

sportKeighley
Notes of Meeting No. 23

1. The 23rd sportKeighley meeting took place at the Highfield Community Centre at 7pm on Wednesday 4th May 2005.

Attendance:	Mary Beanland Christine Binks Ruth Blenkinsop Sue Carter Danny Crabtree John Dennis Deryck Feather Tim Garthwaite Kay Lindley Naheem Malik David Metcalfe Cllr Allan Rhodes	Prime Movers Co-ordinator, KVC Keighley Leisure Centre The Princes Trust Positive Futures Keighley College sportKeighley Co-ordinator & Keighley & Craven AC Dancing The Holy Family School Headteacher, Victoria Primary School KASA The Holy Family School Keighley Town Mayor
Apologies:	Craig Andrews Mary Beanland Steve Bell Jeff Bennett Jayne Benson Jan Bradley Pete Bramham Alan Budge Allan Clark David Copeland Paul Corcoran Stuart Culliford Ian Day Darren deSouza Anthony Gill Mark Gladwin Keith Lambert Hannah Lindsey Tricia McCarthy Val Mills Neeta Mistry Helen Plimmer Simon Rowlands Paul Royston Michael Scarborough Pav Singh Will Smith Darren Starkey Richard Taylor Helen Willetts	Highfield Community Association Prime Movers Co-ordinator, KVC Oakbank Sports College Keighley Area Committee Bradford MDC Rights of Way The Princes Trust Leeds Metropolitan University Bradford Vision Russell St Project & Keighley Festival Deputy Head, Greenhead School VC Bradford/Pennine Cycles Bradford Basketball CBMDC Sport & Leisure Airedale Primary Care Trust Keighley Sports Development Officer Play Services Officer, Early Years & Childcare Service Keith Lambert Cycles Active Communities Co-ordinator (Airedale PCT) Headteacher, Greenhead School Keighley Healthy Living Network Walking for Health Oakbank Sports College Physical Activity Development Coordinator, Bradford NHS Workouts Gym KADRA CBMDC Community Cohesion & Urban Village Officer Sport Camps & Keighley & Craven AC Bradford MDC NOF PE & Sport Manager Keighley Community Coach & Keighley & Craven AC Airedale Primary Care Trust

- John Dennis (JAD) took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also registered thanks to the staff at Highfield Community Centre for allowing sportKeighley to use the excellent facilities, especially bearing in mind late confirmation of the room for this meeting.

2. Summary of the last meeting

- Most people had received notes from the last meeting in March. Copies are available on request or via the sportKeighley website www.sportkeighley.com.

3. Information

3.1 sportKommunity

- Sue Carter introduced the Positive Futures Annual Report. Considerable activity has gone on under the programme in the last year, with very positive results. Copies of the report can be obtained via Sue on 01274 436036. Sue will be managing a Football Foundation funded post in conjunction with Bradford Council Sport & Leisure to assist with the Positive Futures Work under the Targeted Education & Mentoring Scheme (TEAM). The appointee is John Pickards.
- Liaison continues with the new Neighbourhood Action Areas in Stockbridge, Branshaw/Fell Lane, Braithwaite/Guardhouse, Hainworth/Parkwood and Eastwood. JAD has written a letter of support for the planned “Casey’s Corner” playground in Stockbridge which is hoped to become part of the Routes to School system as well.
- Considerable progress is still taking place with the Oakworth Urban Village Project and this is directly involving the sportK network, particularly with regard to the development of uses for Bronte School (see Facilities below).
- There is increasing co-ordination across Keighley with regard to young people. The next meeting of the Young People’s Forum in Keighley is on Friday 13th May, 10am at the Keighley Disabled Centre in Temple Row.
- JAD has had a very positive meeting with Pav Singh who is employed by CBMDC Sport and Leisure as a district-wide Community Cohesion Officer. Pav has a particular brief for the Oakworth area amongst his other priorities. Pav is based in Shipley and also leads on hockey across the district, and is keen to be more closely involved with activities in Keighley, including KEAPAD (see Section 7 below).
- There was discussion about Vizion, Keighley’s only dedicated under 18s’ Club and Internet café which is based at the former Oscar’s nightclub site next to the DSS building in Keighley. There is great interest in this much-needed facility for youngsters in the town and admiration for the commitment of Russell Jolliffe and his wife who have committed themselves to it. Further details can be found at the website at www.vision4youth.co.uk.
- Bradford Vision are launching their new district-wide “Vision Awards” in Keighley later this month. There will be six categories of award to people who have shown their commitment to a vision for the district in various ways. JAD has been invited to be guest speaker at the launch which is on Thursday 26th May at Keighley Disabled People’s Centre, Temple Row, between 4.30 and 7pm. The awards will be made at a dinner to be held in December.

