

## **Minutes of the General Purposes Sub Committee**

Held at Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

### **1. Members in attendance:**

Ian Dixon (ID)  
Brenda Hopkins (BH)  
Chris Waker (CW)  
Brian Whalley (BW)  
Doreen Schofield (DS)  
Julie Higham (JH)  
David Hulme (DH)  
Yvonne Spurrell (YS)

### **2. Apologies:**

Jeff Shaw (JS)  
Ron Linton (RL)  
Stewart Smith (SS)

### **3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Passed as a true record

### **4. Matters Arising:**

JH updated the group on the community use agreement for Stockport Sports Village. The process is now open and a small panel (including John) will meet every 2 months to review applications. Further information and an application to use the facilities can be accessed via [www.lifeleisure.net](http://www.lifeleisure.net) or by emailing [seb.rowe@lifeleisure.net](mailto:seb.rowe@lifeleisure.net)

### **5. Website & Affiliation:**

179 clubs are registered on the Sport Stockport website, 29 are affiliated. ID stated that he expects this number to increase over the coming weeks due to the subsidised places on 1<sup>st</sup> aid and safeguarding workshops which will be delivered in November.

### **6. Sports Awards:**

Shortlisting for the awards has now taken place and all candidates have been invited to the event on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. ID has created a database of all of the nominees and has

requested that Chris Waker liaise with Samantha Barton from Sport Development in Ian's absence. Final numbers need to be confirmed with Tribourne by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

John Hargreaves, Sport Development staff and the Stockport Express will be reviewing the shortlisted nominations and deciding upon the winners, this will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

The trophies are ordered; once winners are confirmed, Seb Rowe from Sport Development will ensure the correct information is sent to Concorde Trophies.

The Sport Business are able to provide a speaker for the evening. Sarah Stevenson MBE competed at London 2012 in Taekwondo and can also bring her coach to do a question and answer session with the audience. It was confirmed that Sarah would be an ideal guest and ID is to confirm the details with Paul Smith from the Sport Business.

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. This was confirmed for 3pm and a number of people volunteered their time. 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. John Hargreaves will pick up printing from Lithaprint prior to the event in Brenda's absence.

#### **7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:**

ID confirmed that a number of 1<sup>st</sup> aid workshops will be booked in to take place during November. This will support a number of local clubs who are currently going through the Clubmark process. Places will be subsidised down to £10 for coaches from clubs who are members of Sport Stockport. All other places will be £30 per person.

In partnership with Aquinas College, 3 Sport Makers workshops are booked to take place at the end of September. These are for students from Aquinas College only and those attending will be targeted to access local volunteering opportunities via Sport Development.

#### **8. Club Development Fund Applications:**

High Lane FC

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to subsidise a referees course for their older age players (under 14's & 15's). The club have struggled to find referees for the younger ages groups and by engaging the under 14's & 15's to solve the problem, will keep more people involved in football.

This application was passed by the committee

Stockport Eagles JFC

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to support facility hire for a new session at Burnage Rugby Club for 5 – 7 year olds. The club submitted a

similar application in June but it was rejected because the application didn't have enough information.

The application was again turned down. The committee felt that the application had changed very little from its initial submission. In addition to this, the club development fund will not fund existing / ongoing activity and the group supported a similar application from Stockport Eagles last year.

#### **9. Talented Athlete Fund:**

ID distributed 2 applications forms that were submitted this month:

##### **Cavell Donaldson:**

- Cavell plays for Stockport Eagles JFC and the application to the talented athlete fund is to subsidise the cost of attending training sessions at the club. Although agreeing with the justification of need for Cavell, the group did not support this application because it doesn't meet the criteria. Successful applicants must compete at a regional, national or international level and the group didn't want to set a precedent by supporting someone who competes locally.

##### **Adam Waldron:**

- Adam is a Gymnast from Hazel Grove who trains at South Manchester Gymnastics club. He is currently ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Great Britain and has been the North West gymnastic champion 4 of the last 5 years. He is requesting funding to put towards national competitions and travel. In addition to this, Adam also needs to replace essential kit (hand guards) a number of times throughout the year.

The application was passed by the committee and a grant of £250 will be made to Adam via his club.

CW stated that a big plastic cheque has been ordered from the bank. Once it has arrived, he and John will organise a time with Leah Ferneyhough to present her with the award from last month.

#### **10. Any Other Business:**

None

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm  
Mike Doyle Centre, Reddish**