Minutes
Tuesday 18th October 2011
Applemore Health & Leisure Centre

1. APOLOGIES: Vicki Clarke, Sally Wells, Jane Gibbons, Robyn Smith, Lee Dawson

PRESENT: Jamie Burton, Penny Woods, Nikki Luddington, Rob Cook, Richard Bell, Nick Ainsworth, Sonia Robins

2. MATTERS ARISING:
Sportivate information had been circulated by Penny Woods to the SPAA members. Several schemes have already run. The group was reminded of the deadlines for the next rounds of activity. DECEMBER 16th
The new Physical Activity update from Lee Dawson was not included as an agenda item as he was unable to make the meeting.
All schools have received a Be Inspired 4 Life folder to assist with cross curricular activity linked to the Olympics. If a primary has not received this it will be with their relevant school sports coordinator.

3. School Sports Partnership Update:
NA gave the group an update on the current situation with regards the School Sports Partnership.
He delivered the presentation attached.
Given the reduction in funding for teacher release the engagement of primary schools in competition will need to be monitored to understand the full effect.
There is currently approximately one district-wide competition a week across the year.
The only area not delivering at least 2 hours of curriculum PE a week is the infant schools.
There are 435 secondary school fixtures a year.
39% of all young people are doing leadership in sport.
There is a new Matalan Leadership Course that the schools will be delivering to train up more young leaders.
It was highlighted that some of the young people in the district will be attending the UK School Games level 4 national finals as they are talented athletes identified through their national governing body network. Some of these athletes will be known to the centres through the HTAS scheme.

Centres to promote the HTAS athletes successes RB/SR
Schools are trying to get the competitions sustainable and will be looking to volunteers to deliver the activity.
Rob Crocker is now the nominal School Games Organiser however various aspects of the official role will be delivered by other members of the School Sports Partnership.

4. THE OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS

a) Mapping Current Plans

Young Leaders
Robyn Smith, the Lead Young Ambassador for the district has expressed an interest to run an Olympic-based event at Brockenhurst.

RC to meet with Robyn and feedback
Brockenhurst college are applying for 2 teams of young Games Makers to volunteer at the Olympics. They are also hoping to take a group of LFI students to volunteer at the Paralympic Games. Timing is an issue (the PGs are in the college holidays) but they are hoping to overcome this.
Testwood are delivering their Leadership Academy in February half term and this may be able to connect to the planned disability sessions at Brockenhurst. Sports tbc.

**RC and NA to liaise re young leaders support**

**Sport Makers**

A new scheme aimed at increasing the number of volunteers and placing volunteers in to positions to support grass roots clubs has been launched called Sport Makers. This is aimed at getting people to support adult sport clubs. It was felt that this is a tie in with the work of Community First New Forest. Possible opportunity to combine this with the volunteering workshop for clubs.

**JB to explore with CFNF**

**Sportivate**

PW reiterated the opportunity from the Sportivate scheme to get people age between 14 and 25 in to activity. It is a good opportunity to promote the Olympic sports to get clubs to use the Sportivate scheme to give new people the chance to have a series of taster sessions and attract them in to the activities.

Brockenhurst college are interested in applying for a Park Run through the scheme.

The NFDC Health and Leisure centres are interested in delivering Park Runs and/or a Run England scheme.

The deadline for activity for Year 2 of the programme, projects that will be delivered between April and September 2012. The deadline for these applications is FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2011.

**All to promote to relevant groups.**

**Town Celebrations**

A number of towns are planning celebrations around the Olympics and Torch Relay.

Fordingbridge are planning an event a couple of weeks prior to the torch coming to the New Forest (date tbc)

Totton and Ringwood are planning events on 16th July
New Milton have a celebration of sport on 21st July

**National School Sports week**

Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week, delivered in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust, is a week-long sporting celebration for schools across Britain, inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The 2012 week takes place from **25 – 29 June 2012** and this year our theme is all about staging our own Games.

Registered schools will receive access to some helpful resources to help bring the excitement of London 2012 to your school, including how to stage your own Games, host a Torch Relay, plan an Opening and Closing Ceremony and how to engage young people in a wide range of sports.