3.2 sportsKools

- Kay Lindley of Victoria Primary School reported on an Extended Schools Meeting held last week at Greenhead. The Greenhead cluster has now extended to include Greenhead, Victoria, Our Lady of Victories and Guardhouse. There is some funding for a co-ordination post and adverts for this will be placed in the next two weeks. Kay emphasised that as an extended school facilities at Victoria School are available to clubs and community groups and she is keen that they are used. The school is continuing with Cycle Training and will soon have some semi-permanent goal posts in place. Kay can be contacted on 01535 210110. Oakbank are also to make an application under the Extended Schools scheme to involve primary schools up the Worth Valley, possibly including Oakworth, Haworth and Oxenhope. There is now clear action with a view to opening up schools more widely to the community under this scheme.
- Darren Starkey sent apologies but has kindly supplied JAD with details of examples of school playground markings and facilities, including MACAs (Multi Activity Community Areas).
- Tim Garthwaite described progress with the Holy Family School Sports Hall and also discussions with regard to NOF revenue funding which is expected to result in district-wide posts including a co-ordinator, two development officers and six coaches. There is a very good chance that some of these will be based in Keighley. There is also some funding for publicity.
- Helen Plimmer from Oakbank sent her apologies but reminded the group that Oakbank now has a full-time groundsman (plus associated equipment) and that he is available on a sub-contract basis for ground work and possibly to help with line marking at feeder primaries.
- Oakbank is also re-structuring the Table Tennis Club based there and Head of PE Jon Whalley is keen to hear of any interest in table tennis in the area so that various initiatives can be linked. Jon can be contacted on 01535 210111.

- Helen Plimmer also sent details of a new Competition Manager that will be based at Oakbank. The DfES is funding 25 such posts nationwide, with 4 in West Yorkshire, to be advertised in late May. The postholder will have responsibility for co-ordinating and rationalising competition between school and clubs/national governing bodies and encourage local high quality competition.
- Initial sports to be covered by the Competition Manager post in our area are Netball, Rugby Union, Racket Sports (generic for Key Stage 1 and 2) and Gymnastics. Swimming may also be involved in time, as will athletics, and this model fits exactly with the new Strategy for athletics that has been developed for Bradford.
- The Routes to School work is continuing and many schools got their Travel Plans in to qualify for DfES funding for help with this. JAD has had positive meetings at Keighley St. Andrews Primary and a network of routes (linked with the Walkways and CyKle routes) will be launched during the Keighley St Andrew's Health Promotion Week commencing 13th June. There is also ongoing discussion about how Keighley St Andrew's and nearby schools can co-ordinate with the facilities at the Highfield Centre.
- Allan Rhodes commented on the excellent facilities available at Long Lee Primary School but of the difficulty for the school in terms of cost of maintenance. Some clubs, such as Long Lee Juniors FC, are based there, and it is hoped that initiatives such as Extended Schools and Kafe (see below) will help this situation.
- The meeting was reminded of the Bradford & Keighley Schools 5x5 Football Competition to be held at Marley between 4pm and 6.30pm from 16th – 19th May.

