

## **sportKeighley**

1. The 7th sportKeighley meeting took place at the Primary Care Trust offices at Mornington Street at 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

Attendance:	John Dennis	sportKeighley Co-ordinator
	James Callaghan	sportKeighley Web Manager
	Helen Plimmer	Oakbank Sports College
	Lorna Palmer	Walking for Health Co-ordinator
	Andy Bailey	Manager of Keighley Leisure Centre
	Hannah Lindsey	sportKeighley Active Communities Co-ordinator
	Will Smith	Sport Camps
	Deryck Feather	Old Time Dancing
Apologies:	Nigel Hughes	Airedale Primary Care Trust
	Margaret Eaton	Bradford Council
	Jill Kibble	Keighley Healthy Living Network
	Trevor Barton	Leigh Sports Development Partnership
	Khadim Hussain	Sangat Centre

John Dennis took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Also passed on thanks to Airedale PCT for allowing sportKeighley to use the meeting room.

2. Notes of the last meeting were agreed

### **3. sportKlubs**

Active Sports Launch on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2002 at South Leeds Stadium. Sports Included: Rugby League, Rugby Union, Girls Football and Athletics. The programmes for the delivery of these elements are likely to swing into action in October this year, and sportKeighley is actively exploring ways of maximising the impact of the programme in conjunction with other networks and initiatives in the town (eg, with Keighley Voluntary Services – see below).

Keighley Voluntary Services (KVS) are very keen to bring sport clubs into their fold to support voluntary sports clubs with the services they have available. Clubs do not need to be members of KVS to access help, although Keighley & Craven Athletic Club is currently preparing a membership application in order to provide some representation on the sporting side. Hopefully a model will be put together to help clubs access funds, which are available, including Awards for All from Sport England, and at the same time awareness will be raised among community groups of the availability and accessibility of the many sports clubs in Keighley, all of whom. Any clubs interested in finding out more should contact John Dennis at [sportjohn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sportjohn@blueyonder.co.uk) or Chris Murdoch at KVS.

A National Database of coaches has been set up through SportsCoach UK. There is a £3 fee to pay annually per coach, which allows the coach to advertise their qualifications and acts as a resource for clubs, communities and events to find qualified coaches. The Local Authority (Sport and Leisure Dept) is looking further into using this resource, and it may well be that Oakbank will register coaches as a central resource for Keighley if appropriate funding can be sorted out. The database will provide a useful resource for those who need to access local coaches, and will also hold details of qualifications, experience and police and CIB checks.

## **sportsKools**

Many schools have been the sites of summer sports activities, and moves are proceeding rapidly via Education Bradford and various private initiatives to encourage after school hours usage of sites for sporting and associated activities. The concept of the "Full Service School" whereby the facilities become central to the local community for the delivery of all sorts of services is the driving force behind these measures.

Many schools in the district submitted bids for the latest NOF round earlier in the year. Details of the bids were provided in earlier sportKeighley notes, but the unsuccessful bids will form one of the key elements of the development of a sporting action plan for Keighley in the coming months (see Any Other Business below).

Oakbank are linking with other European schools and using health as a common agenda to exchange ideas, the project '*commelius*' is co-ordinated by John Roberts. This is on the back of continuing work with Keighley Healthy Living Network and other health providers on the "Healthy Schools" Initiative, which many of the town's schools have signed up to.

Oakbank are linking with WALK to deliver walking programmes to the pupils.

Chris Buckley of Oakbank has gained Advance Skills Teacher Status to deliver teaching training around sport and PE related skills.

The initial stage of getting parents involved in out of schools sport through clubs and activities via a project called 'Sport Parents' is underway. This initiative is open to parents of pupils from all schools in the district: contact Helen Plimmer at Oakbank for details.

Oakbank have submitted and awaiting feedback on their application to the FA for a bid to help support the upgrading of their grass pitches, which they then hope to make available for wider community use throughout the year.

## **sportKorporate**

Fitness First have supported the Public Health Team with two major events around Men's and Women's Health during July. They have also supported Keighley Craven Athletics Club during their racing season

Sportkeighley is to contact corporate companies in Keighley to inform them about the partnership and welcome them to join or support the group. The purpose is to highlight sporting and leisure activities in the town and also highlight the widespread sponsorship of sport that already goes on from the private sector in Keighley. The intention is also to form links with Keighley Business Partnership.