It was suggested that the NSSW was a good opportunity to promote the opportunities within the H&LC given the shared site of many. The H&LC would be happy to deliver sessions if they knew what was required and they could find coaches.

It was suggested that through the H&LC there could be Personal Best athletics based sessions running on a weekend linking the fitness experts in to the county wide scheme.

It was also felt that there may be an opportunity to offer more ‘exciting’ informal activities for older young people, activities such as freestyle gymnastics, boxing exercise etcs.

A scheme called Pass Sports has been rolled out in other areas.

**JB to find out more details regarding Pass sports**

**The Big Countdown**

NFDC have launched the Big Countdown. This sees a promotion of particular sports in a certain month in the lead up to the Olympics. This can be used by the SPAA partners to promote any sports or clubs in relation to that sport in the allocated month.

NA asked if the schools can have an A3 size poster to promote the Big Countdown for the schools to put up.
It was asked whether the SSP could provide information as to what activities young people would like to see.
It was suggested that there may be ways for the centres provision to be connected in to the Gold Challenge charity programme for the Olympics.

**A3 posters for secondary schools**  JB
**Contact list for schools links**  NA
**Explore Gold Challenge links to activity**  RB

**Hampshire Schools Conference**
The 27th June sees the 2012 Hampshire Schools Conference.

**Olympic Day**
The 25th June will see the National Olympic Day celebrated in schools across the district

**Disability**
In Feb half term SCARF will be hosting a disability Olympic Themed Multi-sports week based at Brockenhurst College. The target group will be young people with learning difficulties.
It was felt that there was an opportunity to get more people with disabilities taking part in activities. RB and SR gave feedback from a recent Paralympic Conference attended at Southampton University which they felt was useful. They were keen to put some of the proposals in to action and see more disabled members using the sites.
SR mentioned that there is a GB wheelchair rugby player (Aaron Phipps) that uses the site for training.
PW suggested that Peter Hull and Kaz White may be able to assist in promoting opportunities especially linked to the Paralympics.

* JB, SR and RB to explore disability opportunities.

**Hampshire Games (proposed)**
The Hampshire Games will take place on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th June. This event will be in Aldershot as in previous years. The exact format and the sports to be involved will be clarified following a decision from the Local Organising Committee (LOC) as the event will
be a combination of the traditional Hampshire Games and the new School Games. More information to follow.

**The Torch Relay**: The dates for the overnight Torch Celebrations are released. They will be in Bournemouth on the 13th July and in Southampton on the 14th July. The torch may be in the district at some point as it travels between Bournemouth and Southampton. More information is expected by late Nov/ early Dec.

**Flame Festivals**: The Paralympics torch relay will take a different approach with LOCOG looking for a series of “Flame Festivals” to be held over the August bank holiday weekend (Friday 24th-Monday 27th). From these events the flames will gather in Stoke Mandeville and then head in to the Paralympics.

**ACTION**: JB to coordinate a calendar of events for 2012.

5. **ACTIVE PEOPLE RESULTS**

JB gave the group the headline data from the latest Active People Survey (APS4). This data had the New Forest performing in the top 25% of the country in 4 of the 7 KPIs (KPI2 - Volunteering, KPI3 Sports Club Members, KPI4 Receive Tuition/coaching, KPI 5 Participation in Organised sport), the middle 50% in 2 of the KPIs (NI8 3x30 recreation and KPI 6 Satisfaction with Facilities) and in the bottom 25% for 1 (KPI 1 – 3x30).

The group felt that the figures didn’t necessarily reflect what they were seeing from gym use, hall hire, club waiting lists and volunteer feedback. Any data which reflects this picture with regards the increase in numbers locally would be welcomed.

*Feedback any data - ALL*

6. **UPDATE FROM PARTNERS/AOB**

PW – Katherine Morris is the new regional Rowing Development Officer, replacing Rachael Wooldridge who left earlier this year.
RC – Brockenhurst College are celebrating the opening of their newly resurfaced tennis courts on Saturday 22nd October from 2-5pm. There will be a chance to take part in FREE tennis activities and get a free racket when you join a 6 week course aimed at getting adults back in to tennis.
Brockenhurst also have the official opening of their all weather pitch on 2nd November and this is available for hire.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

January 10th 9.30 – 11.30 Applemore Health and Leisure Centre