

**MINUTES OF SPORT SOUTH HAMS MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2009 – CARY ROOM, FOLLATON HOUSE, TOTNES**

1. Attendance and Apologies – as attached.

John Coates asked everyone to do a round the table introduction of who they are / club.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting – 22nd October 2008 – approved as a true record but Naomi was notified regards incorrect club named re: Dartmouth Amateur Rowing Club.

3. Grant Aid Applications

Will stated that there were 6 grant applications received and each member of the club gave a small talk on the grant being applied for.

- i) Avon Vale Tennis Club – Grant Approved for £280 for new mallets
- ii) Totnes Rowing Club – Grant Approved for £250 towards speaker system (cox box) for racing boats
- iii) Kingsbridge Krays Underwater Hockey – £476.65 – subs and accreditation form handed in this evening (silver accredited) and grant was approved.
- iv) South Hams Martial Arts – grant approved for £520 – CRB and personal insurance rejected.
- v) Ivybridge Badminton Club – £195 approved for Level 1 training course. Shuttles and court hire costs rejected.
- vi) Ivybridge Tennis Club - £1,000 towards more efficient lighting system.

Total of Grant Aid approved = £2,721.65

4. Subscriptions

X15 clubs have paid their subscriptions – 25 clubs have left to pay their subscriptions.

Discussions took place regards clubs being affiliated to their Governing Bodies. Modbury Tennis Club stated that the fee to become affiliated with the LTA is about £8.50 per member and also they pay their membership fee to the club – its too expensive. Also by not being affiliated do not qualify to be gold accredited and therefore unable to apply for maximum grant aid.

There are benefits to become affiliated to the your NGB including health & safety / insurance etc. but Modbury T.C felt it discourages families to join – too expensive.

5. Funding and Lottery

John stated that the criteria has changed and they now need to provide original bank statements and various other pieces of information regards applying for funding – this is still on-going.

Action John.C

Roger Marsden gave a brief update on the funding they received from the lottery and stated that a member of their group – took a lot of time to pull the paperwork together – you need to have someone who is willing to strive to get the funding. Totnes Sub Aqua were awarded £7k towards a new engine for their boat.

Jon Parkinson gave an update on changes happening regard Sport England, which are bullet pointed below.

- Money going direct to National Governing Bodies of Sport
- April 2009 there will be £45million available across various areas including £30million for community sport / £7million for Awards 4 All – up to max £10k
- 46 governing bodies have been given money directly
- £500 million for grass roots provision and £250million to fund the 2012 Olympic Sports
- Other funding will be available for health and physical activity initiatives and a new strategy is being launched shortly and funds will be available through County Sport Partnerships and Primary Care Trust – Health Walks / Swimming more co-ordinators appointment and more money earmarked for sport.
- Each Governing Body will only work with accredited clubs who have development plans / senior / junior / disabled level.
- Overall funding has been allocated to youth sport trust / sports partnerships / schools / clubs etc. but no money being allocated to Council's.

For further info on what's happening / available please go to www.sportengland.org – click on Get Funding and also visit www.activedevon.org regards more info on Active Devon and County Sports Partnership.

Steve Hitch stated that he feels this will be very beneficial as in the past funding (Sport England) have concentrated more on areas of deprivation.

6. Change of Award Nominations Rules

John proposed to the membership that the application for sports awards has no limitations on clubs / schools but a nominee cannot be nominated twice for e.g. for sporting excellence and endeavour.

The onus is on the club to put forward their champions and not for the steering group to have to decide between a number of nominees from one club.

It was also suggested that the schools particularly Ivybridge Community College dominated the sports awards last year with 33 late entries which were welcomed but also created capacity issues for Naomi and people had to be turned away.

It was suggested that nominees from schools must be within clubs outside of the school or there is a club – school link. Perhaps school nominations need to be backed up by a club. Various discussions took place and John.C will provide for the next meeting x3 ideas of new criteria – taking on board comments from the meeting. **Action John.C**

The awards should be open to all sporting achievers within the South Hams to offer a celebration of sport for one evening – Naomi to look into a possible venue and capacity. **Action Naomi**

7. Sports Awards 2009 – Date, Format, Location

Date to remain last week of November on a Wednesday evening.

