

## **Minutes of the Sport Stockport Committee Meeting**

Held at Reddish North End

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 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)

### **2. Apologies:**

John Smith (JS)

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

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, 37 are currently affiliated.

ID added that it is important to keep sending good new stories to Chris so that they can be added to the website. It will make it more current and generate more traffic through the site.

### **6. Sports Awards:**

The awards will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Stockport Sports Village.

Will look to go with a question and answer format again, Ian to speak with Sport Business to identify a speaker.

SMBC have been approached to sponsor the changing lifestyle category again. Ian has updated the sponsorship document and will send round to the committee for distribution. Will also speak to Andy Gill at Life Leisure to see if he has any leads.

Still aiming to get a new trophy for the Fred Perry award. Concorde Trophies have suggested looking on [www.crystalgalleries.co.uk](http://www.crystalgalleries.co.uk) for various options.

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

Get Coaching Stockport: 34 coaches have accessed a refund for level 1 & 2 courses so far this year totalling £4067.00. 54 coaches have accessed CPD workshops totalling £1301.00. The recent 1<sup>st</sup> aid workshops delivered at Stockport Sports Village were attended by 36 people.

73 local clubs are currently Clubmark accredited. This number has decreased slightly as some clubs are going through the renewal process.

Inspired Facilities funding is now open year round with assessments taking place in May & November. Support is still available to clubs who would like to submit. ID has recently supported a bid from Marple Cricket Club and is waiting for the result of an application submitted for Woodbank Park.

## **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 office on site. This will include the purchase of a computer, desk & chair. The total cost is approx. £1200 and the club would provide copies of receipts upon purchase.
- This application was declined by the committee who felt it didn't meet the eligibility of the fund.

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

Eleanor Green (gymnastics):

- Applying for £250.00 to support gymnastic participation. Eleanor competes regionally and is looking to represent her club in the British championships.
- The application was declined because the costs included were for gym membership's fees at her club. The panel didn't feel this was eligible.

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

Ian to deliver a funding workshop as part of the AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at SSV.

It was proposed that affiliation to the group would increase to £20 for the coming year. It was agreed by all that this would be put forward at the AGM.

Meeting Closed