3.3 **sportKollege**

- Danny Crabtree (DANIEL.CRABTREE@keighley.ac.uk) reported that despite the reports of problems at the College things, including the planned redevelopment, are moving forward.
- The College is once again hosting the buffet lunch for the Walk '05 event next week in the gymnasium (see below for event details).
- The recent College Skiing Trip to Italy has been a great success, and Danny is has reserved the same resort for next year and is seeking to open up opportunities for other *sportK* partners to go.
- Danny is still negotiating to have the ski roadshow come to *sportK*arnival on June 19th.
- The collaboration with the College in the development of an "sKTV" initiative, with the aim of developing a 30-minute pilot programme, based on the "Trans-World Sport" format, for Keighley is progressing, and the TV facilities are also due to be used by West Yorkshire Sport in terms of player and movement analysis. More details to come.
- The College is working closely with Bradford Council to develop core training courses for coaches and leaders at Marley for out-of-school-hours and holiday provision. The College is also running more CSLA courses and also targeting public and uniformed services training.
- The College is joining with Bradford Athletic Clubs in helping to support the Bradford Race for Life event on 5th June in Lister Park. CSLA students are gaining credits through supporting this event.

3.4 **sportKouncil**

- Christine Binks gave an update on Keighley facility development which is included in the Facilities section below.
- Mark Gladwin, who had given an introduction to and brief summary of the recently-launched Bradford Play Strategy at the November *sportKeighley* meeting, sent his apologies but confirmed that the proposed "Play Audit" in the Keighley East Constituency Ward is still to be carried out. Mark would be glad to hear from anyone interested in this project, and can be contacted on 01274 432044. The area includes the NAP areas of Parkwood and Stockbridge (see above).
- Cllr Allan Rhodes attended his final *sportK* meeting as Keighley Town Mayor. He thanked everyone in the *sportK* partnership for their continuing hard work and support. In turn, the meeting thanked Allan for the considerable effort he has made during his year of office, and for his unstinting support and attendance at events and meetings during that time.
- Allan reported on grants of £1,000 from the Town Council's Oak Fund recently given to Oakworth Cricket Club for a bowling machine and to Oakworth Juniors for changing facilities. This fund is open to everyone in Keighley for a wide range of projects. Details from the Town council.
- Allan also mentioned the use of the "Village Green" concept as a potential way of preserving open spaces. This has been used on a number of occasions across the country. JAD mentioned that he had seen this use from both sides and that sometimes it was used inappropriately to try to block

developments for the greater good. It emphasises the need for a good spatial strategy for areas such as Keighley.

- Such a strategy is currently being undertaken by the Planning Department of Bradford Council via consultants Knight, Kavanagh & Page (Rosie Benson, 0161 764 7040) under the leadership of Andrew Marshall at the Planning Department (andrew.marshall@bradford.gov.uk). JAD has made contact to ensure that *sportK*'s input is received.
- JAD reported that the Bradford Physical Activity & Sports Strategy has been re-drafted and re-structured and will shortly be published. Part of the proposal is for a Bradford-wide sports forum with selected representatives from key areas of the district. After last meeting's discussion with Zuby Hamard JAD has met again with her and the proposal to echo *sportK*'s activities with similar networks in Ilkley and Bingley and then to have co-ordinated representation from the three areas on the district-wide forum seems to have gained acceptance.

