

Minutes of the General Purposes Sub Committee

Held at Stockport Sports Village

Tuesday 13th August 2013

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)

2. Apologies:

Yvonne Spurrell (YS)
Ron Linton (RL)
Doreen Schofield (DS)

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, 34 are 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 closes at the end of this week (16th August). So far we have nominations in most categories. ID said that a high number of forms had been sent out and he expects many of these to come back in before the deadline.

Shortlisting will take place the week commencing 19th August. ID will notify all shortlisted candidates. The winners will be chosen by panel the week commencing 2nd September.

Tickets for the event are now on sale. ID to send out a press release to the Stockport Express and other partner organisations. All local clubs will also receive an invite. Final numbers will need to be confirmed with Tribourne 1 week before the event.

The trophies will be ordered from Concorde Trophies once winners are confirmed. ID to arrange

The Sport Business is able to provide a speaker for the evening. The 2 possible speakers are Natasha Jonas (boxing) and Etienne Stott (Canoe). It was agreed that both would be suitable for the event and ID is to liaise with the Sports Business to finalise details. It was agreed that the Sport Business would provide a compare for the evening included within the cost.

JH reminded the group that a number of people would be required at Stockport Sports Village on the day of the event to help set up the room. BH has organised for balloons to be delivered to help dress the room.

BH discussed the details for the programme and tickets. Details were confirmed and Brenda will send the information to the printers. Once tickets are printed, ID will send to all of the nominees, JH & CW to distribute to all other guests.

ID to continue looking for potential sponsors for the event. Stockport MBC are once again sponsoring and award and it was acknowledged that this is greatly appreciated.

ID has invited the Mayor of Stockport who has accepted the invitation.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 20 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £2564.00. 17 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling £510.00. ID said that this would increase before Christmas due to the planned 1st aid & safeguarding workshops.

70 local clubs are currently Clubmark accredited with 21 others working towards.

Inspired Facilities funding has one round left and opens again in October. So far, Stockport has accessed approx £440,000 split over 8 projects.

The funding workshops delivered at the AGM have received some good feedback. ID continues to work with local clubs who are trying to access funding.

The Playing Pitch Strategy for Stockport will be published in the coming weeks. All of the research with clubs, providers and NGB's has taken place. KKP (consultants) are currently making amendments to the findings after the initial strategy meeting with partners. ID to confirm a published date.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

DASH Athletics Club

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to subsidise a coach education within the club. The total cost for individuals to attend these courses is approx £2000. The club will send copies of all receipts and booking confirmation. This application was passed by the committee. It was also agreed to send the club the Get Coaching information to access more funding for this project.

Bredbury St Marks CC

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to purchase some essential grounds maintenance equipment to allow the ground to be marked out to different sizes. This will allow juniors to play on the correct size ground and also allow the younger juniors to play 2 games at once. The total cost of the equipment is £500; the club are funding the rest. This application was passed by the committee.

Woodford CC

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to contribute to a refurbishment of there clubhouse. The club have submitted an application to Inspired facilities for £50k and are required to raise £7000, the £300 from the club development fund would contribute towards this. This application was passed by the committee as long as the Inspired facilities bid is successful.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications this month.

10. Any Other Business:

Yvonne Spurrell had requested that Sport Stockport once again sponsor the junior bowls event at Alexandra Park. It was agreed that we would, John Hargreaves will go and present the trophies.

John Hargreaves asked if other sports / clubs had received the new DBS information which is replacing CRB's. Football clubs are having to pay an admin charge and John asked if this was the case across the board. CW & BH both stated that volunteers within their club to pay £5.00 for the new DBS service. ID to get more clarification on the service & various sports processes for the next meeting.

It was requested that meetings could be set for the whole year in advance. ID to send through some dates with the minutes.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 17th September, 7.30pm
Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club**