Many thanks to Sainsbury's for giving a donation of £150 for the Keighley Sport Carnival, which was greatly received by The Cellar Project.

Coca-cola also offered free 'goodies' for the day, which were gratefully received by the public.

Sport Camps have been running sport sessions during the summer holiday. The scheme has been very successful with 18 camps around Keighley, Ilkley, Baildon, York and Harrogate, involving nearly 1,000 young people. Will to send photos and report to James for the Website.

Sport Camps are also training/employing school leavers and sixth formers to join their team from the local schools. Sport Camps are also hoping to work with Bradford MDC and develop these initiatives. Further courses will be running during October half term.

Leeds United also supported and delivered football camps at Oakbank during the school holidays.

### ***sportKare***

Lorna Palmer (WALK) has completed two leaflets for walking around Keighley. One leaflet was supported by Graham Mitchell of Keighley District Buses, which encourages people to use the bus and take a walk. The second leaflet is to encourage walks daily around the centre and the leaflet has a diagram of the centre with concentric rings placed on top to show time and distance. For copies please ring Lorna on 01535 667613. Lorna to send electronic formats to James for the Website.

Lorna has organised an event at East Riddlesden Hall to celebrate the funding she has gained through British Heart Foundation, The Countryside Agency, New Opportunities Fund, Kia Cars as part of the WALKing the Way to Health Initiative. A local walking group supported by Keighley College has put the Art Work on display together. The event is on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, please ring Lorna for further details.

Public Health Team have just completed some worked with Highfield SRB and the young people of area to develop ideas around health and physical activity. The Public Health Team are going to continue their work, hopefully with the involvement of the Sport Camps Organisation

A Community Sport Leaders Award (CSLA) will being starting in Keighley early in October for people who work with people in the community. The course has been funded by Yorkshire Bank and is being co-ordinated by West Yorkshire Sport. Community Recreation are supporting and delivering the course. For further details please contact Hannah Lindsey on 01535 667613.

The Public Health Team organised two successful health events for men and women. The day consisted of health messages around activity, heart health, healthy eating, men's health and women's health issues.

The Public Health Team have just taken on a bi-lingual worker with the men's health team, Manzhar Iqbal and would like to wish him every success.

## **sportKouncil**

There has been considerable activity over the summer in terms of the Best Value Review of sports facilities management and sports development delivery by Bradford Council. SportKeighley has been a key consultee in this process, and has been recognised in the resulting reports as an example of good practice. It is understood that the council is keen to apply the concept more widely across Bradford. Representatives of sportKeighley attended the Council Scrutiny Meeting at Keighley Town Hall when the report to the regeneration and culture overview and scrutiny committee was discussed, and were well received. Initial comment and feedback has also been provided on the council's draft sport and leisure strategy and the forthcoming cultural strategy. The intended action plan for sport and leisure in Keighley (see Any Other Business below) will feed into such strategies, with the aim of establishing a local "grass-roots" strategy that informs the wider strategies, rather than vice-versa, as traditionally tends to be the case.

An invitation has been received from Keighley SRB for sportKeighley to be represented at the next Keighley Forward Strategy seminar at Keighley College on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. This is the fourth of a series of seminars looking at the continued regeneration of Keighley. Expression of interest in key thematic groups affecting and affected by sportKeighley has been registered.

Keighley Leisure Centre (KLC) had a successful summer of activities. They had consulted their users and changed the type of activities they delivered which were well attended. The centre are hoping to keep the sessions ongoing after school or at the weekends.

KLC are getting out into the community during the day to encourage the use of the centre and support local projects. For further information please ring Andy Bailey at KLC.

KLC are supporting and hosting a local businesses forum along with the local councillors and the police to tackle the issue of safety in the area.

Oakbank Sports Centre supported the recent successful "Bradford Beach" event in Centenary Square as part of the Capital of Culture 2008 Bid by providing, via sportKeighley contacts, some of the summer sports equipment. Many thanks to Andrew Sharples of Oakbank for sorting this out.