3.5 **sportKare**

- Airedale PCT is doing a lot of work with the local authority to promote physical activity. This will culminate on **Tuesday 10th May** in a "Walk '05" event. There will be an event in Keighley in the morning, supported and promoted by *sportKeighley*, similar to the Walkways launch last October, and an event at Lister Park in Bradford during the afternoon. The event involves a pedometer launch under the banner "Step Up – Pass It On" designed to encourage folk to share their pedometers and get friends and colleagues into walking too. **Support for this event in the form of participants would be widely welcomed – please ring Rachael Wood at the PCT on 01535 338718 for details.**
- The PCT physical activity database (*AK*tiveDirectory), which will form an integral part of the new *sportKeighley* web structure, is due imminently having been released on the PCT intranet. All partners are reminded to provide details of their physical activity sessions to feed into the database (Hannah's contact details are at the end of these notes).
- Much work is going on with the school nurse network to ensure that the school nurses can deliver key activities and information, and this may include help with healthy travel as well as healthy schools and other initiatives, including the health clubs that are currently being set up in certain primary schools with NOF funding. There is a seminar on these issues at Keighley College on Friday 8th July at 9.30am.
- The PCT has had an extremely constructive meeting with the FA to discuss possible co-operation for the promotion of health initiatives via football. There will certainly be a number of measures arising out of this including up to two new posts and details will be given at the next *sportK* meeting.
- The PCT is putting a "Girls Up Front" team of 11 or so women into the Cancer Research UK "Race for Life" event at Skipton on 15th May. As reported above, the College, Bradford Athletic Clubs and the PCT will also be supporting the two runs on **Sunday June 5th** at Lister Park in Bradford. Both races are fully subscribed, which means that some 4,000 women will be running, jogging and walking round Lister Park on that day! The day is also World Environment Day, and the Bradford Environment partnership is also looking at some sort of promotion to link in with this. Another date for your diary, running if female, supporting if male!! If you can offer any help of support for either or both races please contact JAD (details below).

3.6 **sportKlubs**

- JAD circulated the Keighley Wildcats Basketball Team newsletter. They had a successful inaugural AllStar event last weekend.
- Stuart Culliford sent his apologies but has been in touch with Tim Garthwaite of Holy Family regarding basketball usage of the new Sports Hall when available. Stuart reports also that Bradford Dragons' summer camp is at Nab Wood sports centre 25 – 29th July and the Dragons start pre season training and try outs from June onwards. Players interested in playing U14, U16, U18 and senior EBL next season should get it in touch. Also planning to start U15, U18 and women's senior team on Monday nights from September. Players needed.
- Stuart also drew attention to this summer's "Basketball Barmy" event in Bradford Centenary Square between Tuesday 12/7/05 and Saturday 16/7/05. There will be free pre booked primary school and secondary school coaching sessions for up to a 100 school students per session ages 8 to 18 during the week, a day long visit by the Wheelchair Basketball Roadshow on Thursday, a Council 3 on 3 competition on Friday lunchtime, an exhibition 3 on 3 wheelchair game and open taster basketball competitions in the afternoons and 3 on 3 scrimmage games to the close at 6pm. Other events, competitions and coaching opportunities are being planned. There will be late evening sessions on

Wednesday and Friday to 8pm. The event concludes on Saturday 16/7/05 with a national open age and under 16 3 on 3 competitions between 10am and 6pm. Winners prizes are still to be confirmed but are likely to be similar as last year when the open age winners received £500 prize money, as well as cash prizes for the Under 16 winners, losing finalists and losing semi finalists. The event is staffed by coaches from Sheffield Sharks and local coaches from Bradford Dragons and Bradford Maroons and we hope to have Mike Shaft from Manchester as our announcer for the fourth year running. There is a limit on the number of teams who can enter the 3 on 3 competitions, entry costs just £5 and will close on 2/7/05. Contact basketballbarmy@bradford.gov.uk for further information or queries.

- JAD has been in discussion with Keighley Cougars in terms of supporting and developing the Cougars' community links programme, headed up by Matt Foster.
- Keighley & Craven AC and other key partners have all contributed to the bid to Sport England/UK Athletics for a refurbishment of the athletics track at Greenhead. Once again, many thanks to all partners for their valuable input into this project.
- JAD is in touch with Tim Frear of Bronte Wanderers FC who is keen to establish the club once more at Haworth, and is proposing private investment to upgrade the grass pitch near the school and the Community Centre. JAD is co-ordinating with the FA, Haworth Primary School and the local authority in order to help with this process.
- JAD made a presentation on *sportKeighley* to representatives of other local authorities and Sport England co-ordinated by West Yorkshire Sport, and this was well received.
- JAD also acted as a representative of athletics and K&CAC to meet an assessor as part of West Yorkshire Sport's Quest Accreditation bid, which was ultimately successful.

