

# Cambridge Sport Network Minutes of Meeting 14 May 2008 Cherry Hinton Village Centre

## **Present:**

Sally Stanhope, Sports Development Manager, CCC  
Andy Thompson, Sports Development Officer, CCC  
Dan Coley, Core Cambridge  
Ali Cope, PDM, Cambridge School Sports Partnership  
Steve Morley, Community Sports Coach  
Angus Mack, Placement Student  
Cathy Culshaw, Chesterton Sports Centre  
Jamie Perritt  
Dean Wright, Cambridge Link Up  
Rachel Anderson, Cambridge City Council

## **Apologies:**

Jane Fidler, Cambridge School Sports Partnership  
James Mills, Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club  
Jo Bull, Cambridgeshire FA  
Jenny Lowe, ECB  
Aruna Sharma, WSFF / MENTER  
Katie Pruden, Cambridge Regional College  
Trudy Salandiak, Living Sport  
Joe Uttridge, North Cambridge Sports Association  
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

## **Actions:**

CSN rep to sit on **ASB** solving group. SS spoken with Jenny Negus, Paul Griffin and Janet Parish about developing a community safety sport plan for 2009-2014 for Cambridge city. This work is to be carried out within the sports development review.

SS/AC met with SF to formalise relationship with the **CSP** and respective LA/SSP/CSN. The CSP are currently recruiting personnel and it is hoped that in the future, they will be able to send a representative to meetings.

**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.

DC/KP/JM met with Paul Hiorns re CSP workforce development courses. DC fed back that courses were “put on” by demand, the group felt that it would be useful if the CSP were to give the LA more time to consult with clubs/coaches and volunteers. It was suggested that for the forthcoming October- March programme that consultation needs to happen now before the summer.

SM/SS to provide feedback for **Skills 4 sport** at the next meeting. SS/SM spoke about the recent recruitment of 60 volunteers onto the scheme.

SS/AT and Tom Hickson from East Cambs to meet with Noel Ogden from Cambridgeshire **Sports Aid** on 23/5/08.

**AC to provide some information about young volunteers within the SSP.** National Volunteering week 1-7 June 2008. Posters being produced with images of volunteers and quotes from volunteer experiences.

**Family sport** opportunities – interest from CSC, CRC and possibly St Bedes and CHVC. Lewis Kelsey to take on this area of project work.

## Meeting:

### Homeless Sport

Rachel Anderson explained her role within the City Council, and the fact that within the homeless community a recent survey had highlighted sport as being a popular activity that the community wanted to take part in. The homeless community want to take part in more activities, with the main issues being around cost and transport.

SS talked about the development of a homeless sport plan for 2009-2014, which will be a piece of project work for Lewis Kelsey over the summer.

**ACTION** – Mapping exercise – what sports facilities are near temporary housing?

**ACTION** – Buddy system at a gym, could this be developed linking with CRC students who need clients to practice on?

**ACTION** – Power league – the sports team used to take a homeless team to the Powerleague in Peterborough, AT to investigate.

**ACTION** – what have NACRO done in Peterborough with the homeless community? SS to investigate.

SM mentioned about the MUGA at Abbey, the Skills 4 sport programme for adults and the Mini world cup opportunities including Foot 4 All.

### **Market Segmentation**

SS explained the recent market segmentation that identified profile types within the city. All agreed to study the map and look at different opportunities by targeting certain groups and sports activities.

### **Extending Activities**

AC explained the Extending Activities bids that are being submitted for 16/5/08. SS explained that CCC were submitting bids around athletics development, street games activities and disability hockey/volleyball.

### **Street Games**

SS explained that the proposed joint community safety project had been put on hold. A new community safety sport plan will be written for 2009-2014 to tie in with the review of sports development service provision. Currently there are some new street games activities running from May onwards due to Premier League funding and there will be summer street games from 23 July onwards.

### **Sports Awards**

SS handed out the nomination forms for the Sports Awards 2008.

Closing date 15/8/08.

Could we look for a sponsor?

Any celebrities to present?

CSN will nominate a judging panel to judge nominations.

Could this be done after the next CSN meeting?

**Venue – CRC, Smart life building, 18 September 2008 (confirmed).**

**Date of next meeting 28 August 2008 @ Chesterton Sports Centre  
10.00am, lunch to follow.**