

Great Yarmouth Sports Partnership

Minutes

Thursday, 13 November 2014 at 17:45

Present:

John White (in the Chair), Councillor Williamson, Tracey Jones (GYBC), Marie Hartley (GYBC), Tom Richards (Voluntary Norfolk), Christina Horne (GY Sports Council), Clare Winter (Special Olympians), Alex Bond (Active Norfolk), Shelley Ames (Active Norfolk), Simon Elliott (Activating CIC), Wayne Nixon (Marina Centre General Manager), Toby Nickerson (NCFC Community Sports Foundation), Kevin Bayes (Great Yarmouth College) and Karline Smith (GYBC).

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / INTRODUCTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Adrian Simm, Rachel Hardie and Marten Payne.

2 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2014 were confirmed.

3 MATTERS ARISING

(i) GY Sports Awards 2014

Alex Bond reported that the GY Sports Awards had gone well. Next years awards would be held on 1st October 2015. Three of the GY Awards winners had also been winners at the 2014 Norfolk Awards.

4 ACTIVE NORFOLK UPDATE

(i) 150 Minute Advert Launch

A Powerpoint showing a promotional advert promoting the new physical activity message '150 minutes' per week was shown to the Partnership.

(il) Fun and Fit

It was reported that the Fun and Fit scheme launched earlier this year and commenced in Great Yarmouth in October with the aim of encouraging people to take part in weekly exercise.

There were 70 courses on offer in October 2014 with 882 places on offer this had seen a take up rate of 88%.

(iil) Village Games 2015

The Village Games would be sponsored by the UEA Sports Park. Rounders in January and Netball in April.

A new volunteering programme is on the Active Norfolk Website. Three basketball satellite clubs are running at East Norfolk 6th Form College, Great Yarmouth High School and Cliff Park High School.

The next Norfolk Physical Activity Forum meeting would be held in March 2015 which would focus on Children and Young People; in September 2015 the focus would be Working Age Adults and in 2016 it would focus on Older People.

5 SPORT, PLAY & LEISURE STRATEGY REVIEW

The public consultation period ended last week; the level of responses has been encouraging. Feedback received from local high schools and colleges, parish councils, Marina Centre users, various local sports clubs, governing bodies, key partners, private sector providers, community groups and general public. The next stage is to analyse the feedback and data received. An initial draft will be produced before Christmas and consultation feedback will follow in January 2015.

6 GY COLLEGE - SE INSPIRED FACILITIES BID

Kevin Bayes reported that the college had submitted a bid to Sport England to the Inspired Facilities Fund. To refurbish the Gym and create a fitness studio and community Gym facilities along with a healthy eating cafe and a consultation room. Students will manage the facility as part of their Sports Science Course. They would open till 8pm at night and on Saturdays plus Summer holiday clubs for children which would be run by the students.

7 GREAT YARMOUTH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS UPDATE

A Domestic Violence event would be held on 24 November 2014.

The Leeway Fire Walk fundraising event would be held on 27 November 2014 at 6pm in the Market place. It was £25 to participate and each participant needed to raise £100 in sponsorship.

Year 9 students across Norfolk are being shown a DVD called Chelsie's Choice about Child exploitation.

8 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

(i) Special Olympians

Claire spoke of the Special Olympians Disability Day to be held on 3 December 2014.

(ii) Simon Elliot - Activating CIC / GY Bike Project

Simon reported that they were offering a level 1 OCN qualification and would be working with the Youth Offending Team, the Police and local vulnerable people.

(iii) NCFC Community Sports Foundation

Toby Nickerson reported on the Premier for Sport Scheme which included handball, table tennis and boxing. He spoke of a new Futsal BTEC level course which had 13 people attending at the Lynn Grove High School.

Streetlife Soccer was held at the Marina CEntre for homeless and vulnerable people on Tuesdays 2-4pm.

National Citizenship Award for Year 11's is a 4 week course of which 2 weeks includes working on a community project

(iv) Great Yarmouth Borough Council

Councillor Williamson spoke of the Council's Transformation Programme and efficiency savings required due to the budget reduction.

(v) Active Norfolk

Alex Bond spoke of the Club and Coach Programme 2015 which would include a First Aid Course. In January 2015 9.00-4.30 First Aid course and in March a Safe Guarding Children from 6.30-9.30 both courses would be at Broadland Sports Club.

(vi) Voluntary Norfolk (South Yarmouth)

Tom Richards spoke of two dance groups which were running in the Nelson Ward, along with a new basket ball group for residents on a Sunday which is free to attend.

(vii) Great Yarmouth Sport and Leisure Trust

Wayne Nixon reported that the pool filtration system is being replaced so the pool will be closed from 10th December 2014 - 10 January 2015. Retro Skate will be holding a National Gala on 15-16 November 2014. The GP Referral Scheme would be returning to the Marina Centre. Aqua Bikes were a huge success. A Children in Need Spin a thon took place for 3 hours and raised over £1,000.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING (S)

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on Thursday 15 January 2015 at 5.30pm at the Marina Centre.

10 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Partners used this opportunity to network.

The meeting ended at: 18:58