3.7 **sportKorporate**

- JAD drew attention to the recently published Airedale Masterplan, produced on behalf of the Airedale Partnership, Bradford Council and Yorkshire Forward. The plan has been positively received by most people and has succeeded in suggesting an exciting and achievable vision for the future whilst acknowledging what a great place we live in already. Keighley is described as follows: "*Keighley, as the largest town in Airedale, needs to be seen as the retail, leisure and cultural centre of Airedale, drawing on its heritage and wonderful surrounding area.*" This accords well with the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP) and the Masterplan has already been helpful in terms of the Greenhead Athletics Track bid. Copies are available from Andy Taylor who can be contacted via andy.taylor@bradford.gov.uk.
- Keighley & District Regeneration Alliance (KADRA) is still moving forward with the proposed mapping exercise of Keighley's facilities and activities, which will include sporting facilities. This is being tied together with programmes from the Town Council and Bradford Vision and the Airedale Masterplan and will be fed into the Spatial Strategy planning exercise described above.

4. **Facilities Development**

- The investment in facilities in the Keighley District is significant. The following schemes represent multi-million pound projects to which should be added the recent £1M refurbishment of Marley, the opening of the Highfield Community Centre and Multi-Activity Community Areas (MACAs) at Steeton, Guardhouse, Silsden and Holycroft. It is intended that all facilities are entered into the developing Sport England "Active Places" database (www.activeplaces.com) and this will form a key link on the facilities page on the updated *sportKeighley* website (update due imminently!).
- Will Smith of Sport Camps had referred at the January *sportK* meeting to the response to a letter to the Sports Minister Richard Caborn, discussing the difficulties that can arise in accessing school properties out of school hours, dependant often on the goodwill of caretaking staff which is not always forthcoming. Mr Caborn had pointed to a number of websites that might provide funding to pay for non-caretaking staff in certain instances, and his response was very supportive of pushing this aspect to ensure that facilities are available to the community.
- Key *sportKeighley* partners are examining the establishment of a body or a trust that can help with the management of such facilities. This would be known as "Kafe": Keighley Active Facilities Executive and would aim to help get all facilities open and available to as wide a range of users as possible. A discussion paper is attached and this will be a main agenda item at the next *sportKeighley* meeting.

4.1 **Holy Family School**

- The new Sports Hall is due to be commissioned in January 2006.

4.2 Parkside School, Cullingworth

- The new development will include extensive arts and sports facilities which will be accessible by the community. There may be particular opportunities for the development of netball and hockey at the site among other activities.

4.3 Utley

- Danny Crabtree reported that discussions are continuing between rugby league and rugby union and the College at the Utley site in order to ensure maximum usage and appropriate development of facilities.

4.4 Keighley College

- Progress reported under *sportK*ollege above.

4.5 Greenhead

- JAD reported that a £200,000 bid for athletics track refurbishment has been submitted to Sport England under the Community Athletics Refurbishment Programme (CARP). The bid is very strong and will strengthen the progress made between key partners associated with the development of Greenhead. The school, Keighley & Craven Athletic Club, UK Athletics, Bradford Education Client Team and others, including Keighley Cougars, the Cougar Cubs and Braithwaite School are pulling together a development plan that will hopefully result in the shared vision of a generic physical fitness development centre involving athletics and gymnastics amongst other activities.
- There are also plans for a full range of activities and facilities for the disabled to be integrated as part of the redevelopment of Greenhead School and also the Keighley Special Schools on the site. The target is to have a new school on the site by September 2007.
- In the meantime Greenhead School and the associated City Learning Centre is open on Tuesday and Thursday nights for wider club and community use. The aim has been to guarantee opening of the community wing of the school via the City Learning Centre and by increasing the number of activities reduce the unit rate for usage to make the facilities much more affordable. Keighley & Craven Athletic Club has been leading on this, with tremendous help from Tricia McCarthy and David Copeland at Greenhead, Bradford Council Sport & Leisure and Malcolm Longsdon at Bradford Education. Jayne Rawnsley is employed at the CLC and she will be involved with reception facilities and also IT training if required. **Please make use of this facility!** The CLC can be contacted on 01535 210500 or at info@clcgreenhead.net.

