



**GREAT YARMOUTH SPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

# **Great Yarmouth Sports Partnership**

**Date:** Thursday, 12 March 2015

**Time:** 17:30

**Venue:** Marina Centre

**Address:** [Venue Address]

## **AGENDA**

**Open to Public and Press**

**1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

To receive any apologies for absence and introductions for new Members.

**2 MINUTES**

**3 - 6**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2015.

**3 MATTERS ARISING**

To consider any matters arising from the above minutes.

**4 ACTIVE NORFOLK UPDATE**

Active Norfolk Colleagues will report projects and partnership opportunities.

**5 SPORT, PLAY & LEISURE STRATEGY REVIEW**

The Culture, Sport and Leisure Manager will give a verbal update.

**6     APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SPORT ACTIVATION FUND  
(CSAF)**

The Culture, Sport & Leisure Manager will report on progress to date on Great Yarmouth's proposed coordinated bid to receive Sport England CSAF funding.

**7     ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Partners are invited to report on any relevant items.

**8     DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To agree the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 14th May 2015, 5.30pm at the Marina Centre.

**9     NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Partners have the opportunity to network/meet/discuss with fellow colleagues to explore joint working opportunities and ensure a co-ordinated approach to local delivery.

# Great Yarmouth Sports Partnership

## Minutes

Thursday, 15 January 2015 at 17:30

Present:

John White (in the Chair), Councillor Williamson, Tracey Jones (GYBC), Alex Bond (Active Norfolk), Marie Hartley (GYBC), Wayne Nixon (GYSLT), Simon Elliott (Activating CIC), Tom Richards (Voluntary Norfolk), Stuart Bolding (Great Yarmouth College), Jamie Lincoln (East Norfolk Sixth Form College), Rachael Hardie (Ageless Opportunities), Terry Nixon (IFS Motivational Self Defence) and Karline Smith (GYBC).

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/INTRODUCTION**

Apologies for absence were received from Toby Nickerson, Adrian Simm, Jim West, Marten Payne, Simon O'Leary, Clare Winter and Heather Sayer.

### **2 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2014 were confirmed.

### **3 MATTERS ARISING**

It was reported that Great Yarmouth College's Inspired Facilities bid decision had been delayed until May.

### **4 ACTIVE NORFOLK UPDATE**

It was reported that Active Norfolk had now gone through a restructure with three people in new roles and that Alex's new role was the Children's and Young People's Sports Project Officer. There would be no funding for rural development.

Projects with the team include:-

\* Workplace Challenge 2015, Businesses can log their teams activity and win prizes which could include free swims at the Marina Centre. To register [www.workplacechallenge.org.uk/activenorfolk](http://www.workplacechallenge.org.uk/activenorfolk)

\* Fun and Fit Programme, This had been well supported in Great Yarmouth in

the last year. East Coast Community Health had confirmed 12 courses which would start in February. Promotions would go live next week.

- \* Street Athletics, the organisers were looking for hosts but partners would need to contribute £10,000.

- \* First Aid Course, there were four spaces remaining for Sunday at Broadland Sports Club. Courses would be held at Great Yarmouth Library for the next round.

- \* Coach education month would be in April 2015.

- \* Sportivate, next closing date for applications is Monday 19th January 2015.

## **5 SPORT, PLAY & LEISURE STRATEGY REVIEW**

The Culture, Sport and Leisure Manager reported that the Council had now received the Summary Consultation document. A cross section of clubs, organisations & partners had contributed.

The draft strategy would have three strands; Play, Leisure & Recreational Equipment.

An update will be provided at the next meeting.

## **6 APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SPORT ACTIVATION FUND (CSAF)**

It was reported that Round 4 had now been confirmed, which opened on 19th January 2015 and closes on 20th April 2015. CSAF was a Sport England Lottery funded project, which was evidence based and designed to meet local needs, to fund a broad range of sports & physical activities.

All interested partners were invited to a meeting on Monday 8th February 2015, at 4 pm at the Marina Centre. Great Yarmouth Borough Council would be leading on the application process with Active Norfolk.

## **7 GREAT YARMOUTH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

The Council's Partnership's Officer reported that Leeway's Fire Walk went well but was not sure how much had been raised.

