

***sport*Keighley**

Notes of Meeting No. 12

1. The 12th *sport*Keighley meeting took place at Keighley Leisure Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2003.

Attendance:	John Dennis	<i>sport</i> Keighley Co-ordinator
	Hannah Lindsey	Active Communities Co-ordinator
	Christine Binks	Keighley Leisure Centre
	Tim Garthwaite	The Holy Family School

Apologies:	Andy Bailey	Keighley Leisure Centre
	Nigel Hughes	Airedale Primary Care Trust
	Lorna Palmer	Walking for All
	Steve Bell	Oakbank SSC Manager
	Jason Ramshaw	Keighley Cougars
	Will Smith	Keighley & Craven Athletic Club

John Dennis (JAD) took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also registered thanks to the staff at Keighley Leisure Centre for allowing *sport*Keighley to use the facilities.

2. Notes of the last meeting:

The main issues arising from the last meeting were covered by the agenda, but it was recorded that the key issue at the last meeting had been the *sport*Karnival and distribution and feedback associated with the *sport*Keighley Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP).

3. Matters Arising and Partner Updates

***sport*Kouncil**

- The re-organisation of the Council's Leisure Services is still underway – Zuby Hamard has been appointed as the overall manager, but the identity of a specific development officer for Keighley is still to be established;
- The bid for improvements to Marley via the Football Foundation is expected to go to the June 2003 panel.
- Plans are still ongoing for the refurbishment of the Leisure Centre – target time approximately Christmas 2003.

***sport*Kollege**

- JAD had met the College Principal, David Gates, shortly to discuss potential development ideas and wider co-operation with the College, this was very positive.

***sport*Kare**

- The Physical Activity Team's 3-year plan for its activities within Airedale PCT has been prepared. JAD has provided feedback in order that this will co-ordinate with the PAAP;
- The PA Team is working with students on a 16-week half-day-per-week placement and will be seeking to support the *sport*Keighley website, the development of an activities directory and the development of activities cards to highlight what is available in the town.
- The Keighley Walkways project is still developing.

***sport*Klubs**

- JAD had attended the West Yorkshire Sports Partnership 2002/03 Review day in Halifax, where there had been useful debate on the future development of sport in the county. A structure like *sport*Keighley is seen to be a useful system at a local level.

- Many local clubs had helped out and demonstrated themselves at this year's *sportKarnival* (see below).

***sportK*Korporate**

- JAD reported that the first meeting of the Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA) had been constructive, and that a second meeting will take place later in July.

***sportsK*ools**

- 2004 is the European Year of Education through Sport and Tim Garthwaite agreed to put together some thoughts on this.

***sportK*ommunity**

- JAD reported that the communication is seen as one of the key elements in bringing the wider community into involvement. This has been highlighted partly because James Callaghan, who has done a tremendous job in setting up and running the *sportK* website, is currently unwell, and regular updating and news bulletins are not currently happening (this is reflected in the low turnout for this meeting). Furthermore, there is a degree of rationalisation needed to make the website more accessible for the whole community. Rob Grillo has also been hard at work compiling a Keighley Sports Yearbook, and this will come to fruition soon. JAD had written a short article for the Keighley News about *sportK* and the partnership approach (copy attached), and it is hoped in the next year that increasingly effective communication with all elements of the Keighley community will improve.

4. Keighley Physical Activity Action Plan

The second consultation draft had been distributed widely, including at the *sportKarnival*, where the document had been "launched".

Many encouraging and positive comments had been received.

It was agreed to leave the PAAP as a draft at this stage to allow further feedback from interested parties.

JAD announced that he had given a copy to the Sports Minister Richard Caborn MP at a seminar in Bradford in May. The Minister is due to visit Keighley, at the recommendation of David Gent of Sport England, on 23rd July.

An element of the PAAP, namely AP8.3 relating to development was discussed, especially in the context of the future of Marley and indeed of Greenhead School and the Track. JAD tabled a very draft proposal for a new arena at Marley, and Christine Binks agreed to pass this on to Steve Warner.

5. Feedback on *sportKarnival*

Discussion took place around this year's *sportKarnival*, that was held on 15th June at Oakbank.

It was generally perceived that the event had been a success, with glorious weather helping considerably. There had been a steady stream of participants and visitors, although number had tailed off by the mid-afternoon.

Discussion took place as to the format for next year's event, with the possibility of an evening slot, perhaps at Cougar Park, considered. All agreed that further discussion is needed. It was noted that the walking element was not well supported, and that the fact that it was Father's Day and that there was competition with other Festival events may be factors. Discussions have already started as to the best arrangements for next year as far as the Festival is concerned.

Hannah Lindsay confirmed that the West Yorkshire Sport-sponsored "GirlSport" Workshop went ahead successfully at the Karnival.

6. AOB

There was no other business.

7. Date of the Next Meeting

**Wed 3rd September 2003, 7pm at
Keighley Leisure Centre**

All are welcome. Please feel free to attend and raise any sporting or active leisure issues or contact John Dennis or Hannah Lindsey with issues to be raised.