4.6 Bronte School Site

- Mary Beanland reported that there is much activity associated with the Oakworth Urban Village Scheme, the Keighley Area Committee and the *sportK* SKate initiative to increase the range of activities at Bronte in the near future. Mary Beanland of Prime Movers and Will Smith of Sport Camps, as well as Cllr Allan Rhodes and Jeff Bennett are all assisting in this and there has recently been a meeting with Brian Dobson of Bradford Council who is responsible for the premises at the present time.
- There will be a Bogthorn Community Meeting at the Bronte site on Thursday 26th May between 7 and 9pm at which Chris Slaven will talk about the anti-crime partnership and how the development of facilities such as Bronte can make a positive contribution to combating anti-social behaviour.
- A strategy and feasibility study for the premises (“GoBronte”) is being drawn up essentially free by JAD and the *sportK* partnership so that monies set aside for a study can instead go to opening up the facility for activity.
- A skate partnership to be known as “Vertego” is being established, formed by interested youngsters, and KVC and the PCT are helping to co-ordinate an Awards for All bid to help with development.

4.7 Keighley Leisure Centre

- Christine Binks reported that plans to redevelop the Leisure Centre including the moving of the Tone Zone and sauna and steam room to the upper level are soon to be implemented, with the café moving to the foyer. The existing Tone Zone room will become another activity area.
- The new facility to improve disabled access to the swimming pool will also be constructed soon, and further DDA funding will make the whole centre more accessible and help gain “Increase in Fitness Initiative” (IFI) Accreditation.

4.8 Victoria Hall

- Christine Binks reported that the hall had recently been closed for a week during which time it has been completely re-decorated and now looks much better. Work on the entrance and the bar area is to follow.
- Allan Rhodes reported on an initiative to develop a “Friends of Victoria Hall” initiative in Keighley.

4.9 Marley

- Christine Binks reported that it is still hoped to gain an extra classroom at Marley via Football Foundation funding.
- Danny Crabtree reported on a tremendously successful Easter Soccer tournament at Marley in memory of the Bradford City Disaster which brought together teams from all over the world.

4.10 Guardhouse Primary School MACA

- This is due for imminent completion and will be available for community use via the headteacher, Mrs Sandra Firm via guardhouse6@hotmail.com.

4.11 Holycroft Primary School MACA

- Darren Starkey reported via email that this is due for completion in August.

4.12 Hothfield Primary School MACA and Youth Centre

- Darren Starkey reported via email that this is due for completion in June.

4.13 Oakbank

- It is now intended that an early start will be made on converting the south-east corner of the site into a cycling facility. It is aimed to get something done in time for *sportK*arnival on 19th June (see below).

4.14 Parkwood Orienteering Course

- Darren Starkey reported that the fixed orienteering course in Parkwood is now ready. The launch event on Saturday 16th April was unfortunately cancelled but a further event is planned. Contact Darren Ongley on 01274 435496 for details.

4.15 Outdoor Centres

- Darren Starkey reported previously on NOF-funded outdoor facilities, including Ingleborough Disabled Classroom and Outdoor Classroom; Buckden Rope Courses and improved changing (ready in summer); and Nell Bank Amphitheatre and Changing Block. All centres will have an increase in capacity. There will soon be an outdoor strategy, a website and a brochure of available facilities.

