

***sport*Keighley**  
**Notes of Meeting No. 17**

1. The 17<sup>th</sup> *sport*Keighley meeting took place at Keighley Leisure Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2004.

Attendance:

Andy Bailey	Keighley Leisure Centre
Sue Carter	Positive Futures
Danny Crabtree	Keighley College
John Dennis	<i>sport</i> Keighley Co-ordinator
Paul Evans	Marley Coaching Centre
Anthony Gill	Keighley Sports Development Officer
Fazeela Hanif	Keighley Healthy Living Network
Helen Plimmer	Oakbank Sports College
Cllr Allan Rhodes	Keighley Town Council
Darren Starkey	Bradford MDC NOF PE & Sport Manager
Richard Taylor	Keighley Community Coach & Keighley & Craven AC

Apologies:

Mohammed Arman	Greenhead School Community Cohesion Manager
Steve Bell	Oakbank Sports College
Helen Berry	Airedale PCT
Christine Binks	Keighley Leisure Centre
Jayne Benson	Bradford MDC Rights of Way
Bryan Brooks	West Yorkshire Sport
Stuart Culliford	Bradford Basketball
Tim Garthwaite	The Holy Family School
Zuby Hamard	Bradford MDC Arts Heritage & Leisure
Nigel Hughes	Airedale Primary Care Trust
Hannah Lindsey	Active Communities Co-ordinator (PCT)
Malcolm Longsdon	Education Bradford
Tricia McCarthy	Headteacher, Greenhead School
Val Mills	Keighley Healthy Living Network
Neeta Mistry	Walking for Health
Will Smith	Sport Camps & Keighley & Craven AC
Dave Stevens	Bradford MDC Safe Routes to School
Steve Warner	Bradford MDC Arts Heritage & Leisure

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. **Summary of the last meeting:**

- JAD summarised the issues from the last meeting, the notes of which have been distributed and which are available on request or via the *sport*Keighley website (see below).

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

#### **3.1 sportKouncil**

- Anthony Gill introduced himself as the new generic sports and leisure development officer for Keighley. Anthony is a local athlete and enthusiastic about his new post.
- Richard Taylor introduced himself as Keighley's new Community Coach. He is also a local athlete and coach and will be working with Anthony Gill based at the Leisure Centre.
- More posts will be developed in the near future, including a Bradford-wide Young Persons Development Officer and a Community Cohesion Officer. More full and part time community coaches will also be based in Keighley, partly as a result of revenue funding linked to the NOF funding for schools in the district.
- Bradford Council Sport and leisure is making rapid progress with the new strategy for sport and physical activity, and consultation is due to be held later in May to move this forward, in which *sportKeighley* will be involved. The outline of this strategy (NB, still subject to consultation) is attached to these notes.
- Cllr Allan Rhodes of Keighley Town Council (KTC) reported on a number of initiatives involving KTC in obtaining planning gain from housing developments for the development of open and leisure space in the town. He also reported on the considerable amount of feedback supporting various skate parks and extreme sports facilities in the town. It was agreed that these should in some way be pulled together to try to develop significant facilities to address the clear needs of the community, especially youngsters, and that the *sportKeighley* partnership should be central in initiating this.

#### **3.2 sportKollege**

- Danny Crabtree commenced by stating that Keighley College had that very day beaten Bradford College at cricket, and this bodes well for the future!
- The College is moving ahead in renovating its cricket and rugby facilities at Utleigh, and has held a stakeholder meeting which is pulling together key existing and potential users of the site and working with the current Cougar Cubs bid to achieve a significant improvement in all facilities at the site. This might also contain a training camp for cubs and brownies, and involve a construction project for technical students at the College.
- The new curriculum is in development that will include an emphasis on new areas including leisure, tourism and heritage as well as sport and PE.
- Danny continues to develop the sport and physical activities of College students, which now includes soccer, cricket and athletics. The College is keen to arrange fixtures with local teams.
- Danny confirmed that courses leading to an Award in Coaching Studies will be on-stream from September 2004. This will reinforce the developing coaching resource centre that the College is helping to construct, whereby details of all local coaches and qualifications are assembled, as well as comparisons between different areas of sports coaching, leadership and childcare qualifications, all tied into the National Qualifications Framework. There will be a meeting of the West Yorkshire Sport Coach Development group at Keighley Leisure Centre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.
- Keighley and Airedale Physical Activity Deliverers (KEAPAD) is due to meet soon.

#### **3.3 sportKare**

- JAD reported on a bid under the auspices of the PCT to the Bradford Environmental Partnership which includes provision for pushing forward Walkways, CyKle and the AKtiveHoppa projects. Results will be announced at the next meeting.
- In the meantime Hannah, Helen Berry and Neeta Mistry continue to be active in the community.
- A proposals has been put forward for the development of a number of health clubs at selected primary schools, and this is expected to move forward soon.

