

Cambridge Sport Network Minutes of Meeting 11 March 2008 Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club

Present:

Sally Stanhope, Sports Development Manager, CCC
Andy Thompson, Sports Development Officer, CCC
James Mills, Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club
Jo Bull, Cambridgeshire FA
Jenny Lowe, ECB
Joe Uttridge, North Cambridge Sports Association
Dan Coley, Core Cambridge
Ali Cope, PDM, Cambridge School Sports Partnership
Steve Morley, Community Sports Coach
Aruna Sharma, WSFF / MENTER
Katie Pruden, Cambridge Regional College
Trudy Salandiak, Living Sport
Jane Fidler, Cambridge School Sports Partnership
Cathy Culshaw, Chesterton Sports Centre

Apologies:

Debbie Casey, Cambridge Regional College
Jim Hill, Cambridgeshire FA
Phil Kinsey, North Cambridge Sports Association
Sarah Juggins, Perse School for Girls
Catherine Lymer, England Hockey
Carolyn Jupp, East Cambridge Sports Association
Phil Griffin, Cambridge Community Safety Partnership
Sally Tippen, Cambridge City Hockey Club
Caroline Ward, Cambridge University
Debbie Kaye, Head of Active Communities, CCC

- 1) AC explained that due to work pressures, she would only be able to act as a temporary chair in the interim period and that long term a chair would need to be sought. All to consider potential candidates.

2) COMMUNITY SPORT NETWORK PRIORITIES FOR 2008

Following the previous meeting where the group looked at a suitable work programme for the CSN, the following actions were identified:

WORKPLAN FOR CSN - actions:

CSN rep to sit on ASB solving group. **SS to liaise with PG about a representative attending the ASB solving group.**

SS gave some feedback from the recent community safety/social inclusion meeting, in which it was decided to concentrate on separate local area bids to either Football Foundation, CIF or V Match.

Simon Fairhall is keen to meet with AC/SS to include some community safety work into a CIF bid that the CSP are currently putting together.

SS/AC to also meet with SF to formalise relationship with the CSP.

Workforce development -Lobby for more local coach education courses. CSN used to lobby for courses such as coaching for teachers, sports psychology, sports nutrition as well as local NGB courses etc.

These courses are being developed by Active Norfolk yet coaches within this county have to travel outside the county to attend them, as there is currently no provision. **TS to have a look at other CSP courses and report back.**

SS gave feedback that there needed to be more time for sports development to consult with clubs, coaches and volunteers to ascertain what their needs were.

Can we develop a needs analysis for workforce development within Cambridge? JL mentioned that SCUK have a template of a form to use to analyse TNA with the community sports coaches. TS to obtain this form to be used.

CRC keen to link with any workforce development opportunities due to COVE status.

ACTION -DC/KP/JM to meet with Paul Hiorns. 22 April – CRC, 1pm.

Quarterly feedback for Skills 4 sport – **SS/SM to supply feedback on Skills 4 sport quarterly in terms of numbers attending and volunteers and the development of the area sports associations.**

Develop work on Cambridge Sports aid – SS had an initial meeting with Roger Fennimore – the east Director for Sports Aid. Noel Ogden, the Cambridge sports aid contact to be in touch. CSP keen to link with Sports aid.

It was suggested that AC/SS/DC meet with Ian Crichton and SF to look at the Peterborough model and look to replicate.

NGB's have lists of emerging athletes who have shown potential. Core Cambridge are also working elite athletes.

Raise the profile of sports volunteering – rather than run an event during National Volunteering week, it was suggested that we link with the CEN to put some case studies in the paper of sports volunteers within the community.

AC to provide some information about young volunteers within the SSP.

SS to put together a selection of questions to be used in the case studies.

National Volunteering week 1-7 June 2008.

ACTION – could we put together some posters with photos of sports volunteers on with a statement of how they got involved in volunteering and what benefits they get. This could be used during National Volunteering week and also to raise the profile of volunteering in general.

Family sport opportunities – increase participation. FA/ECB developing mums and daughters sessions, promoting along the lines of keeping fit. Sessions could be developed within sports centres running taster sessions. Could we have some family sport sessions @ Sportsfest? What do families do together? Walking and cycling. Can we market opportunities for keeping fit?

ACTION – SS/CC/TS to collate ideas and TS to develop plan for family sport within the city by 20/3/08.

TS asked if we had any media partners that we linked to? SS mentioned that the CEN are now engaged with including information within YouthScene. We have also worked with BBC Radio Cambs with the Big Screening and Mini World Cup. Q103 are also keen to be involved in promoting local sport. JU to provide contact to invite to the next meeting.

AT developing CSN website. If you have any ideas as to what needs to be included please contact him.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR CSN

- **Support Community safety project within Cambridge city.**
- **Lobby for local coach education courses.**
- **Family sport opportunities.**

Date of next meeting 14 May 2008 @ St Bedes 1.00pm. (VENUE TBC)