

# Babergh Disability Sport & Leisure Forum

## Minutes; 8<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Gt.Cornard Sports Centre

Attendees	<p><b>Confirmed attendance</b></p> <p>Dave Finn                      Optua Leisure          Gregory Cooper              Be Active Project          Lorna Radford                Gt. Cornard Sports Centre          Stephanie Newton            SCC Skills for Access &amp; Independent Living          Marina Ward                   Windmill Group          Anesta Newson                The Bridge Project          Debbie Williams               SCC Adult &amp; Community Services</p>
Apologies	<p>Jennifer Grist                  Out &amp; About          Amanda Haskell                Bio Gym          Nicky Lamb                    Hadleigh Inclusion Project          Marion Corner                 Sudbury Community Resource Centre</p>

Changes to minutes of previous meeting	Action
<p><b>1 – The Bridge Project</b>            Walk on the Wild Side Walk arranged by the Bridge Project for Forum members to attend on 28<sup>th</sup> June at Belcham Brook.</p>	GC
<p><b>2 – Suffolk Paralympic Futures</b>            Add Rowing to list of Paralympic Sports.</p>	GC
<p><b>6 – Leisure Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cornard Dynamo's sessions now at Blackhouse Lane for Summer.</li> <li>• Add Hadleigh Gym Session to list of Activity.</li> </ul>	GC
Matters arising	Action
<p><b>1 – The Bridge Project</b>            No takers for planned forum walk – event cancelled.</p>	ALL
<p><b>5 – Training</b>            To organise Sign Language demonstration for September Forum Meeting.</p>	GC DF

1	Bio Gym	Action
1	Fitting of equipment & staff training at Hadleigh has now been completed.	

2	<b>Paralympics 2012</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>Funding</b> Optua have submitted a BIG LOTTERY FUND bid for £300k to deliver 5 year development plan.	
2	<b>Showcase Day</b> Paralympic sport day planned for Northgate Sports Centre on 16/09/06. All members welcome – registration flyers to be distributed.	

3	<b>Fundraising – Hospital Abseil</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Update of pending abseil provided by GC. Registered participants are; Greg Cooper - Babergh Disability Forum Sonia Turner - Babergh Disability Forum Hilary Pateman - Babergh Disability Forum Tom Dolan - Sudbury Community Resource Centre Christopher Notley - Suffolk Befriending Scheme Sandra McIlwraith - Suffolk Befriending Scheme Myra Cawtheray - Suffolk Befriending Scheme	ALL

4	<b>Supporting Volunteers</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	It was agreed that group needed to help increase capacity for local activity through volunteer support. GC to meet with Babergh Communities Together to discuss. DF provided <a href="http://www.DOIT.org">www.DOIT.org</a> website which Optua use to good effect.	ALL

5	<b>Community Sport Network</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Babergh District Council are obliged to set-up a local CSN which will provide a local voice for sport delivery and provide a direct link into Sport England strategic aims & objectives.  The role of a CSN's nationally is to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase participation in sport &amp; leisure</li> <li>• Widen access to opportunities – priority groups, target areas</li> <li>• Develop a joined up local delivery / action / strategic plan</li> </ul> Once developed, funding (undisclosed) will be available to support local deliver. GC would like Disability Forum to play key role in this. Further information to be provided as scheme is progressed.	ALL

<b>5</b>	<b>Summer Activity Programme</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	GC would like to publish a database of local activity on key partner websites. Send relevant information regarding activities to <a href="mailto:greg.cooper@babergh.gov.uk">greg.cooper@babergh.gov.uk</a> .	ALL

<b>6</b>	<b>Future Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	Future dates agreed as; Thursday 21/09/06 – The Bridge Project, Sudbury, from 10am. Thursday 14/09/06 – Venue TBC; from 10am	ALL

<b>6</b>	<b>AOB</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<b>The Bridge Project Activities</b> GC to liaise with AN regarding following opportunities; (preferred session time 4.30-5.30pm) August Games Day – Community Sports Coach? Weekly Football Session – Cornard Dynamos? Boccia & Gentle Exercise for the Elderly – Cornard Sports Centre?	AN GC
2	<b>SCC increased mobility support provision</b> GC to forward Frances Butler contact to SN	GC
3	<b>Stepping Out in Suffolk</b> DF is an accredited walker and would like to develop this initiative in Babergh.	ALL
4	<b>Additional Forum Member</b> The Yellow House – providing independent alternative education in Sibble Hedingham – to be contacted regarding inclusion. GC call Principal Debbie Pester on 01787 462504.	GC