

sportKeighley

Notes of Meeting No. 11

1. The 11th *sportKeighley* meeting took place at Keighley Leisure Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 7th May 2003.

Attendance:	John Dennis	<i>sportKeighley</i> Co-ordinator
	James Callaghan	<i>sportKeighley</i> Web Manager
	Hannah Lindsey	Active Communities Co-ordinator
	Deryck Feather	Old Time Dancing
	Helen Plimmer	Oakbank Sports College
	Christine Binks	Keighley Leisure Centre
	Martyn Long	Keighley Swimming Club & Keighley RUFC

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
	Jayne Benson	Bradford Council Rights of Way
	Tim Garthwaite	The Holy Family School
	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 *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 the distribution and feedback associated with the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP).

Because this document and this year's *sportKarnival* were the most pressing matters the agenda for Meeting 11 had been changed to reflect the likely discussion.

3. Matters Arising and Partner Updates

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- The re-organisation of the Council's Leisure Services is still underway – it is not yet certain whether there will be a specific development officer for Keighley, although the post is likely to be established in principle;
- 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.

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- JAD is due to meet the College Principal, David Gates, shortly to discuss potential development ideas and wider co-operation with the College;

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- 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 *sportKeighley* 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.

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- JAD stated that he had fed back to West Yorkshire Sport on the first year of the Active Sports Athletics programme. The feedback was positive, but there is still much to do.
- JAD is also attending the West Yorkshire Sports Partnership 2002/03 Review day in Halifax, where an update of the progress so far will be given.
- Martyn Long informed the meeting of the ongoing successes of both the Swimming Club and the Rugby Union Club, especially at Junior Level. Both are interested in finding out more about the PAAP and the developments that might follow.
- Helen Plimmer informed the meeting about potential changes at Oakbank Table Tennis Club, another very successful Keighley Club, whereby there may be wider links with Bradford Clubs to form a clear development pathway from junior to senior ranks.
- Many local clubs are due to help out at this year's *sportKarnival* (see below).

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- JAD reported that the first meeting of the Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA) is due in June, and that he would be representing *sportKeighley* at this event.

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- Helen Plimmer reported that the School Sports Co-ordinator Programme is to be extended in Bradford, with 5 partnerships of which Keighley remains one. There will be more funding and full-time posts created, and this will underpin this developing structure in school sport across the whole area.
- Oakbank has also received monies from the Football Foundation for pitch drainage, and will also be investing some £130K in improving the Recreation Centre.

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- The PAAP had been circulated by Keighley Voluntary Services to as many of their member groups as possible.

4. Keighley Physical Activity Action Plan

JAD distributed and introduced updated sections of the PAAP. These consist of a rough programme for each of the action points and a matrix describing in more detail how things are to be done and by whom. The new version also contains alterations based on initial feedback, and is now the second consultation draft.

Many encouraging and positive comments had been received about the PAAP, notably from Ann Cryer MP and from Sport England.

All promised to read the plan and feedback any comments to JAD as soon as possible, so that a version could be made available and "launched" at *sportKarnival*.

5. Arrangements for *sportKarnival*

Discussion took place around this year's *sportKarnival*, to be held on 15th June. Helen Plimmer revealed that a considerable amount of work had been done and that there is a good commitment from a number of sporting clubs and local organisations.

The event will again be part of the Keighley Festival, and Peter Halliwell had also been busy in making arrangements.

Helen Plimmer agreed to ask the incoming headteacher to open the event this year.

Hannah Lindsay announced that a West Yorkshire Sport-sponsored "GirlSport" Workshop would be held at the Karnival this year.

JAD undertook to sort out some promotional activities for the event.

6. AOB

There was no other business.

7. Date of the Next Meeting

**Wed 2nd July 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.