

Perth International Folk Dance Group Inc.

Minutes of Meeting

2025 Annual General Meeting

Dalkeith Hall, 225 Waratah Avenue, Dalkeith
2:40 pm, 22 November 2025

Members present: Anne Mills, David Gholami, Hilary Silbert, Jennifer Eyre, Jenny Bardill, Jenny Currell, Jenny Shah, John Bardill, John Whaite, Louise Scott, Margaret Lang, Maria Jenkins, Martine Donoghue, Maureen Humpage, Pam Gunn, Pam Massey, Pam Williams, Pat Charlton, Peter Fallon, Trish Eyre.

1. Welcome, Apologies and Proxies

The Chairperson, Martin Williams (Martin John Williams), welcomed the members.

Apologies were received from Ann Griffiths, Berni Maginn, Gisela Gmeinder, Jennie Carter, Leigh Richmond, Maeve Ansell, Maree Kowald, Martine Donoghue, Nina Thomson, Nursen Guresin, Palenque Blair, Paula Day, Paula Schneider, Sara Friedman, Tony Hoar.

2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2024 AGM

Moved Martin Williams that the Minutes of the 2024 AGM be accepted, seconded Jenny Currell, carried. Martin Williams signed the 2024 AGM Minutes.

3. President's Report

The Chairperson read out the President's Report.

Moved Louise Scott that the President's Report be accepted, seconded Pam Gunn, carried.

4. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, Jenny Currell (Jennifer Susan Currell), read out the Treasurer's Report.

Moved Martin Williams that the Treasurer's Report be accepted, seconded Pam Williams, carried.

5. Election of Officers for 2025-2026 Committee

The Chairperson confirmed that only PIFDG financial members may vote in any election.

Martin John Williams suspended standing orders and vacated the chair for the election of Chairperson, and John Bardill took the chair. John Bardill thanked the outgoing committee for their efforts. Martin John Williams was the only nomination for Chairperson and John Bardill declared him elected. Martin Williams resumed the chair.

The Chairperson declared the following elected unopposed:

Deputy Chairperson: Jennifer Susan Bardill

Secretary: John Robert Whaite

Treasurer: Jennifer Susan Currell

Committee Member: Pamela Carol Williams

Committee member: Pamela Massey

Committee member: Bernadette Maginn

Moved by Pam Williams that Jennifer Ann Shah be elected to the committee, seconded Pam Massey, Jennifer indicated her agreement and the motion was carried.

6. Other Business

Martin discussed: the 50 year celebration planned for 2026; his work on a book of the history of PIFDG; Fiona Murdoch's Kings Service Medal; Palenque Blair's application for \$5,000 to hold a dance in Albany on 5 September 2026. Several people indicated that they would like to buy a copy of the history of PIFDG book.

7. Next AGM: 21 November 2026 (to be confirmed)

8. Meeting closed 3:05 pm