

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Tuesday 22nd July 2014

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

1. Members in attendance:

Ian Dixon (ID)
Brenda Hopkins (BH)
Chris Waker (CW)
David Hulme (DH)
John Smith (JS)
Doreen Schofield (DS)

2. Apologies:

Yvonne Spurrell (YS)
Ron Linton (RL)
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:

The nomination process is open until the 16th August. ID stated that nominations have so far been very slow. It was agreed that we should try and get the press release back into the Stockport Express and Stockport Times.

The Changing Lifestyle Award will now be scored at Greater Manchester level and therefore provide an overall winner like the other categories.

ID distributed potential designs for a new trophy to replace the Fred Perry sports achiever award. It was agreed that we should progress this further and slight amendments were made and will be sent to Concorde Trophies.

The Sport Business is able to provide a speaker for the evening. The 2 options provided to us were Paul Lake (Football) and Anthony Taylor (Football referee). It was agreed that both would be suitable for the event and ID is to liaise with the Sports Business to finalise details. Preferred choice would be Anthony Taylor. It was agreed that the Sport Business would provide a compare for the evening included within the cost.

ID to continue looking for potential sponsors for the event.

ID to invite the Mayor of Stockport.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 13 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £1647.00. 7 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling £220.00. ID said that this would increase before Christmas due to the planned 1st aid & safeguarding workshops.

81 local clubs are currently Clubmark accredited.

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.

The workshop delivered at the AGM have received some good feedback. ID continues to work with local clubs who are trying to access funding and club development support.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Stockport Table Tennis Academy

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to subsidise the cost of a new table for additional satellite sessions at Aquinas College. The total cost of a new table is £665 and the club will contribute the remaining amount. The club will send copies of all receipts.
- This application was passed by the committee.

Bredbury St Marks CC

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to improve the practice facilities, mainly new netting. The current provision is very old and un safe particularly when used by juniors. The total cost of the equipment is £550; the club are funding the rest and will send copies of all receipts and pictures of the upgraded facility.
- This application was passed by the committee.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications this month. It was agreed that we will look to do a case study on the 2 young cricketers who received grants earlier in the year. ID to chase up.

10. Any Other Business:

John Smith stated that the Playing Pitch Strategy priorities have been agreed by the football forum. ID to speak with SMBC representatives for an update on the published document.

The dates of the next meetings are as follows:

- 2nd September, Reddish North End
- 7th October, Stockport Sports Village
- 25th November, Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club
- 3rd February, Reddish North End
- 31st March, Stockport Sports Village
- 28th May, Stockport Sports Village (AGM)

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd September, 7.30pm
Reddish North End**