



Mansfield Sports Club Forum – Eleventh Meeting Minutes

Event: Mansfield Sports Club Forum

Date: 10 October 2011

Time: 6-8pm

Venue: Oakham Room, Civic Centre

Present

Shaun Hird – Mansfield District Council

Martin Cook – Mansfield District Council

Ian Richards - Mansfield Giants Basketball Club

Andy Foster - Mansfield Rugby Club

Mike Copestake – Mansfield Rugby Club

Haydn Bridgeland – Apex Martial Arts Club

Anna Quick – Nottinghamshire County Council

Nicki Biggs – School Games Officer

Julie Stowe – Mansfield Boccia Club

Shaun Everest – Mansfield Boccia Club

Diane Parke – Mansfield Boccia Club

Dave Goodall – Mansfield Junior Badminton Club

James Boyle – Coach

Christine MacPherson – Mansfield Olympic Gymnastics Club

Geoffrey Davies – Mansfield Olympic Gymnastics Club

Apologies

Ken Brown – Mansfield District Council

John Selby-Sly – Nottinghamshire County Council

Simon Pass – Mansfield Junior Badminton Club

Tracy Harris – North Notts Hockey Club

Ricky Stevenson – Nottinghamshire FA / Notts Powerchair Football Club

Andrew Tyler - Mansfield Maulers Wheelchair Basketball Club

Maureen Shaw – Mansfield Swimming Club

Richard Neely – Mansfield Olympic Gymnastics Club

Ian Negus – Sherwood Colliery Swimming Club

Gillian Hallam – Sherwood Seals Swimming Club

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| 1.1 Introductions & Welcome | All present briefly introduced themselves and their organisation to the group. |
| 1.2 Apologies | See above. |
| 1.3 Matters arising | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Play Day event – this was held on 2 August at Carr Bank Park and was successful. There were a wide range of different groups and organisations delivering sport and activities. Will let the Forum know of any updates for future events and next year’s event. - Sportivate – some successful bids have been accepted to run in Mansfield; Boccia, Netball, Mansfield Wheels and an activity session for new mums. Still some funding left for projects to run after Christmas. The next deadline is 25 November 2011. Attached will be the info and form. For help and advice on submitting a bit please contact Shaun (shird@mansfield.gov.uk / 01623 463371). - Summer Holiday Programme – this ran throughout the 6 weeks in a variety of parks and centres across Mansfield. The sessions were fairly well attended though down on 2010. A new Golf coaching session at King George V Park was very successful however. - RAISE Project – Ian Richards updated the group about the project. The feasibility study is still ongoing and will hopefully be completed before Christmas and onto the next stage. - School Sports Coaching – schools are still replying to Shaun regarding which sports and coaching they would like to receive in 2011-2012. The uptake has not been as big as last year but the coaching is not free to the schools this year (only discounted). - Gymnastics Open Day – this was a successful event run on 17 July 2011. It has raised the profile of the sport and club; there are now over 140 children on a waiting list. The club is working towards increasing its coaching numbers and qualifications to hopefully increase sessions to 6 times a week. MDC to support this action where possible. |
| 1.4 New School Games Officer Post (Nicki Biggs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Started her new role in September 2011. - Works primarily with Secondary schools to develop the school competition calendar. - Works closely with the SSCO’s in each of the Secondary schools, which will also link into cluster of primary schools as well. - Working to develop sport in each of the schools and across the district. - Competitions will link into county competitions. - Wants to link with clubs and develop a pathway between schools sport and community clubs. - Wants to welcome clubs and coaches to come in and help with some of the district (and potentially county) competitions – showcase the sport, showcase the club, help to run the event more efficiently. - Nicki is committed and enthusiastic to developing links and pathways to help develop sport in Mansfield. - For more information, to assist with any competitions or for a general chat regarding her role, please contact Nicki nbiggs@themanor.notts.sch.uk / 01623 425106. |
| 1.5 Funding and club | - See attached information. |

**development updates
(Anna Quick,
Nottinghamshire County
Council)**

Inspired Facilities Fund

- Open for clubs and voluntary organisations.
- Can apply for between £20,000-50,000 to develop their own facilities.
- Round 1 ended in September.
- Round 2 open in February 2012.
- There will be 5 in total.
- Clubs or organisations would need to own their facility or have a minimum of 7 year lease.
- Partnership funding is not required.
- They are keen to give funding out to clubs / org who have not received grants over £10,000 before.
- There will be a workshop and presentation going into full details of the funding stream on 12 January 2012 at Kelham Hall, Newark.
- For more information please see the website.

