

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Tuesday 25th November 2014

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)

2. Apologies:

Doreen Schofield (DS)
David Hulme (DH)
Julie Higham (JH)

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

No minutes were available at the meeting

4. Matters Arising:

As above, it was agreed that all items would be covered on the agenda.

5. Website & Affiliation:

185 clubs are registered on the Sport Stockport website, 29 are currently affiliated. ID stated that he expects this number to increase over the coming weeks due to the subsidised places on 1st aid and safeguarding workshops which we are currently planning to run in October / November.

6. Sports Awards:

A review of the 2014 sports awards took place. It was agreed that it was a good night with lots of positive feedback received from attendees.

There were a couple of issues regarding the food on the night, particularly vegetarian orders. ID confirmed that only 5 people had actually ordered vegetarian meals; unfortunately on the night approx. 15 requested this. Next year, it needs to be made clear on the confirmation email to attendees that all special orders need to be received prior to the event.

The guest speaker, Paul Lake was very good and the committee were extremely happy with this section of the evening. It was also noted that the compare, Dom McGuinness was very professional.

The evening received some excellent press coverage via the Stockport Express. This raises the profile of the event and we will look to extend this further in 2015.

The main talking point regarding the sports awards was the new Fred Perry Trophy which was delivered to the group after the event. The group were disappointed by the final result and it was agreed by all that the finished product is not what had been agreed at previous meetings. ID to look back through emails to confirm what had been signed off and will update the group via email. Brenda agreed to speak to concorde trophies and inform them that we do not feel we can pay for trophy given how different it looks to the original draft. Brenda to update at the next meeting.

It was suggested that we could look at updating the old trophy so it can continue to be used. ID to bring along to the next meeting for discussion.

The Greater Manchester Sports Awards were held at Old Trafford on 5th November. Unfortunately, Stockport did not have any winners but it was a good night overall.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 18 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £2357.00. 44 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling £1120.00. 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 bids from Manchester Harriers & Compstall Cricket Club.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Stockport Trinity Cricket Club

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to support the purchase of a refurbished wicket roller. The current model is over 30 years old and need to be replaced. This is an essential piece of equipment for a cricket club and costs £3800, the club have raised £1750 themselves with the remainder coming from other grants.
- This application was passed by the committee.

The group have distributed 5 club development fund grants so far in 2014/15. ID to send a Club Development & Get Coaching Update to all affiliated clubs prior to the February meeting.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

Samantha-Claire Parry: Jason Baird Black Belt Academy

- Samantha is an international black belt who will be competing in a number of world class events over the next 12 months. A £250 grant would support her entries, travel & equipment for such competitions.
- The application was passed by the committee.

10. Any Other Business:

John Smith stated that the Playing Pitch Strategy priorities have been agreed by the football forum but the group had still not seen a published version. ID to speak with SMBC representatives for an update on the final document.

The dates of the next meetings are as follows:

- 3rd February, Reddish North End
- 31st March, Stockport Sports Village
- 28th May, Stockport Sports Village (AGM)

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 3rd February 2015, 7.30pm
Reddish North End**