

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Tuesday 3rd February 2015

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

1. Members in attendance:

Ian Dixon (ID)
Brenda Hopkins (BH)
Chris Waker (CW)
Yvonne Spurrell (YS)
John Smith (JS)
Ron Linton (RL)
Doreen Schofield (DS)
Julie Higham (JH)

2. Apologies:

Doreen Schofield (DS)

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Passed as a true record

4. Matters Arising:

John Smith informed the group regarding the Playing Pitch Strategy. A update had been provided at the last football forum meeting with the document going forward to council scrutiny on Thursday 5th February. **Action:** John to send Ian a list of the football priorities.

Everything else was picked up on the agenda.

5. Website & Affiliation:

200 clubs are registered on the Sport Stockport website, 34 are currently affiliated, it is envisaged that this will increase slightly before the end of the year.

The websites emailing function has been updated, it now allows for easier communication between Sport Stockport & local clubs / groups.

ID added that it is important to keep sending good new stories to Chris so that they can be added to the website. It will make it more current and generate more traffic through the site.

6. Sports Awards:

Brenda updated the group on the new Fred Perry trophy which had been taken back to Concorde trophies where it was agreed that it was not of the standard / specification expected.

The group were presented with 2 options: 1.) update the old trophy. 2.) Look at an alternative original design, fitting of the category. Concorde provided an example of something that could be used, Brenda passed round for comments.

The group like the concept of the design shown; however, it was felt that we should go back to the manufacturer and request others examples / design's using similar materials. It was also suggested that smaller replica versions of the trophy could be purchased for the winner to keep.

John Hargreaves stated that he did not like the old trophy but liked the heritage and history of it due to all of the previous winners, this should aim to be continued with any new trophy. It was agreed by everyone that all 38 previous winners should be added to the new trophy.

Brenda to update the group at the next meeting.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 23 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £2817.00. 53 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling £1280.00. The recent 1st aid workshops delivered at Stockport Sports Village were attended by 36 people.

73 local clubs are currently Clubmark accredited. This number has decreased slightly as some clubs are going through the renewal process.

Inspired Facilities funding is now open year round with assessments taking place in May & November. Support is still available to clubs who would like to submit. ID has recently supported a bid from Marple Cricket Club.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Cheadle Kingsway Bowling Club:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to support the purchase of a de-fit after a recent death at a local club. It has been discussed at committee level and it is felt that it should be available on site. It will cost approx. £1000 with the rest coming from club funds. It will be made available to other sections on site.
- This application was passed by the committee.

Stockport Arnies Weightlifting:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are currently working with the NGB to grow numbers. To date this has been fairly successful and now access to equipment is becoming limited. Requesting £300 to purchase a new bar and bench which is accessible to disabled athletes. The total cost is £450 and the club will fund the remaining amount.
- This application was passed by the committee.

Stockport Cricket Club:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are requesting £300 to update 1st aid kits on site and across the club. Whilst renewing Clubmark, it was highlighted that this was an area of concern and the club have made it a priority to update. Total cost of £330.
- The application was passed by the committee.

Stockport School of Gymnastics:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are requesting £300 to allow them to purchase lighter / moveable mats. These will be used at the satellite club sessions where access to equipment is currently limited.
- The application was passed by the committee.

Stockport Futsal Club:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are requesting £300 to fund additional sessions for new participants. The club have increased participation well over the last couple of years but this funding would allow for more people to access the provision. Total cost of £500 and the club / participant will fund the rest.
- The application was passed by the committee.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications received

10. Any Other Business:

Chris Waker distributed some information about a radio 2 programme regarding concussion. He doesn't feel that enough is been done by the NGB's and it could be something that Sport Stockport could promote at the next AGM.

Ron updated the group on a charity event that he completed on the day of his 70th birthday.

The dates of the next meetings are as follows:

- 31st March, Stockport Sports Village – Ian to book a room at SSV
- 28th May, Stockport Sports Village (AGM)