Layout of the evening needs to be decided – last years awards were too long and the evening needs to be kept to a minimum of 1½ hours and also the use of laptop and nominations to be projected onto a screen instead of reading each one. Despite best efforts to make the evening more attractive, there is still quite a lot of work to do.

Cost of the evening is roughly £1,000 and it was confirmed that a buffet is an added extra and last year's corridor for coffee / tea did not work very well and overall was expensive further to people not staying.

Eddystone Model Flying Club – stated that they could do an indoor demonstration and also the possibility of bringing in some street dancers.

Any views and suggestions you have about the evening please can you e-mail naomi.langdon@southhams.gov.uk

John.C to look into sponsorship again for this year.

8. Active South Hams Co-operation - the district level community sports and physical network. This has key local agencies working together and has involved recent work on new youth sports provision through Sport Unlimited. Also supports the development of town based sport hubs – very important for all clubs to get involved.

9. A.O.B.

Try A Sport - John suggested a Try A Sport festival – possibility of booking a venue and all sports to come along and set up for people to try out and possibly join up there and then. It will take planning, to make it work and has been suggested for September 2009. John Coates to lead on this and pull something together. Sports Clubs to come forward who maybe interested. Cycling club stated that Youth Festivals in Kingsbridge have gone down well in the past and thought that it was a good idea, but will need good planning to make it work.

Lesley stated that Tesco are doing schools vouchers again – please collect when shopping, even if you are not intending to use them, it would be good to collect as many to club together.

Loddiswell SMB – ran a Children in Need evening and raised £900.02 and will be running a similar event for Comic Relief.

Totnes Bowls Club stated that Sam Tolchard as now been recognised at Test Match Bowls

Jade Curtis who was a member of Ivybridge Tennis Club is now playing all over the world.

John Coates also mentioned Tone Leisure FANS – Free Access to Leisure Facilities – please visit their website at www.toneleisure.org.uk/news/?id=26

Not minuted but Naomi has also been contacted by a local company who offer printing on kit / logo's etc if you are interested please visit www.print-n-stitch.co.uk

10. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 17th June 2009 – venue to be confirmed

Meeting Finish Time: 8.40pm

**SPORT SOUTH HAMS GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY @ CARY ROOM, FOLLATON HOUSE, TOTNES
ATTENDEE LIST**

NAME	REPRESENTING – CLUB NAME
Linda O'dell	Loddiswell Short Mat Bowling Club
Frank Carpenter	Loddiswell Short Mat Bowling Club
Paul Thomas	Eddystone Model Flying Club
Mike Eastlow	Eddystone Model Flying Club
Juliet Collis	Avon Vale Tennis and Croquet Club
Roger Marsden	Totnes Sub Aqua Club
David Hamilton	Cycle Sport South Hams
William Hornby	Cycle Sport South Hams
Suzie Bowden	Dartmouth Amateur Rowing Club
Sandra Westlake	Quayside Judo Club
Cllr Gilbert	SHDC Sport South Hams Representative
A. Giles	Kingsbridge Krays Octopush Club
Jane Bullen	Modbury Tennis Club
Anne Admonds	Modbury Tennis Club
Linda O'Dell	Kingsbridge Town & Loddiswell Short Mat Bowls Club
Frank Carpenter	Roborough Short Mat Bowls Club
Mike Huxtable	Totnes Bowling Club
Mel Jeynes	Kingsbridge Kingfishers
Steve Hitch	South Devon Tennis Club
Lesley McGhie	South Hams Tae Kwon Do
Will Hawkyard	Treasurer Sport South Hams
John Coates	Chairman Sport South Hams
Naomi Langdon	SHDC
Jon Parkinson	SHDC

APOLOGIES

1. Jeanette Green – Ivy Badminton
2. Foxhole Dartington Short Mat Bowls

3. Andy Richards – Tone
4. Richard Belli – Plymouth Arguam