The Youth Advisory Board would only be receiving £45,000 for next year with no additional funding from April.

The Older People's Network had received £150,000 for over 75's to help them stay fit and well.

## **8 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

- (i) Rachael Hardie - Ageless Opportunities (GY Community Trust)

It was reported that the Older People's Directory would be launched on 14 April 2015. A new scheme was launched last week to visit people at home to encourage them to leave their homes to take part in activities and to attend groups, it was pointed out that this is not a befriending service it is aimed at over 50's to encourage them to get out and about. A fun and fit seated dancing and yoga classes for all ages had been set up. A new project had started which aimed to get over 50's back on their

bikes.

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

Simon reported that they were working with the Job Centre to work with young people who were unemployed to get them back to work by using a bike as a means of transport. He then spoke of the Rickshaw Challenge where people promote Rickshaws to local holiday camps. They were working with the police on OCN (Open College Network) to offer qualifications in cycle mechanics as well as maths and english. They were working in 10 Local Schools about cycle thefts and promoting keeping bikes safe. They were a bike ability provider and would be offering this course to over 100 children. They would be putting a cycle festival on. 500+ bikes had been repaired in schools. The GY Bike Project is now open again. They were working with the YMCA on bikes and with Herring House. They were working with the over 25's and over 50's. Ride out (advertised on Sky bike) and they were working with Catch 22 (now called include) and YOT.

(iii) Terry Nixon - IFS Motivational Defence

Terry reported that he had funding to work with GFS, YAC and the Police Cadets. He had held free lessons on how to defuse situations and not to fight, these would be held for 30 weeks at Great Yarmouth Library on Tuesdays from 5-6pm, he hopes to run sessions for the blind in partnership with Norfolk & Norwich Blind association.

(iv) Tom Richards - Voluntary Norfolk

A bid had been submitted for Memory Joggers for dementia sufferers. A bid for Afroluso had been submitted and they had been awarded £2,500. The Portuguese Network had been awarded £2,000 for bi-lingual workshops, healthy nutrition and a workshop to be run by MIND on Stress Control.

The Basketball Group was now constituted, the Committee had been extended, had a nutritionalist and a coach. It was free to access the basketball coaching at the 3 MUGGAs across the borough.

(v) Wayne Nixon - Great Yarmouth Sport & Leisure Trust.

It was reported that the Marina Centre Swimming Pool had now reopened after a 4 week planned closure to install a new filtration system.

Retro Skate had their Gala . The Disability Awareness Day was held. The Open Christmas event on Christmas day had over 300 people attend. The Marina Centre is now part of the online Squash Champions. The GP referral scheme was now taking place and some referrals were now going through their induction process. The swim academy were teaching 550 children all week and 30 adults. In the October half term a lifeguard course would be held for 12 people costing £225 per person.

(vi) Jamie Lincoln - East Norfolk 6th Form College

The new Great Yarmouth Basketball Club would be relaunched at the Marine Centre next Friday. Hand ball sessions were being offered. Rugby development was taking place and the Sports Hall at the College was now available for hire and the contact for this is Paul Wishart.

(vii) Stuart Bolding - Great Yarmouth FE College

The College's sports hall has been closed for a while and it was hoped to have it open to the public by September and would be open until 9 pm. A cheer leading course had been launched at Great Yarmouth College and had received lots of interest.

(xiii) Councillor Bernard Williamson

The Council has recently invested over £3m in the Marina Centre and will be considering options for other future sport & leisure facilities and provision.

(xi) Alex Bond - Active Norfolk

Good numbers reported at the basketball satellite clubs at Great Yarmouth High School, Cliff Park Ormiston and East Norfolk 6th Form College. Alternative Village Games taking place on Sunday, 8 February 2015 and netball competition on Sunday, 26 April 2015.

(x) John White - GY Sports Council

John White informed Partners that the Sports Council was looking for new members. There would be no more small grants for 2015 only the Coach Education Grants. It was hoped to hold the Sports Awards event again this year.

## **9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)**

The following future meetings were agreed:-

Thursday 12th March 2015  
Thursday 14th May 2015  
Thursday 9th July 2015  
Thursday 10th September 2015  
Thursday 12th November 2015

## **10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

## **11 NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

Partners used this opportunity to network.

The meeting ended at: 18:52