**3.4 sportKlubs / sportsKools**

- These two categories were combined in the discussion primarily because of a number of positive moves that are being made to improve links between the sectors in Keighley.
- Helen Plimmer reported back on the “School/Club Link” evening held at Oakbank Sports College on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March between 5.30 and 7pm. This was a tremendous success and many clubs expressed interest in strengthening links. Helen is writing to all the clubs that took part and putting together a list of proposed new activities that might be submitted to Malcolm Longsdon in terms of funding for creation of new ideas. This will encourage schools and clubs to get together and to start to implement some of the aims in the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP), namely “matching” key clubs with key facilities and also developing clear participation pathways between schools and clubs. This also fits with the “Extended Schools” proposals.
- Oakbank is also developing its next 5-year development plan as a Sports College to the DfES. Help from partner clubs and organisations is being sought in this task, because a third of the potential income is designated for community development.
- Following a successful summer camp at Beckfoot, there will be a basketball camp in the first week of the summer holidays at Nab Wood involving some 60/70 youngsters. The cost is £50 for 5 days. It is hoped that there will be the opportunity at lunchtimes to bring in guest presenters from other sports, etc, to give advice on different aspects of fitness and preparation.
- On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May the North Bradford U13 boys basketball trial took place at KLC. 26 turned up, and from them and the south trial there is now a squad of 16 for the WYYG.
- Stuart Culliford is trying to get Sunday evening sessions from 4.30-6.40pm going at the Leisure Centre and make it the Senior Dragons basketball team home base.
- There will be Active Sports basketball sessions for U14 boys from September either at Oakbank or KLC.
- There are also to be some outdoor basketball sessions in the Keighley area during the summer, and the Basketball Barmy in centenary Square is on from 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- Darren Starkey updated the meeting as to progress with NOF-funded projects across the district. Twenty-eight capital bids have been submitted and six more are to be approved.
- Tim Garthwaite sent news of Holy Family’s NOF bid. The bid is expected in front of the June Committee. Thirty questions have been sent back but mainly on technical issues, none on community partnership etc.
- Tim reported also that he has had news that the Holycroft MUGA has spawned a pup and Cllr Lynne Joyce is heading up a partnership to do something similar on St Anne’s field (corner of Woodville Road and Spring Gardens by tennis club). Also Spring Gardens Lane pavements are to be improved for cycling/walking
- Some schools are to get “ZoneParks”, play areas costing up to £20K each, which create zones for activities (including “Quiet Zones”).
- There is also funding and training via Oakbank for dinner lady and playground supervisor training in activities for lunchtime periods.
- Work is progressing on creating opening of Greenhead School for wider club use.
- Keighley Rugby Union Club has received £50K for pitch drainage at Utley.
- Oakbank requested links to its website, especially the Sports College elements.
- Oakbank is organising a *sportKeighley* Charity Golf Day at Branshaw Golf Club on July 20<sup>th</sup> – more details to follow.
- Dave Stevens reports that all Keighley secondary schools are in line for £10K each for their school travel plans, and many primaries are eligible for £5K grants in this respect.

**3.5 sportKorporate**

- Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA) is moving forward with the proposed mapping exercise of Keighley’s facilities and activities, which will include sporting facilities. This will help to assess a baseline against which future participation can be measured. A trainee graduate, Muserat Ahmed, will soon be helping with this process. There is a

considerable amount of practical work going on in terms of creating a positive image and vision of Keighley, within which the *sportKeighley* network is a key partner, linking in with the overall regeneration of Keighley and indeed the whole Aire Valley.

- Partnerships are continuing to develop between local private sector companies (eg, Sport Camps, Workouts) and other *sportKeighley* sector organisations, creating a wide range of opportunities that include the development of employment pathways in the leisure sector.
- JAD reported that *sportKeighley* had received a number of complementary paintball tickets.

### 3.6 **sportKommunity**

- Sue Carter of Positive Futures circulated the PF Annual Report, which showed encouraging results. Unfortunately Jason Ramshaw has now left to continue his rugby coaching, and the search is on for a replacement.
- PC Glyn Butterworth is running a Junior Youth Inclusion Programme for 8-12 year olds, targeting 25 young people.
- There is now a dedicated post in Bradford Council Arts Heritage & leisure for the “Looked After People” programme, which targets young people who may be at risk of offending but haven’t done yet.
- The Fostering & Adoption Unit of Bradford Council has been subsidising children in care on King Camps at Bingley, but unfortunately these camps have now closed.
- There are some fifty holiday play schemes in the Keighley area – Carl Dalton at Baildon has some details.
- Keighley Youth Team are working with CSLA training especially in the Parkwood area.

### 4. **sportKarnival 2004**

- Peter Halliwell has already done a lot of work for the *sportKarnival* to be held at Marley on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2004, and help is now coming from Richard Taylor and Anthony Gill amongst others. The event will also incorporate the Leisure Centre.
- There are a number of proposals for activities.
- There is a general problem with the Keighley Festival regarding the cost of PL insurance, and JAD agreed to raise the matter at the Bradford Festival Steering group meeting.
- JAD reported that he had asked Bradford Vision for some help with publicity costs for *sportKarnival*. They are unable to do this but did offer help where possible. They also confirmed that representatives of *sportK* are invited to be present in the Vision Village at Bradford Mela.

### 5. **AOB**

- There was the suggestion from Danny Crabtree of a *sportKeighley* Dinner to be held some time in the autumn, probably at Victoria Hall. This to be a celebration of activities to date and a look forward to the future.

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

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July 2004,  
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 relevant information.**

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