Oldham Boxing & Personal Development Centre
Chairmans Report May 1st 2024 to 30th April 2025

It has been as usual a very busy year for the club, we were first and foremost getting our plans in place for the total redevelopment of our building, putting bids in to various funders and finding supporters in and out of the Oldham area. Whilst all this went ahead, Eric, as always kept the boxing gym running and ensured that all of our members young and more experienced could continue to benefit from our facilities.

The work on the building finally got started on the 16th December 24.

A timeline of our various activities throughout the year is shown below.

- 1 May 24 – Kyle Tullin wins the National Championships. Kyle went on later in May to attend a GB assessment with GB Boxing.
- 24 June – Kyle wins the GB Title.
- Saul Griffith wins the Midland Box Cup.
- 3 July – OBPDC attends Armed Services Day at Oldham Rugby League.
- 27 September – Kyle Tullin wins a silver medal in Spain.
- Former club member Jack Rafferty wins the British Title.
- 18 October – Kyle Tullin selected again for a GB assessment with GB Boxing.
- Olympic bronze medallist Cindy Ngamba attends our November boxing show.
- 24 November – Kyle Tullin wins Marine Sportsman of the Year.
- 27 November – Kyle wins Royal Navy Young Sportsperson of the Year.
- 7 December – Kyle Tullin wins gold in Croatia.
- 15 December – Royal Marines train at our temporary gym in Mahdlo.
- 16 December – Victoria House Refurbishment Project officially begins.
- 19 December – Patrick Rattigan wins the North

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- 15 Feb the Jack Catterall vs. opponent at Co-op Live event at Co-op Live, hosted by Matchroom Boxing.
- 18 Feb Launched the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Boxing Project.
- 4 March – Saul Griffith wins the North West Title.
- 22 March – Presented at a Ministry of Housing, Local Communities event.
- 23 March – Saul Griffith wins the National Title.
- 27 March – Kyle Tullin wins the Armed Forces Title (retaining his status).
- 13 April – Kyle Tullin wins gold in Finland.
- 15 April – Featured centre page in the Manchester Evening News.
- 17 April – Boxers attend residential development camp on Saddleworth Moor.

As can be seen a lot of success in the boxing ring, but also although boxing is at our centre, The Trustees very much work towards our organisation being about helping people of all ages with mental health issues, addiction problems, getting into employment, and being better citizens all round. We turn nobody away, and we embrace all colours, creeds and faiths.

It has been a very proud year for us, and the year coming up will be even greater, we are sure.

Perry Gunn
Chair, OBPDC