



Swindon Sports Forum

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Agenda

- 18.15 Welcome & Steering Group Update IJ
 - Awards for All Announcement
 - Accreditation Progress
 - Grants
 - Look out for the Logo
 - Help the Steering Group
- 18.25 Questions and Answers All
 - Bernie Brennan, Roger Byrne, Carole Jamieson, Justin Tomlinson
- 18.55 Funding Announcements HR/MF/GH
 - Grass Roots – Local and National
 - LAA Fund
 - Sport Forum
- 19.10 Network Buffet

Agenda

- 19.30 Speed Networks 4 x 15 mins All
 - » Developing School to club opportunities Ken Roe
 - » Coach Education/Accreditation Rob Allan
 - » Making the most of volunteers Sue Dunmore
 - » Getting Grants Mark Feeny
- 20.30 A.G.M. Business
 - » Steering Group Report Ian Jankinson
 - » Treasurer's Report Ian Jankinson
 - » Election of Officers
 - » Review of Aims and Objectives
 - » Helping the Steering Group
 - » A.O.B.
- 20.50 'Doing Something...' IJ
 - » Official Launch – 5th February 2009/Promote Forum
 - » Apply for funding
 - » Sign up for training/Accreditation
- 21.00 Close

Steering Group Update

- Awards for All Announcement
- Accreditation Progress
- Grants
- Look out for the Logo
- Help the Steering Group
- Sports groups represented at the Forum

Questions and Answers

- Bernie Brennan - Director of Leisure
 - Roger Byrne - Head of Leisure
- Carole Jamieson – Senior Recreation Manager
- Justin Tomlinson – Lead Member for Leisure, Recreation and Culture

Funding Announcements

- Sports Forum Grants – Geoff Halls
- Local and Regional Grass Roots
- Local Area Agreement Funds

Community Initiatives Fund

- £20,000 thanks to Swindon Borough Council
- Money split into 3 funds:
- £13,000 for grants for club development (grants between £250 & £1,200)
- £5,000 for clubs for projects to increase participation (grants between £250 & £500) especially for disadvantaged groups
- £2,000 for individuals (8 grants of £250)
- This 2009 basis subject to review for future years

Eligibility

- Accredited Clubs (Own Sports NGB Clubmark, SBC Accreditation Level I, WASP etc)
- Clubs operating within Swindon Borough /Individuals living within Swindon Borough
- New Projects (i.e. not already started)
- Max of 75% of project cost
- Projects for under 18's favoured but not exclusive to them

What can the grants be used for?

- Anything to improve the standard of clubs or individuals or increase participation in the sport
- Improvement of facilities
- Equipment
- Coaching / Training of Coaches
- Transport costs

Applications in by Jan 15th 2009

- Full details & application forms available at the end
- We have set the criteria by which applications will be assessed – they are on the application form
- We will set up a panel of 5 people to meet & assess the applications – Geoff Halls & Colin Arch from the steering group & **3 volunteers from tonight's meeting** – please let me know tonight if you wish to participate

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Networking Buffet

Back by 19.30 please

Market Place – Speed Networks

- From Member Requests...
 - 4 Subject Areas
 - Top tips for School to Club Links
 - Accreditation and Coach Education
 - Freeing up you coaches – Volunteering
 - Advice on applying for grants
- Two tables per subject – 15 mins sessions
 - Have your thoughts ready on what you want to get out of the session.

A.G.M. Business

- Steering Group – Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Officers
- Review and Agree Forum's Aims and Objectives

Forum Aim

Through a coordinated approach, the Forum wants Swindon to be recognised as a town of sporting excellence, with well managed sports clubs, well trained coaches, officials and volunteers, sportspeople and athletes who are given every opportunity to reach their full potential. The Forum recognises the importance and benefits of physical activity and sport and aims to increase participation levels by 1% year on year. The Forum also recognises the need to nurture sporting talent and will work to increase opportunity for Talent Identification and effective pathways.

Objectives

1. To increase the level and improve the quality of participation in physical activity and sport for identified groups.
2. To encourage and enable every individual to succeed in achieving their full potential through physical activity and sport.
3. To increase the number and quality of coaches, volunteers and leaders providing activity and sport opportunities in the community.
4. To improve the range, quality and use of existing facilities for physical activity and sport.
5. To increase the range, number and quality of clubs providing physical activity and sport opportunities.

A.G.M. Business

Any
Other
Business?

Doing Something...

- Official Media Launch Date – 5th February
- Apply for Funding
- Sign up for the Courses
- Sign up for Accreditation
- Help the Steering Group
- Promote Swindon Sports Forum
- Goodnight and Thank you.