

WEST YORKSHIRE HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
Minutes of Meeting Held on Monday 25th September 2006

PRESENT

Steve Archer	West Yorkshire Sport
Norman Hughes	Wakefield HC - Chairperson
Dave Smith	Wakefield HC - Treasurer
Claire Howe	Kirklees MC
Sue Meir	Leeds CC
Janet Smith	Thomas Danby Leeds
Lillian Allen	Bingley Bees
Linda Stacey	PE & Education Group rep
Morag Wilkinson	Ben Rhydding Hockey Club
Suzanne Kelly	Leeds CSC
Janet Smith	

APOLOGIES

Naomi Jones	England Hockey
Phil Thomas	Bradford HC
Steve Wood	Slazengers HC
Dawn Treanor	Calderdale MBC
Judith Tingle	West Yorkshire Schoolgirls Hockey Association
James Brown	Brigshaw High School (SDO)

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted as a true record.

2. W Y HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MATTERS ARISING

a. WY/NY HDO Update

Since the last meeting issues have arisen around the amount of funding now available for this post, NH / SA /NJ to update as soon as information is available. The group discussed this issue & came to the conclusion that unless the post is for a minimum of 2 years then it would be unfeasible.

The current situation with regards to West Yorkshire clubs' commitment to funding the post is:

Ben Rhydding / Slazengers / Bradford / Wakefield / Halifax / Leeds have all committed £300 per year to the post. Kirklees will commit a nominal amount & CH is looking for other Kirklees clubs to commit (potential commitment of £200 total), Bingley Bees would commit to £150 (to be confirmed).

b. Clubs Schools Coaching

Bingley Bees – coaching in 6 primary schools with a festival at Beckfoot.

Kirklees – No formal S/C links but coaching taking place at Kirkburton & Scissett Middle schools

Ben Rhydding are full to capacity at present

Bradford – no S/C links at present

Leeds – Suzannah (the new Hockey CSC) is to deliver in over 30 schools throughout the academic year & support festivals with clubs in attendance. Brigshaw school sessions to begin shortly.

Wakefield – Rooks Nest / St Austins / St Johns

Slazengers – Horbury St Peters

It was reiterated that there is £2000 allocated in this years plan to assist those coaching in schools & developing formal school club links.

SA to send out formal S/C link template for clubs to complete to enable drawing down of funding.

c. Foundation Umpires Award

There is £500 allocated to run one or two FA Course, we are looking to run a course before Christmas, JS offered Leeds Thomas Danby free of charge as a venue.

Morag to liaise with NH & Dave Smith to secure a date & venue.

d. Club Development Update

Ben Rhydding have an application in for an assessment visit.

Bingley Bees' file needs checking for updates etc as it was compiled last year.

Kirklees work is still ongoing.

West Yorkshire Sport are running a number of courses required for Club accreditation, the first of these is **A Club For All, Monday 9th October, 6.30/9.30 pm at the Galpharm, Huddersfield.** Contact Steve Archer to book on, Steve will forward dates etc for other courses as soon as tutors are confirmed.

There is a need for support from EH for club accreditation support etc.

e. Coach Education

There is financial support within the Hockey Plan for level one courses, the group need to look into organising one or two. **SA to update when information on other organised courses is available.**

There is also £500 allocated to run a Young Leaders Award, late June/early July was a suggested time to run this, **group to decide at next meeting.** JS offered Thomas Danby as a venue.

Coaching For Teachers – is funding available to support this? **SA to consult Naomi with regards to this.**

f. WY Assessment/Development Update

The girls have started, all information is contained on the North website (**Norman, can you put web address on this please?**), but information is

not coming to clubs at District level. It was suggested that by June 07 both District & County programmes should be available and are sent to clubs and schools.

There are no dates set for the boys at present. **PT/NH to meet & set dates.**

g. Awards For All

NH aims to apply for Awards For All on behalf of the group, with a focus upon Club & Coach development and School/Club Links.

3. CLUBS

For the next meeting each club has been requested to bring along their own vision for the future to enable the WYHAG to form a future vision and purpose.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There is a need to review the WY Hockey Plan in view of the current situation with regards to the uncertainty around the appointment of a HDO.

SA gave out the EH update, the group felt that this was too focussed on the Elite/Performance side of the sport.

5. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 22nd January 2007, 7.15pm, Galpharm

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