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GREAT YARMOUTH SPORTS PARTNERSHIP MEETING NO. 72

10 July 2013 – 5.30 pm

PRESENT:

John White (GYSC) (in the Chair); Marie Hartley (Culture, Sport & Leisure Manager – GYBC), Mrs K Smith (Senior Member Services Officer – GYBC), Mark Vaudin (Community Sports Foundation), Adrian Simm (Lynn Grove High School Football Development Officer), Laurie Hull (Active Norfolk), Andrew Anastasiou (Street Games), Tracey Jones (GYBC Partnership Officer), Jim West (GYSC), Jerry Stone (Community Rugby Coach), Alex Bond (Active Norfolk Rural Sports project officer), Heather Sayer (Special Olympians), Claire Winter (Special Olympians), Valerie Cadmore (Play and Leisure officer, Great Yarmouth Borough Council), Michelle Gibson (Norfolk Future Sports Co-ordinator) and Jan Pickering (Great Yarmouth College).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lee Sutton, Joe Harvey, Charles Allen, Karla George, Marten Payne and Paul Hunter.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 May 2013 were confirmed.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

There were not matters arising.

4. **ACTIVE NORFOLK UPDATE**

Laurie Hull reported on the following:-

(a) **Village Games**

All district events had taken place, the final being scheduled for 14 July. 80 plus teams had taken part with well over 2,500 participants. This included teams representing Gorleston, Hopton and Stokesby and Runham.

(b) **Adult Disability Games**

The two day Adult Disability Games were held on 15 and 16 May at the Sports Park. This event had grown steadily over the past few years from 80 participants in 2010 to 310 this year. Interest in extending activity during the year is high but continues to be hampered by the limited funding available for disability.

(c) **Sport Makers**

The Sport Makers project which is part of Sport England's People, Places, Play, Olympic Legacy Programme had done very well during the past quarter and was now well on track to deliver the target by the September end date.

(d) Corporate Games

The Corporate Games which were part of the Fit for Work Programme had taken place on 14 June. 40 teams participated from a range of organisations and businesses around the County. Interest had been up this year and they would now be looking at how to further expand the competition next year.

(e) School Summer Games

The School Summer Games were held between 1 – 5 July and included athletics, gymnastics, hand ball, swimming and angling – an impressive event with around 2,500 young people taking part. Planning was now underway for next year.

(f) Get Healthy, Get into Sport

This new programme would be delivered commencing in October 2013 with part of this taking place in Great Yarmouth. Active Norfolk would be working with Slimming World (contemplators) and on 23 July 2013 a County meeting would be held to discuss the new programme with partners at Eastern College at 2.00 pm.

5. STREET GAMES UK

Andrew Anastasiou reported that Street Games was a national charity that delivers sport for 14 – 25 year olds, he was helping to set up new Doorstep Sports Clubs which would give £5,000 for three years to each club. He reported there were 300 projects across the UK but mainly across the urban areas and was now looking to set up about 40 projects in the East. Street Games this year had won the Queens award for volunteering. He reported they were able to offer free training courses or funding for transport. He reported that 16 + Girls Only groups had been created. Marie Hartley then advised that a meeting would be held in September for all interested partners to attend and consider how the project could be developed in the Borough.

6. CULTURAL ACTION

Marie Hartley reported that the Rugby Scrum on the Beach event would be held on Saturday 13 July 2013, Gorleston Cliff Top Gala would be held on the 27 and 28 July 2013, also that weekend the England Beach Volleyball tour would take place behind Joyland near Britannia Pier area with the final being shown live on Sky TV Sports, free public stadium seating available. It was reported that since the Whitsun weekend two beach volleyball courts had been available free to use behind Pirates Cove as part of the national Go Spike Volleyball England promotion to encourage participation.

7. GREAT YARMOUTH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Tracey Jones (Partnership Officer) reported that the YAB had advertised for bids by the 19 July 2013 and there was £115,000 to allocate. She also reported that the new free summer activities leaflet would be distributed to all schools across the borough.

8. GREAT YARMOUTH SPORTS PARTNERSHIP'S WORK PROGRAMME

The Partnership considered the work programme for 2013-14 and progress was reported. Marie Hartley encouraged partners to consider ideas for a potential Community Sport Activation Fund application for possible funding of up to £250,000, it was open bids from 11 November. It was suggested that the YMCA and YAB Groups might be interested in joining a work group to consider ideas for a potential application.

RESOLVED:

That a workshop brainstorming session be arranged by Marie Hartley for the interested parties.

9. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(a) Community Sports Foundation

Mark Vaudin reported that two Summer Soccer Schools had been set up at Lynn Grove from the 5 – 9 August and the 9 – 23 August. The National Citizens Service Programme would be held at the Magdalen Estate, the Kickz project is continuing at Ormiston Academy and the Street Life Soccer project is being held at the Marine Centre.

(b) Lynn Grove High School

Adrian Simm reported that a wheelchair tennis coach training course had been held and a local tennis coach had made contact with the Special Olympians and was looking to set up a

club. Samballa Yoga Instructor, Nathan Gray's details were passed around for information to partners. It was reported that Lynn Grove was fully booked throughout the Summer period.

(c) Play

Valerie Cadmore reported that she was working on existing Section 106 monies developer-funded play area projects, this currently includes Mill Lane, Bradwell, George Street, Great Yarmouth, Southtown Common and Magdalen Square, Gorleston.

(d) Special Olympians

It was reported that Special Olympians currently have 60 athletes and were looking to do exercise referrals with East Coast Community Health Care. They were also looking into land training and training athletes to be trainers. She then reported on their annual Swimming Gala on the 21 July from 12.30 to 4.00 and invited all partners to attend.

(e) Jerry Stone Rugby

Jerry Stone reported that he was coming to the end of the Tag Rugby schools programme and the final would be held tomorrow at Corton Playing Field from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. He reported that Tag Rugby was currently being carried out in 18 – 20 Primary Schools in Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft areas. He reported on the All Schools Project which would be running out from September.

(f) Norfolk Future Youth

Michelle Gibson reported that she was now funded by the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner's Office and was continuing with projects that were originally carried out. She

reported that 147 young people had attended sessions October 2012 and she was working with the local YMCA with 16 – 25 year olds and would be holding an Open Day in the near future. A second training sailing trip that would take place in April 2014. She was carrying out football every Thursday evening, last week 34 young people had attended and she was now going to provide this on Sundays as well. Volley Ball will be re-commencing on Tuesdays throughout the summer. A work experience week had been held recently with students from Lynn Grove high School and the Youth Café had received funding from the Youth Advisory Board to continue.

(g) **Sport Maker**

Jan Pickering reported that more activities were now being put in place at the Yarmouth College for students. It was reported that Aron Monson had been awarded Sports Science Student of the Year by Ed Excel.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed the next meeting would be held on 11 September 2013 at 5.30 pm.

11. CLOSURE OF MEETING

The meeting ended at 7.00 pm.