

## ***sport*Keighley**

### **Notes of Meeting No. 10**

1. The 10<sup>th</sup> *sportKeighley* meeting took place at Victoria Hall, adjacent to Keighley Leisure Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2003.

Attendance:	John Dennis	<i>sportKeighley</i> Co-ordinator
	James Callaghan	<i>sportKeighley</i> Web Manager
	Hannah Lindsey	Active Communities Co-ordinator
	Peter Halliwell	Keighley Festival
	Jilly Foster	Keighley Festival
	John Woodcock	Bradford Council Athletics Development Officer
	Deiniol Williams	Bradford Council Arts Heritage & Leisure
	Louise Powell	KADRA/ Keighley SRB
	Deryck Feather	Old Time Dancing
	Lorna Palmer	WALK Project
	Helen Plimmer	Oakbank Sports College
	Eleanor Brown	Keighley College
	Tim Garthwaite	The Holy Family School

Apologies:	Andy Bailey	Keighley Leisure Centre
	Christine Binks	Keighley Leisure Centre
	Nigel Hughes	Airedale Primary Care Trust
	Jason Ramshaw	Keighley Cougars
	Paul Royston	Workouts Gym

John Dennis (JAD) took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also registered thanks to the staff at Keighley Leisure Centre and Victoria Hall for allowing *sportKeighley* 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 discussion of the Keighley Sports and Active Leisure Action Plan.

Because this document and this year's *sportKarnival* were the most pressing matters the agenda for Meeting 10 had been changed to reflect the likely discussion.

JAD handed out copies of the first discussion draft of the now called "*sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan" (PAAP) to all present, copies also having been e-mailed more widely around the partnership.

#### **3. Matters Arising and Partner Updates**

##### ***sportKouncil***

- Leisure Development Officers to be involved in the Children's Cultural Festival in 2004, early notification of this event;
- The re-organisation of the Council's Leisure Services is still underway;
- There is a bid for improvements to Marley via the Football Foundation.

### **sportKollege**

- A new category, reflecting the position of Keighley College and its increasing input to sportKeighley;
- The College now offers CSLA Level 1, 2 and 3 courses;
- A "Playwork" Scheme, focusing on work in terms of sporting activities for the Under 8s will be on-line from September 2003;
- The College has many sports teams amongst students;
- Initial details of work going on at the College regarding an internet radio service were described – it would be possible for sportKeighley to produce a CD describing partnership activities.

### **sportKare**

- The Physical Activity Team is preparing a new 3-year plan for its activities within Airedale PCT. This will co-ordinate with the PAAP;
- The Walking for All programme is still ongoing, with the development of the Keighley WalkWays project.

### **sportKlubs**

- Much of the discussion about local sports clubs, and the innovative ideas that are developing around mutual co-operation and links with schools and the community, centred on the proposals in the PAAP (see below).
- Keighley & Craven AC had successfully hosted a round of the West Yorkshire Cross Country League at Greenhead and Cliffe Castle in January. This brought clubs from all over Yorkshire and the facilities and course proved excellent and a good advert for Keighley.

### **sportKorporate**

- There continues to be an active private sector provision for sport and leisure in the town. One of the main aims of the PAAP is to recognise the great deal of sponsorship that is provided for sport via the private sector in Keighley & District.
- The PAAP will also have a major role to play in terms of the developing KADRA and the economic regeneration of the area.

### **sportsKools**

- It was confirmed that Oakbank will be the venue for this year's sportKarnival (see below);
- The PAAP deals with many of the structures and activities of local schools;
- The School Sports Co-ordinator Programme is undergoing a revamp that may affect Keighley – more news at the next meeting.

### **sportKommunity**

- The PAAP contains many initiatives to ensure that full participation by the whole Keighley & District Community is encouraged. This is part of the reason for the change in title to "Physical Activity" rather than "Sport" alone, because of the known barriers to participation caused by false perceptions.
- JAD also had been invited by Nadia Hussain to speak to the Lund Park Youth Development Network about what *sportK* is all about and what opportunities exist for sport and leisure activities in the town. With accommodation kindly provided at the last minute by Workouts Fitness Centre, it was an interesting meeting with approximately ten teenage Asian lads. The most memorable quote was when JAD asked whether the lads had mountain bikes (they had) and whether they ever managed to do any "off-road" riding? "You mean on Morrisons' Car Park?" was the response!! Thus some awareness raising about the extensive network of bridleways and tracks in the area is needed!!

#### 4. Keighley Physical Activity Action Plan

JAD distributed and introduced those present to the first discussion draft of the PAAP. It is deliberately succinct, and also quite focused in what it sets out to achieve. It is divided in to eight sections, as follows:

AP1	Information
AP2	Facilities
AP3	Infrastructure
AP4	Leadership and Coaching
AP5	Activity Pathways
AP6	Clubs
AP7	Funding
AP8	Regeneration and Community Pride

The order is based upon the following premise:

- Firstly, one of *sportKeighley's* primary aims is to raise awareness of what is already available in Keighley & District. Thus "Information" is top of the list.
- Activities have to go on somewhere, thus "Facilities" Action Points come next.
- In order to use facilities, people have to be able to get to them, and the "Infrastructure" Action Points address some of these issues.
- When at the facility, it is useful to have some form of instruction, coaching and/or leadership.
- Once the above is in place, people need some sort of route-map in order to see where they can fit in and how they can develop, no matter what age, size, shape colour or level of fitness. Thus the development of clear "Activity Pathways" for the whole community is addressed.
- Activity pathways will inevitably lead, both during and after school years, towards some sort of club or group, and the linkage of clubs with schools, the wider community and with facilities is discussed under the "Clubs" Action Points.
- There is inevitably the need for funding, and the "Funding" Action Points seek to optimise and co-ordinate funding arrangements for sport and physical activity in the town.
- Finally, the PAAP is all-inclusive and aims to draw upon the power of sport and mutual participation to create the opportunity for real regeneration in the town, as well as the development of a clear community pride, shared by everyone.

All promised to read the plan and feedback any comments to JAD by Easter, so that a further draft could be prepared.

#### 5. Arrangements for *sportKarnival*

Discussion took place around this year's *sportKarnival*. It was confirmed that as far as 2003 is concerned the event will be on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> at Oakbank Sports College.

The event will again be part of the Keighley Festival, and as many organisations as possible are invited to once again take the opportunity to advertise the positive elements of sport and active leisure in Keighley.

Hannah Lindsay announced that she is hoping to organise a West Yorkshire Sport-sponsored "GirlSport" Workshop at the Karnival this year.

It was agreed that, due to JAD being unable to input as much as in previous years due to his wife's illness, Helen Plimmer of Oakbank and Peter Halliwell of the Festival would be key contacts.

JAD also reported that he had been to represent *sportK* on the advisory board of this year's Bradford festival, which will run from 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2003, coinciding with *sportK*arnival and the Keighley Festival. He had promoted the *sportk*arnival and the Keighley Festival at the initial meeting.

## **6. AOB**

There was no other business.

## **7. Date of the Next Meeting**

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May 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.**