

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Thursday 14th January 2016

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

1. Members in attendance:

Ian Dixon (ID)
Chris Waker (CW)
Yvonne Spurrell (YS)
David Hulme (DH)
Doreen Schofield (DS)
Brenda Hopkins (BH)
Ron Linton (RL)

2. Apologies:

Julie Higham (JH)
John Smith (JS)

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes were passed as a true record

4. Matters Arising:

In addition to supporting the club development fund grant for Reddish Villa, we are also working with 10 coaches to provide coaching bursaries for a level 1 football course.

Everything else was picked up on the agenda.

5. Website & Affiliation:

200 clubs are registered on the Sport Stockport website. 25 clubs have currently paid affiliation this year.

6. Sports Awards:

ID updated the group on the Greater Manchester awards and our winner in the disability sports achiever of the year category.

Sam Barton will lead on the awards for Life Leisure moving forward. Slight change in responsibilities see Sam now picking up events. Ian will still link closely on nominations etc.

The group had a discussion regarding the venue for this year's event. It was felt that Stockport Sports Village would be the preferred venue but the uncertainty about a catering company may mean that we have to explore other possibilities. Agreed to discuss further at the next meeting.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 23 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £2652.50. 68 people have accessed subsidised CPD courses totalling a £1700 bursary.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Marple Cricket Club

- Meet all of the criteria
- Not made an application before
- Requesting £300 to support the creation of a Table Tennis Club on site. Funding will be spent on purchasing a table and some equipment. The club have been consulting with the community which has highlighted the need for provision.
- The equipment will be stored at the club and be available during all structured sessions. The club aim to enter a team in a local league from early 2017.
- The total cost of the equipment = £450, the club will fund the rest via donations and club funds.
- Will provide copies of all receipts for purchased items
- **PASSED**

Woodley Cricket Club

- Meet all of the requirements
- Not made an application since 2011.
- Requesting £300 to help purchase a wicket cover / sheet. This will allow the club to keep the playing surface dry during the week leading up to fixtures and therefore enable more play. Over the last 2 seasons, many games have been lost due to bad weather in the week rather than a Saturday.
- Total cost = £500, the club will fund the rest
- The club will submit a copy of all receipts.
- **PASSED**

Including the 2 applications passed today, 6 awards of £300 have been made.

The group had a discussion about increasing the number of applicants next year. It was felt that it would be a good idea to increase the funding to £400 to make it more appealing to clubs. This was agreed by all.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications this month.

10. Any Other Business:

The bowls development group are looking to establish a junior league during the summer. Yvonne to send an update to go on the website as a news item.

John Hargreaves gave an update of the QUEST assessment meeting he attended on behalf of Sport Stockport. Life Leisure's Sport Development team have recently gone through the process and scored good.

Reddish North End attended a Manchester FA roadshow event which is used to give information / data to local clubs. The Stockport Metro league have requested flexible fixture scheduling to allow U12 & above to be played on Saturdays.

Next meeting is 17th March 2016, Reddish North End FC

Meeting Closed