



## Minutes of the General Purposes Sub Committee

Held at Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2012

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

1. **Members in attendance:**

Ian Dixon (ID)  
Chris Waker (CW)  
Brenda Hopkins (BH)  
Brian Whalley (BW)  
Eddie Crabtree (EC)  
Julie Higham (JH)  
Marie Thornton (MT)

2. **Apologies:**

Ron Linton (RL)  
Doreen Schofield (DS)  
Jeff Shaw (JS)

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

Passed as a true record

4. **Matters Arising:**

CW stated that the bank accounts have now been consolidated and passed round an account summary for the new Co-op account.

5. **Website & Affiliation:**

180 clubs are registered on the club directory. CW stated that not many of the clubs registered had updated the information since the email request was sent out. ID agreed that the group should have a big push on this over the next few months.

Only 10 clubs have re-affiliated. ID said that he would write to all clubs about paying affiliation and also include information about nominations for the sports awards.

CW to speak to Jeff Shaw regarding updating the website so that he has stood down as secretary of Sport Stockport.



## 6. Sports Awards

JonH distributed copies of the timeline that has been put together by Ian Dixon and Laura Mylotte from Life Leisure and himself. It was agreed that:

- Tickets will remain at £27.50 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. BH to distribute copies of menu's in line with that price range at the next meeting.
- BH has confirmed the date with a compare.
- The group will have a big push on nominations over the next couple of months
- Potential sponsors were mentioned and it was agreed that the letter sent out last year would be distributed and sent out by JonH.
- BH will contact the agent we used last year to book the speaker. A list of potential speakers will be distributed at the next meeting.
- BH stated that she wouldn't be present on the evening because she is on holiday. Therefore, the tables will need to be dressed. JonH to organise this.
- Life Leisure need to confirm that IT, stage, podium/speaker will be available on the evening.

## 7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

ID stated that the 3 funding opportunities were now open for applications form affiliated clubs. These funds are: Get Coaching Stockport, Club Development Fund, Talented Athlete Fund. ID will again distribute information about these when sending out details regarding affiliation and the sports awards.

## 8. Club Development Funding Applications:

High Lane FC

- Requesting £300 to support the creation of a new under 7's team. Total cost of the project is around £900, this includes buying new equipment, facility hire and a new kit. The club received a grant of £400 last year for the same type of project.

It was agreed by all members of the committee that this application would not be passed. This is because a similar grant was awarded last year and the group do not want to fund ongoing costs. High Lane FC are welcome to make a separate application if it is for new activity.

Hazel Grove Bowling & Tennis Club

- Requesting £300 to purchase a number of sets of bowls for potential news members. These will be kept at the club and available for people starting out who haven't got any equipment. This will support the club in attracting new members. Total cost is £600 and the club will fund the other 50%. The club will provide a breakdown of all costs and provide receipts.

This application was passed by the committee



Woodford Cricket Club

- Requesting £300 to purchase some additional equipment for new junior teams at under 7's. The club are also looking to improve the practice facilities to make the area safer for junior practice. Total cost is £900 and the club are funding the rest of the project. The club will provide a breakdown of costs and copies of all receipts.

This application was passed by the committee

## 9. Any Other Business

Information regarding the community use agreement at Stockport Sports Village (Woodley) was distributed by ID. The group had a number of questions relating to the draft application forms and requested more information on a number of questions including:

- Would a league be required to affiliate to Sport Stockport to access one of the free finals?
- EC asked Life Leisure to confirm the number of free cup finals available and stated that the various leagues will already take up more than the 6 offered.
- Can a section be added to the application form asking clubs if they have enough volunteers to run the event they are applying for?
- Can leagues charge entrance fees to the finals at Stockport Sports Village? A section on the application refers to the let not been used for self profit. EC stressed that the leagues would need to charge people to watch the finals to cover costs.
- If the league intend to charge for finals, can another section be added requesting information about how much they will charge?
- Who's insurance would the booking fall under for free use?
- For the 10 hours weekly use agreement, what facilities are available or will this be decided after the application?
- The applications mention classrooms. BH asked for clarification about this because of the contract with Stockport College.

BH stated that the group need to appoint a secretary as soon as possible. Jeff Shaw will be asked to write a short job description to be distributed to all clubs.

BH has stepped down from the role as director of Life Leisure. BW stated that the group should ask weather Sport Stockport are required to fill the vacancy on the board.

EC stated that he has a new email address: [ecrabtree1@talktalk.net](mailto:ecrabtree1@talktalk.net)

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm**  
**Mike Doyle Centre - Reddish**

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