

Babergh Disability Sport & Leisure Forum

Minutes; 8th June 2007

Bridge Project, Sudbury

Attendees	Dave Finn (Chair) Stephanie Lloyd Chris Rix Shirley Moore Marion Corner Ruth Stapleford Michelle Hall Nicky Lamb	Optua Leisure Be Active Project Bury Bombers Basketball Club Suffolk Befriending Sudbury Community Resource Centre Windmill Support Group Patron of Be Active Hadleigh Health Inclusion Project
Apologies	Jenifer Grist Julie Rix Chris Rix Lorna Radford Kevin o Connell Lisa Eaves	Out and About Bury Bombers Basketball Club Bury Bombers Basketball Club Great Cornard Sports Centre Service User School Sports Co Ordinator

Matters arising	Action
Special Olympics – Steph went to Ipswich Disability Sports Forum and gave details of special Olympics – all agreed it was good idea do have county wide event, and would look at involving other DSF also. Babergh to be kept informed with progress.	None
Sign Language – any news on re booking this	DF
Bank Account – Now set up, and £ paid in. Shirley Moore to be added as additional signatory	SM & SL
Racing Wheelchair – Helen Smith never had it collected so disposed of it	None

1	Babergh Athletics Club	Action
1	First night went very well – 52 children attended – 4 with disabilities. Clive Pinnion from Hadleigh Hares happy to be lead coach at club but time will have to be changed from 5-6 (rather than 4.30). Steph to send letter to all members to have meeting to form committee asap. Ages 8-13 able, 8-15 disabled	None

2	Community Sports Network Update	Action
1	Club/Coach and Partnership networks have now been formed and inaugural meeting taken place. Good attendance at both, and good links made with new partners. Next Club/Coach Forum Tues 17 th July, next Partnership forum Thursday 12 th July. Partnership forum has formed working group which has first meeting Thursday 21 st June at Great Cornard Sports Centre – both networks have heavy disability and disaffected presence.	None

3	Disability Events coming up in Suffolk	Action
1	Team Ipswich swim gala – Sunday 24 th June 07 at Crown Pools – to enter team contact Liz Christian 01473 890767 or email mail@christian-family.freeserve.co.uk Steph has emailed to Avocet swim club.	SL
2	Bury Bombers Wheelchair BB marathon, Saturday June 30 th 10.00 onwards, teams minium of 5, wheelchairs provided for more info and to enter a team contact 01787 374731	None None

4	Suffolk Disability Sports Academy showcase day	Action
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5	East Bergholt Community Badminton Club	Action
1	Steph has arranged an evening of fun on Friday 8 th June 5.30-7.30, all members have been invited with the intention to form committee and develop club further. Stephen Morley from England Badminton is guest coaching and Elaine Burrows from Suffolk Badminton is arranging a mini tournament. Trophy and prizes arranged. Club going very well and people have to wait for courts most weeks.	None

6	Suffolk Spartans at National Championships	Action
1	Neil Thomas head coach from Suffolk Spartans led the Suffolk Spartans up to Stoke Mandeville at the weekend – Saturday 2 nd June to compete in the powerlifting national championships. Chris Rix, Nathaniel Wilding and new member Polly all winning medals. EADT to cover story and being published early next week 11/12 June	None

7	Health Improvement Programme	Action
1	Co ordinator now been appointed – Gemma Hockley from Optua Leisure, starts w/c 18 th June. Project progressing to plan. Steph to identify referral routes with forum and co ordinator.	SL

8	British Blind Sport	Action
1	<p>British Blind Sport – Contact Ryan Armes, RDO East, British Blind Sport, Tel 01487 843344, mob 07825 506352</p> <p>www.britishblindsport.org.uk - visually impaired event day on 29 or 30th August in partnership with Team Ipswich and Optua. With view to forming VI club. Ryan keen to develop inclusion training, and could offer training to partners/forums/coach's in Babergh if interested. SL to follow up on these points.</p>	SL

9	AOB	Action
1	Suffolk Show – Optua/Suffolk Spartans – Chris Rix and Louise Pennell all showcased for 2 days. Prince Edward met lifters. Thanks to Optua and Chris/Louise for volunteering at this event.	None
2	<p>Suffolk Youth Games – Avocet Swim club doing training and will take squad to SYG in July 8th Sunday.</p> <p>Mick Graham and Jennie Grimwood started Athletics training, no athletes for first session but should now pick up from athletics club started.</p> <p>Any volunteers for this day please let me know asap as CRB checks will need to be done</p>	
3	New member – Julie Brown from Gateway club	

Date of next meeting – Friday 14th September 2007 10.00 Babergh District Council Offices, Corks Lane, Hadleigh

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