5. Transport Infrastructure

5.1 Ki (Keighley Integrated)

- JAD showed the meeting the new folder that will contain the various leaflets under the Ki banner, which has been developed under the auspices of Airedale PCT and many *sportK* partners with the help of funding from the Bradford Environment Partnership. These are now at the printers and will be distributed as soon as possible. Details of each initiative are contained in the sections below and will soon be available on the *sportK* website. The Ki proposals have been submitted to the Local Transport Plan, the Airedale Masterplan and have been taken up by Sustrans for their planning in the area.

5.2 Walkways

- Progress is being made in arranging to get the five Walkways routes marked out, especially in conjunction with Jayne Benson and Danny Jackson at Bradford Council Rights of Way Section.
- The Spring event of a similar nature to the launch event held in October will form part of the Walk '05 event mentioned above.
- Progress is being made on tying the system into the Routes to School initiative.
- A separate section for Walkways on the *sportKeighley* website is soon to be set up.
- Partners are encouraged to use the routes and feedback on the state of them and any issues that need addressing.

- There have been initial discussions with Keighley College with a view to using construction students to effect minor footpath repairs as part of their vocational courses.

5.3 CyKle

- A draft plan of proposed cycle routes across Keighley has been produced and a diverse audience has already committed to attending. This has initially focused on creating routes across the town and also linking schools with the National Cycle Network (Leeds-Liverpool Canal) and creating routes for children to cycle to school.
- It is intended that this year's *sportKarnival* will take the form of a Festival of Cycling to coincide with National Cycling Week in June (see below). It is now a NCW registered event.
- Things are moving forward with proposals to set up a steering group to develop the proposed Worth Valley Cycleway between Keighley, Haworth and Oxenhope.

5.4 AKtiveHoppa

- JAD reported that he had again met West Yorkshire Metro with a view to the use of Yellow Buses outside of core school times. The meeting was very positive and it is intended that the weekday evenings service (flat rate fare) will run from September 2005. Final details and routes are to be finalised, but the service will be available to registered users via a "K-Card" or similar based on school/club/community group membership. Greenhead CLC has offered to help with the production of cards.
- Deryck Feather commented on the need for daytime services for older people, especially to Victoria Hall for tea dances, etc. Christine Binks is to look at the timings of these and contact will be made with Metro and also Stan gerwitz of the Schools Confederation to see if something can be provided.
- A separate section for AKtiveHoppa on the *sportKeighley* website is soon to be set up.

5.5 West Yorkshire Metro Route Planner

- Attention is again drawn to the excellent and newly-revised Journey Planner via www.wymetro.com.
- Select "Journey Planner" and you will be connected to the Yorkshire Traveline site. Select "Journey Planner" again, enter your starting point (eg, postcode) in the "From" section and your destination in the "To" section. Not only will you get bus and/or train times and numbers but also maps of the nearest bus stop and the time to set off walking to the stop/station!! Furthermore, all required walking distances are given in metres!!
- It is intended that this site will form a key link on the Access page of the *sportKeighley* website.

5.6 SKate

- Work is ongoing to create an indoor facility, hopefully initially at Bronte School (see above). There is also a developing network of outdoor facilities across the district.
- There will be a joint SKate theme at *sportKarnival* on 19th June.

6. Activities

- Most details of activities reported at the meeting are contained in the relevant sections elsewhere in these notes.
- As mentioned in section 3.5 above the Airedale PCT Activities Database is ready to receive details of activities going on in the district. Please make a note of all activities and email to Rachael.Wood@bradford.nhs.uk.
- This link will form a key link on the revamped *sportKeighley* website, and it is important for it to be of use that people update Rachael on any changes or new activities.
- Airedale PCT has also undertaken to compile a comprehensive Keighley Summer Activity Database, so anyone running any sort of activity this summer should contact Hannah Lindsey at the contact below.

