

Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting

Held at Reddish North End

Thursday 17th March 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)
John Smith (JS)

2. Apologies:

Julie Higham (JH)
Ron Linton

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Minutes 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. 27 clubs have currently paid affiliation this year.

6. Sports Awards:

Nominations need to be out by 1st May 2016. Wide marketing with big focus on Stockport Express.

Date of Awards – Friday 23rd September. Will need to decide a venue 1 week before the nominations go out, 22nd April. Venues to be considered = SSV, Houldsworth Golf Club & Edgeley Park.

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. By the next meeting, Sam, Ian & John H will have created a timeline for when things need to be completed.

7. Sport Stockport Initiatives:

Get Coaching Stockport: 41 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £4563. 70 people have accessed subsidised CPD courses totalling a £1763 bursary. Total allocated = £6326.00.

Club Development Fund has distributed £1800 to local clubs, not including tonight's applications.

8. Club Development Fund Applications:

Reddish North End

- Meet all of the criteria
- Last accessed the club development fund in 2013/14
- Requesting £300 to support the delivery of a walking football session at the club. The money will be used to purchase equipment and cover publicity costs.
- Total cost of the equipment is £400, the club will fund the remainder.
- Club will provide receipts and pictures for all work
- **PASSED**

Stockport Trinity Cricket Club

- Meet all of the criteria
- Last accessed the club development fund in 2014/15.
- Requesting £300 to help purchase a new mower for the cricket square. The current one is unreliable and it is essential they can get an improved mower before the start of the season in April.
- Total costs will be in region of £1700 with the club funding the remaining amount
- The club will provide copies of all receipts
- **PASSED**

Stockport Table Tennis Academy

- Meet all of the criteria
- Last accessed the fund in 2014/15.
- Requesting £300 to support the creation of a new girls only session. The club have had a number of requests for this type of session as a way of introducing more girls to the sport. The money will be spent on new bats, publicity, league fees and t-shirts.
- The club aim to enter a new girls team into a local league
- The club will provide copies of all receipts.
- **PASSED**

9. Talented Athlete Fund:

No applications this month.

10. Any Other Business:

Chris discussed the block booking renewal process at Priestnall and didn't feel that enough notice had been provided to customers regarding the changes. Ian will speak to the relevant person within Life Leisure and report back. Also provided contact details so the club could contact direct if they wish.

John Smith provided an update from the football forum with Stockport Council looking to re-instate the football pitches in Woodbank Park. It is proposed that nine 9v9 pitches could be re-instated with the council looking to allocate some section 106 monies to partner some Football Foundation Funding. Very early stages but a positive development. John to keep the group updated.

Next meeting is the AGM on Thursday 26th May, 7pm at Stockport Sports Village.

Meeting Closed