

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

Held at Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 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)

### **2. Apologies:**

Jeff Shaw (JS)  
Ron Linton (RL)  
Stewart Smith (SS)  
Yvonne Spurrell (YS)  
David Hulme (DH)

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

Passed as a true record

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

It was noted that due to a lack of secretary, a letter is yet to be sent to Eddie Crabtree thanking him for his long service to the group. ID to action a letter which can be signed off by the group.

JonH asked if there was a further update on the community use agreement for Stockport Sports Village. ID stated that the agreement was still in draft format but will be available to the public via both Life Leisure's and Sport Stockport's website once the facility is open.

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

25 clubs have paid the £10 affiliation this year. ID to chase up the remaining clubs who have yet to affiliate.

Chris Waker (CW) is taking over the maintenance and updating of the website with immediate effect. Previously, this has fallen under the secretaries role but the group felt that dividing the two makes sense given the current lack of secretary.

## **6. Sports Awards:**

ID stated that nominations are slowly coming in but we still require a big push to ensure we have enough nominations in each of the 7 categories.

JonH confirmed that Stockport MBC have agreed to sponsor the Fred Perry award again this year at a cost of £500. We are also in discussion with a number of other potential sponsors and hope to confirm these in the coming weeks.

ID stated that a press release has been sent to all of the local media outlets. Hopefully this will appear in the Stockport Express in the week leading up to nominations closing.

The compere (Jane) is booked but the group still need to confirm a speaker for the event. ID to chase up Julie Bennett regarding Steve Parry. Brenda (BH) can supply a list of speakers from the agent we have used in previous years.

BH provided various menu options within the price range and it was agreed that the menu will be: Sweet potato soup, Chicken / Vegetarian lasagne & Chocolate fudge cake. Numbers will need to be confirmed with Tribourne 7 days before the event with a maximum capacity set at 140.

ID to arrange to pick up the trophies from last years winners.

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

Sport Makers results for Greater Manchester have been published and show that Stockport have the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of volunteers signed up behind Manchester. Sport Makers is the London 2012 volunteer legacy programme and requires local volunteers to sign up and volunteer 10 hours of their time in a sporting activity. ID stated that additional Sport Makers workshops will be delivered in the Borough in the run up to Christmas.

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

Bredbury St Marks CC

- Meet all of the criteria. Requesting £300 to put towards a new sight screen. This is an essential piece of equipment, particularly for junior players because it creates a white backdrop to a red cricket ball which can be delivered at high speeds. Total cost of a sight screen is £850, the club will fund the remaining £550. The club will send copies of all receipts.

This application was passed by the committee

## Brabyns Tennis Club

- Meet all of the criteria. Requesting £300 to fund winter training session for non members and in particular juniors. The project will target young children from the local area and will be sustainable because new members will receive a discounted membership to join the club in the spring. Session would be delivered between November 2012 – February 2013. Will keep a register of attendance and copies of all receipts.

This award was agreed in principle in February, the club were asked to re-submit during the new financial year.

This application was passed by the committee.

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

ID distributed an application which had been received from Leah Ferneyhough, a 13 year old who has been selected to represent England at the world Karate championships in Montreal Canada.

Leah was shortlisted for the young sports achiever of the year award at last years sports awards and it was agreed that the group will grant £250 towards the cost of attending the championships.

Julie Higham (JH) will write a letter to Leah's mum confirming the award and request that JonH and another member of the committee go to the club to hand over the cheque.

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

Julie Higham (JH) agreed to take on the secretaries' role on a trial basis until the AGM. Julie will work closely with ID and Jeff Shaw to ensure that all relevant information will be available to her in the role. The group thanked Julie for taking on the role and wish her every success.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm  
Stockport Sports Village**