

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Tuesday 7th July 2015

In the chair: John Hargreaves (JonH)

1. Members in attendance:

Ian Dixon (ID)
Brenda Hopkins (BH)
Chris Waker (CW)
Yvonne Spurrell (YS)
David Hulme (DH)
Doreen Schofield (DS)
Julie Higham (JH)
John Smith (JS)

2. Apologies:

Ron Linton (RL)

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Not available at the meeting – Ian discussed the notes he had made and these were passed as a true record.

4. Matters Arising:

Everything was picked up on the agenda.

5. Website & Affiliation:

200 clubs are registered on the Sport Stockport website. 12 clubs have currently paid affiliation this year, it is envisaged that this will increase significantly in recent months.

6. Sports Awards:

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, could follow up leads with Robinsons, & Vernon Building Society.

Still need to confirm the design of a new trophy for the Fred Perry award. Ian to send round links to some possible options asap. Glass options may be a better option than a traditional cup design. Must have a substantial base so that previous winners can be transferred across.

Ian to send details of potential speakers asap.

Ticket price will increase to £29.50, agreed by all.

Ian to re-issue the press release in the build up to the closing date. Need to have a big push on nominations. Closing date is 7th August.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 8 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £1040. 0 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling as yet but 1st aid & safeguarding workshops will be planned for October / November.

Funding workshop delivered at the AGM was well received and Ian has been supporting a number of clubs with funding application advice.

Stockport MBC / Stockport Harriers have received a grant of £150k from Sport England's Inspired Facilities to build a new clubhouse. Building work is anticipated to start in February / March.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Cheadle Town Football Club:

- The club meet all of the criteria and are applying for £300 to support the set up costs for an open age women's team. The cost to form the team is approx. £500 and the club will fund the remainder. Coaching fees, equipment and venue hire account of the majority of the costs.
- This application was passed by the committee.

Bredbury St Marks CC:

- The club meet all of the criteria and have provided all monitoring information from the previous award. They are applying for £300 to contribute for a 2ns hand storage container to house grounds maintenance equipment. The current store is not suitable and can be dangerous. The club will provide copies of receipts upon purchase.
- This application was passed by the committee.

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications this month

10. Any Other Business:

Ian informed the group about the social impact study Life Leisure have just commissioned. His role will form part of the study and initial results are showing to be very positive. Will share with the group once it has been presented to the organisation.

Chris will chase up his local councillor again regarding the Playing Pitch Strategy. Will report back to the committee.

John Hargreaves asked if we could produce a document to support clubs through asset transfer & CASC. Very relevant at the moment but clubs are not always in a position to take on such facilities.

John to explore getting new Sport Stockport banners produced. Ian to send a jpeg of the logo.

Next meeting is 25th August 2015, Stockport Sports Village.

Meeting Closed