

West Yorkshire Sport

Minutes of PE and Sport Group Meeting

Wednesday 10th May 2006, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Present

Anne Henderson	Hipperholme & Lightcliffe SSP
Brychan Jones	South Leeds SSP
Brenda Hilton	Pennine SSP
Anne Raper	Director of Sport, Preisthorpe
Helen Plimmer	Adviser for PE, Sport and Residential Education, Education Leeds
Jim Taylor	Spenn Valley SSP
Julie Noble	PDM, St John Fisher
Andrew Watson	Yorkshire Cricket Development Manager
Lynne Armstrong	Calderdale Council
Nigel Harrison	West Yorkshire Sport
Pam Hoyle	Hanson SSP
Paul Ogilvie	The Five Towns SSP
Kirsty Thornton	West Yorkshire Sport
Richard Chattoe	St Mary's Menston SSP
Richard Nicholls	Thornton Grammar School & Sports College SSP
Sue Twiss	Wakefield MDC
Steve King	Brooksbank SSP
Tony Bowray	West Yorkshire Cricket Development Officer

1. APOLOGIES

Janet Thorpe, Rebecca Foster, Brenda Hilton, Linda Stacey, Charlie Pyatt, Shelagh Dixon, Phil Wagner.

2. Cricket Player Pathway and Resources for schools

Andrew Watson and Tony Bowray presented to the group the Yorkshire Cricket Board targets, aims and work programmes, and issued a handout outlining the YCB structure, list of Focus clubs and Player Pathways.

Other key points :-

- cricket is no longer seasonal, due to trials and coaching being outside of the summer months.
- £20 million has been made available for School support
- emphasis on LTAD Under 9 girls cricket, indoor cricket for boys and girls, BEM projects and working with club accreditation so they are fit for purpose.

- School and Clubs coming together to take part in District Cricket. Gifted and talented prospects to be directed to Tony Bowray, and directed to a trial.

An issue arose about YCB carrying out inset in Calderdale, and the 2 PDM's being unaware of this. Clearly there is still an issue surrounding NGB's contacting schools directly and not planning via the LDA, PESSCL group's or PDM's.

LA requested that all inset in schools from NGB's needs to be discussed at the 5 LDA / PESSCL group level in the first instance, to allow for strategic delivery. NGB's need to be aware of the timescale of lead in time needed for planning, and the need to listen to the need of the pupils. RC added that schools are planning for Sept now.

Action: AW to supply WYS a WY e-copy of Player Pathway documents, with specific dates, times and contacts for the trials etc, and produce links to the identified list of clubs.

3. Building Schools for the Future Presentation (see attached)

Rebecca Bracey presented an update to the group, and everyone was made aware of the timescale and processes of BSF.

NH made the observation that once the process starts, it progresses fast. WY have a unique opportunity to work with NGB player pathways, and strategically map the need for sports specific facilities.

For match funding - for CSN projects, there needs to be a 2 :1 investment (i.e. Sport England will provide 33% investment).

Rebecca Bracey made the group aware of a document which is being written by Chris Wright, YST, and circulated in June.

4. Competition Managers update

Richard Chattoe delivered the update of the competition managers in WY, and the next roll out expected in 2006. Unfortunately, the initial vision of one competition manager per SSP will not be possible due to lack of resources.

If SSP's or districts have the funding, it was encouraged to employ their own competition managers. Group ideas were to look at the DfES KS4 coaches, and whether they would be able to pick up part of the CM role.

Action : NH to send the group National Schools Frameworks for the Phase 1 Competition Managers sports.

5. SSCO training needs

NH requested from the group that feedback for this area needed to be more focussed and specific next time, ie. 'all SSCO's need all training' does not assist with effective planning.

6. Brief Programme Updates

Lack of time to update in Step into Sport, Community Sports Coaches, Multi Skill Clubs.

7. Programme Planning

Kirsty Thornton proposed to the group a joint planning session would be mutually beneficially to LA, SSP's and NGB. It would be a full day of 'speed dating' between districts and sports, planning (in principle) dates for events, SiS conference, NGB bolt on training, Talent Id, trials, development, etc.

Action : KT to circulate more detail on the planning process, organise the meeting and contact NGB's, SSP's and LA about a date in June (w/c 19th June)

9. AOB

No time to discuss due to meeting being cut short.

10. Dates of Next Meeting

Due to lack of time, these dates will be confirmed at the proposed planning session to be held in June.