

Swindon Sport Forum

14th July
2010



Ian Jankinson
Monday, 02 August 2010



Agenda

- 18.15 Arrival and Refreshments
- 18.25 **Welcome - Steering Group Update**
 - » Ian Jankinson
- 18.30 **The expected impact of the financial climate on sport and leisure in Swindon**
 - » Roger Byrne – Head of Leisure
 - » Cllr Fionuala Foley – Lead Member for Leisure
- 18.45 **“The Evening Advertiser approach to the promotion of minority sport”**
 - » Dave King – Editor of the Swindon Advertiser
- 19.00 **WASSP Activities and Support**
 - » Steve Boocock – Chief Executive WASSP
- 19.15 **“Involve Project”**
 - » Jo Banks – Volunteer Centre
- 19.25 **Voluntary Action Swindon and the VAS Directory**
 - » John Phipps - V.A.S.



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- 19.35 Networking /Refreshments
- 19.45 **“Gateway Project”**
 - » Louise Hallett – Volunteer Centre
 - » John Phipps – V.A.S.
- 20.00 **“Searchable Database – Update”**
 - » Cathy Caulfield – Communications Officer, Leisure Services
- 20.15 **Funding For Clubs – “..getting our fair share..?”**
 - » Gladys Barr – Leisure Services
- 20.30 **2 minute “pop ups”**
- 20.45 Close



Steering Group Update

- 2010/11 Workplan – help!
- Accreditation – Club Mark
- Club Development Coordinator
- Grass Roots Grant
- Sports Club Brief
- Sport Forum Grants



What has changed for 2010?

- No goalpost replacement applications
- Only one individual applicant per club and must be through head coach
- Separate Club & Individual application forms
- More questions – financial status of club / parents of individuals
- No correspondence will be entered into
- 2008 Grant Clubs can re-apply but priority will be given to fresh clubs

The logo for Swindon Sports Forum features a stylized white 'S' shape on a light blue background. Below the logo, the text 'SWINDON SPORTS FORUM' is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. 'SWINDON' and 'FORUM' are in a light purple color, while 'SPORTS' is in white.

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FORUM

the voice of
the sporting
community

Applications in by end Aug 2010

- Full details & application forms available now from geoffhalls@btinternet.com
- We have set the criteria by which applications will be assessed – they are on the application form
- Panel of 4 people to meet & assess the applications
- 3 applications received so far !



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- **WASSP Activities and Support**
 - **Sports Awards**
 - **Coach Web**
 - **Coach Education**
 - **Accreditation and Clubmark**
 - Steve Boocock – Chief Executive WASSP





Jo Banks

Volunteer Centre

Employer Supported Volunteering

- What is Involve Swindon?
 - Started in 2004
 - alliance of companies, statutory bodies and voluntary organisations
 - 4 strands of volunteering
 - Team challenges – one-off practical tasks
 - Skills Bank - providing business expertise
 - Trustees Bank – finding trustees or governors
 - Regular volunteering – getting more involved



Employer Supported Volunteering

- How can you get involved?
 - Team Challenges
 - One-off practical opportunities
 - Decorating premises
 - Slash & bash type work
 - You provide the materials, we provide the team
 - Teams from 5 – 50, average team size 15
 - During work hours



- **Voluntary Action Swindon
and the VAS Directory**

- John Phipps V.A.S.

- **Break**



- **“Gateway Project”**

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- **Searchable Database Update**

Cathy Caulfield

Communications Officer, Leisure Services



Searchable Activity Database

- Central point of information for leisure, sport and physical activity across the Borough
- Providers register and self-populate
- Opportunity to promote club/activity
- Search by
 - Date
 - Cost
 - Location
 - Age
 - Day of week
 - Time
 - Keyword
- Currently at testing Stage
- Scheduled delivery for population end-Aug
- Hosted on Challenge Swindon website



Funding For Clubs – “..getting our fair share..?”

Gladys Barr – Leisure Services



Are Swindon sport clubs getting their fair share of funding?

Source of Funding	Period looked at	Total funding for sport granted to all groups across UK	Total amount received by Swindon Sport Clubs	No of Swindon Clubs who have received funding	%
Sport England Small grants	2009 -2010	£ 6,661,450.00	£ 12,000.00	2	0.18%

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		Total funding for all Swindon groups	received by Swindon Sport Clubs		%
Awards for all	1997- 2010	£ 861,787.00	£ 134,723.00	30	16%
Big Lottery	1995 -2010	£ 11,862,374.00	£ -	0	0%
Wiltshire and Swindon Community Foundation	2009-2010	£ 913,000.00	£ 6,160.00	2	0.67%

What is stopping you
from applying?

What help do you need?

10- 15 minute group discussion

Feedback from tables



2 Minute 'pop-ups'

- Your Chance to report something positive.....
- Thank you!
- Next Sport Forum -
Thursday 14th October
Broome Manor

