

5 RENAMING OF CAIRD PARK STADIUM (AN17-2013)

The Committee is asked to note the sad passing of Ronnie McIntosh. Ronnie inspired generations of youngsters in Dundee to get involved with sport and was a strong advocate for improved sports facilities in the city. He was a life member of Hawkhill Harriers serving for many years on their management committee and played a major role in organising numerous events for the club. Ronnie also sat on the Management Committee of Dundee City Disability Sports.

Despite undergoing a kidney transplant and losing both legs and being fitted with prosthetic replacements, his indomitable spirit ensured that his infectious enthusiasm and dedication to the sport of athletics continued unabated. In 2011, he won the Disabled Athlete of the Year Award at the Sunday Mail and **sportscotland** Sports Awards and in 2012 he proudly received the honour of being invited to carry the Olympic Torch through part of the city in recognition of his contribution to sport.

In addition to his contribution to athletics, Ronnie worked tirelessly for charity raising thousands of pounds and acting as a strong advocate for organ donation.

In recognition of his achievements and outstanding contribution to athletics in the city, it is proposed that the Caird Park Stadium is renamed "The Ronnie McIntosh Athletics Stadium".