which LFC could learn. MW will talk to Russell Johnson about mixing recorded with live music. If the later part of the evening is recorded music, the Coins can pack while we are dancing.
We need to find someone to do the decorations. JB will be away this year so can't do it.
5. PID 50th Gold Anniversary 2026
Accept MW Report on 50th, moved JW, seconded JC, carried
MW's group history endorsed, to be published and in Battye Library if that can be arranged by MW.
JB proposed a subcommittee to manage the event, comprising JB, PM and MW, accepted

7. Regular Dance Sessions

1. Video recording and photos at Dalkeith sessions.
There was a lengthy discussion, considering the legal position, the role of video in promotion and teaching support, past experience and possible community expectations. Eventually the committee agreed that anyone wanting to take video should announce it beforehand, so that dancers who don't want to be videoed can remove themselves from the view.
There was no discussion of MW's proposed new membership application form.
2. Dalkeith session behaviour policy. MW has prepared a policy.
Not discussed

3. Non-core group signed agreements. Currently only the Bal has a signed agreement. MW has given a version to Maria and Jennifer. Maria agreed to review it.
4. Non-core group contribution and 5% rule review.
JW produced a report suggesting only a minor change from the existing scheme, to simplify the billing, but JC advised the change wasn't needed. JC's spreadsheet has an analysis that suggest the 5% rule is achieving the aim of covering the costs.
Moved to accept the report and make no change to the 5% rule, moved JW, seconded JC, carried
5. Dances are not being retained.
JW prepared a discussion paper without any recommendation.
Moved PW, seconded JC that we have a 6 month trial of 45 minute teaching session on Saturdays, starting in January 2026. Carried.

8. **Other Business**

1. Resources
MW report on rationalisation of material in cupboard accepted. Some material will be disposed of.
2. FDA's Footnotes listing wrong
FDA updated the Footnotes listing on advice from JW.
3. Publish Committee Meeting Minutes on PID web.
Not yet implemented.
4. Palenque Albany project
Palenque wants to apply for funding for a dance project in Albany, as a PID project. Moved that we agree to the request, MW, seconded JB, carried.
5. Spring in the Hills
MW thanked JC for hosting this very enjoyable event.
6. MW thanked the Bardills for their hospitality. All agreed.

9. **Next Meeting**

Suggest 17 January 2026, 11:30 am, 20 Browne St, Subiaco.

10. Meeting closed 1:15pm

Minutes approved by Chairperson/President

Signature _____ Date _____