## **sportKommunity**

Attention was drawn to the new structure for commissioning projects in the voluntary sector that has been drawn up by Bradford Council. This consists of twelve commissioning bodies as follows:

- Community Legal Advice Service Partnership
- Early Years Partnership
- Connexions
- Healthy Communities Fund Team
- Safer Communities Partnership
- Drugs & Alcohol Action Team
- Domestic Violence Partnership
- Bradford Learning Partnership

- Supporting People
- Environment
- Strategic Funders Forum
- Culture

Queries about how the commissioning process will work (and this clearly relates on a number of issues to work done by sportKeighley partner groups) are being dealt with by the Community Funding Unit at Bradford Council on 01274 432595.

Deryck Feather attended the meeting supporting The Old Time Dancing Group in Keighley and wanted to make people aware of this activity and to see if there is support for him in teaching younger people. He will be attending Oakbank School to do some taster sessions (the first has already successfully taken place), but he is happy to visit any schools or young people's groups. For further information call Deryck on 01535 662121. He eventually would like to see a group set up for younger people to attend. There may be the possibility of a sportKeighley Ball or something similar where we can all put such new skills into action.

A group of Craven Drummers are wanting to set up a class for people of all ages to join in and take up drumming as an activity. They are currently looking for funding to buy the equipment and would like to set up a group in Keighley. For further information contact Hannah Lindsey on 01535 667613.

There is going to be a 'Keighley Funding Roadshow' on Thursday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-7pm, the venue has not yet been decided, for further information on this event please call Keighley Voluntary Services.

James and Hannah have started to put ideas together for developing the sportKeighley Website. They are hoping to develop a database/directory for Keighley, incorporating all the current work that has already been done by other groups, especially the "Really Useful Directory" developed by Keighley Powerful Whispers. SportKeighley are looking for partners to become responsible for giving the information to James and Hannah for input to the webpage. For further information please contact Hannah Lindsey on 01535 667613.

#### **4. Any Other Business**

The Queens Jubilee Baton relay visited Keighley in July and the event was a tremendous success despite the weather and the shortened time that we had due to the baton getting lost in Bradford!! An account of the day is on the sportKeighley website [www.sportkeighley.com](http://www.sportkeighley.com).

More good news came from Sport England who contacted sportKeighley in very complimentary mode and stated that they wish to highlight sportKeighley as an example of best practice on the new Sport England Yorkshire Regional website. Have a look at the link at [www.sportengland.org/about/reg\\_offices/yorkshire\\_regionis.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/about/reg_offices/yorkshire_regionis.htm).

There is a Major European Conference being held at the Bradford Film and Photography Centre on Culture, Sport and Diversity 25-27 September 2002. For further information log on to the Sport England Website. [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org) John Dennis will be attending on behalf of sportKeighley and will feedback at the next meeting. The opportunity has been taken to produce sportKeighley information leaflets and these will be circulated in the delegate packs.

John Dennis is to commence putting together an action plan for the ongoing development of sport and leisure in Keighley. This will be issued to all partners of the partnership and comments/ideas and feedback are welcome. This process has been advised by Sport England and The Dept of Arts, Heritage and Leisure at Bradford Council.

Keighley College are setting up a digital Internet station and are looking for topics and issues to discuss or advertise. For further information please call Mike Stanton at Keighley College.

Oakbank are putting two free courses:   Speed, Agility & Quickness Course  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 4-5.30pm @ Oakbank School  
31<sup>st</sup> October 4-5.30pm @ Oakbank School

For further information, please call Helen Plimmer at Oakbank School.

There will be a week of sporting activity in Centenary Square in Bradford from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September in the form of a "Basketball Barmy" event. There will be the opportunity for all to have a go at basketball and associated fitness and skill activities. For more details see the sportKeighley website, [www.bradford2008.com](http://www.bradford2008.com) or contact Stuart Culliford at [stuart.culliford@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:stuart.culliford@bradford.gov.uk).

Please note John Dennis has changed his email address to: [sportjohn@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:sportjohn@blueyonder.co.uk)

#### **5. Date of the next meeting**

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November 2002, 7pm at Airedale PCT Meeting Room, Mornington Street, Keighley. Please feel free to attend and raise any sporting or leisure issue.**