<http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org/>

Inspiring Clubs Scheme

- Brand new scheme launching soon.
- Will be similar to the Talented Coaches Scheme, providing extra support and mentoring.
- Designed for clubs who want to develop beyond the normal club development procedures (e.g. more coaches / volunteers, looking for funding). Examples include help with Taxes / benefits, business and development plans etc.
- The scheme is only available to Clubmark accredited clubs.
- The programme will last between 12-18 months.
- Workshops will hopefully run every 1-2 months throughout the year.
- Support will be made available locally and county wide.
- Closing date early December 2011.
- Martin to send out all information to contacts once confirmed at County level.

For more information about any of the above, please contact Anna Quick (anna.quick@nottscc.gov.uk / 0115 9772218).

**1.6 Sports Club Forum
consultation and
questionnaire**

Thanks to everyone who filled this out on the evening.

It will be attached with the minutes when emailed out. If any club representatives who weren't at the meeting could fill it in and send back to Martin / Shaun it would be much appreciated.

It is really important to know how clubs feel regarding the Forum and the meetings, as well as how you are supported by Sports Development.

Any queries regarding the consultation please contact Martin.

**1.7 2012 Community Events
update (Shaun Hird, Sports
Development Officer)**

- It has now been confirmed that there will hopefully be 7 community events in locations on or close to the 7 Secondary schools and then one bigger district event at Berry Hill Park.

- Proposed dates are...

18 June – Meden

19 June – Queen Elizabeth's

20 June – Samworth

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| | <p>21 June – All Saints 22 June – Manor 25 June – Brunts 26 June – Garibaldi 27 June – Berry Hill Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All community events will run from 4-7pm. - At the community events, we want the clubs to be involved! A chance to showcase your club and sport. There will be an area designated for a stall and area for activities. - For the Berry Hill Park event, it will run 6-9pm. There will a 'sports village' area where all clubs will be invited to come down and promote their club and showcase some activities for the community. <p>Clubs are not expected to attend all of the events due to a variety of factors. However it would be great if we could get 3-4 clubs at each of the 7 community events and then as many clubs as possible at the Berry Hill event. Clubs may wish to be at events close to their training base or alternatively be at ones not very near to try and attract new people.</p> <p>Shaun is leading on this project and has asked for clubs to contact him regarding which of the community events you and your club would like to be involved with so that he can arrange a plan and timetable of events.</p> <p>More information will be given at each forum meeting. For more information currently and to suggest your interest in being involved with these events please contact Shaun (shird@mansfield.gov.uk / 01623 463371).</p> |
| <p>1.8 Sports Recognition Awards 2011</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubs should have all had the email now with all information about the evening, location, date, nomination forms and how to get tickets. This will be sent again for anyone missing it. Hard copies were given to clubs who attended the Forum meeting. If anyone would like hard copies of the forms or A3 poster please contact Martin. - The event is on 12 December at the Civic Centre - If any clubs would like to be involved with the event on the day or possibly their club providing a demonstration on the evening please contact Martin / Shaun. - Tickets for the event are £1 junior and £2 adult; please order these from Shaun as soon you know. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There will be a panel meeting to decide the winners for the categories. It would be great to get some representatives from sports clubs on this panel as well as MDC and school sport rep. - The panel meeting will be on Tuesday 29 November 2011 at the Civic Centre (9.00-11.00). Thanks to those who have already expressed their interest in this, please put this date in your diaries. If anyone would like to be a part of this process please let Martin know ASAP. |
| <p>1.9 Information on courses / workshops</p> | <p>The workshops that will be running from September-December 2011 were given out. They will also be attached with the minutes.</p> |

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| | <p>The forum was asked if any clubs had any requests for courses / workshops in the area and to let Martin know.</p> |
| <p>2.0 Open forum</p> | <p>Andy Foster gave an update to the group about the partnership they have created with Samworth Academy. Created an U16 partnership. The club provides a facility for students to play at. Andy recommends that clubs try and formalise partnerships with schools / centres to help increase promotion and contacts.</p> <p>Mansfield Rugby Club have been promoted to National League, which involves more travelling and expenses but are more than holding their own so far. Good luck for the rest of the season!</p> <p>On 29 October, they are holding an event for small/medium sized businesses to come along with the chance of networking with the club. This may lead to gaining some sponsorship, gaining funds, advertising in match day programmes etc. This could be an exciting event that could be used in other sports / clubs. Andy will report back on how it went at the January Forum meeting.</p> |
| <p>2.0 Date of next meetings</p> | <p>Date for your diary...</p> <p>Monday 23 January 2012 (venue: Civic Centre)</p> <p>Arrival: from 5.30pm (refreshments and buffet); Start time: 6pm, Finish: 8pm (at the latest!)</p> <p>Future meeting dates...</p> <p>Monday 23 April 2012 Monday 16 July 2012 Monday 15 October 2012</p> |