7. Coaching and Delivery

- It is clear from the preceding notes that many new coaching and delivery posts are soon to be created in Keighley to add to the forthcoming Community Sports Coach posts and the existing deliverers.
- In order to rationalise and co-ordinate delivery of coaching and leadership across the area, a group of physical activity deliverers has been formed known as: Keighley & Airedale Physical Activity Deliverers (KEAPAD). This group met for the first time at Keighley College on 2nd March 2005. In light of the

developing posts this group will prove to be an extremely useful forum and it is planned to have regular co-ordination and support meetings in between full *sportK* meetings. There is also a developing coaching database for Keighley. All are welcome (and new postholders are encouraged to attend) and should contact Hannah Lindsey for more details. The group will work closely with the proposed Kafe structure described above (details attached).

- Coaching opportunities in the form of Community Coach jobs and coach training courses in the district and in West Yorkshire in general are co-ordinated by Bryan Brooks at West Yorkshire Sport. Details can be found on the West Yorkshire Sport website at www.westyorkshiresport.co.uk or via Bryan Brooks, Coaching Development Officer on 01484 234087 or at bryan.brooks@kirklees.gov.uk.

8. Keighley Festival / *sportK*arnival 2005

- Contrary to the last notes (due to JAD error!) this year's Keighley Festival will run from Saturday 18th June to Sunday 26th June. A supplement detailing the events will soon be published in the Keighley News.
- The *sportK*arnival event will take place between 12 noon and 3.30pm at Oakbank on **Sunday 19th June** with the emphasis on the CyKle and SKate initiatives, with all types of cycling and extreme sports being available for participation, demonstration and competition. A poster for the event is attached – **please display and distribute as widely as possible and encourage people to come!!**
- There is also a “**Race the Train**” cycling event in the morning (10am) of the 19th June from Keighley to Oxenhope for which a poster is also attached. Again, please advertise widely and encourage people to participate. If you can help with the marshalling of the Race the Train event or in any way whatever at the Karnival, or if you have any initiatives, businesses, ideas or events that you would like to promote or include within the Festival/Karnival (maybe via a stand or display), please contact John Dennis on 07919 477861 or via sportjohn@blueyonder.co.uk asap.
- KASA will again be running their successful football tournaments as part of the Karnival/Festival – more details to follow.
- **Please make a note of the dates and times and support these events!**

9. Any Other Business

- In the notes of the *sportK* meeting in November 2004 there had been a number of “Key Activities” listed as priorities under the *sportKeighley* Physical Activity Action Plan (PAAP). These are listed below: the ones in red are still to be actively taken forward, the ones in blue have made significant progress.
 - [Key Activity – Development of Local Coaching and Activity Pathways.](#)
 - [Key Activity – Summer Activities Planning for 2005.](#)
 - [Key Activity – Walking Week and WalkWays launch in October.](#)
 - [Key Activity – SKate project development.](#)
 - [Key Activity: Promote School Health Clubs, WalkWays, CyKle, AKtiveHoppa and Skate initiatives.](#)
 - [Key Activity: Development of clear player/participation pathways in the district.](#)
 - [Key Activity: co-ordinated programme for town policy to mark playgrounds.](#)

10. Date of Next Meeting

- **Wed 6th July 2005, 7pm at Highfield Community 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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Please pass these notes on to people in your network for who they may be of interest.

The **sportKeighley** initiative is a partnership structure that connects the key sectors that have an interest and/or involvement in sport and physical activity in our locality. The initiative is not funded and indeed **sportKeighley** is not constituted: the idea is that resources and efforts go straight to the “coal-face” via the partners.

Partnership in **sportKeighley** is **OPEN TO EVERYONE**.

This partnership meets on a regular basis (every other month), and positive progress is being made in improving communication and infrastructure, and in putting Keighley at the centre of the sporting map, locally, regionally, nationally and beyond.

See www.sportkeighley.com for more details.