



Minutes of Sport Runnymede Meeting 8th July 2008 in the Runnymede's Civic Centre

Present: Matthew Griffin (Chair), Fiona Brown (RBC), Chris Hunt (RBC), Eddie Renham (Motorcycling), Mark Hyndman (RHUL), Roy Dauncey (Staines Boat Club), Daryl Mitchell (Manorcroft United), Matt Spillman (Manorcroft United), Sue Harding (Manorcroft United), Andrea Boyd (Badminton)

Apologies: Cllr Adrian Tollett (Staines Boat Club), Jane Armitage (Addlestone Canoe Club), Pamela Pitcher (Bourne Tennis Club), Ashley Davis (Thames Valley Hockey Club), David Neaves, Keith Heal (Egham Hollowegians RFC), Abbey Rangers, Cllr Chris Norman

1. Items from the last meeting

- None raised.

2. Accounts (MG/CH)

- It was announced that the applied for Grant of £1600 was received from the Council to aid the work of Sport Runnymede.
- Current Balance of the account presently unknown with an action against MG to collect all information pertaining to the account from the former Chair.

3. Election of Committee Positions (MG)

3.1 Secretary

3.2 Vice Chairman

- Due to the low numbers in attendance a decision was made to carry this over to the next meeting.

4. Our Three Objectives for 2008

4.1 Support of the Runnymede Youth Festival, September 7th (Egham Sports Centre) (FB)

Fiona gave an update on the forthcoming Youth Festival:

- Expected there to be 500 young people in attendance.
- Fund raising has gone well and now in place.
- 14 Clubs/Activities already signed up but more are encouraged to contact Fiona if interested.
- A day with great potential to showcase your Club.
- Clubs welcome even if they only want to demonstrate for part of a day/have a stand with information only.

If you are interested drop her an email: Fiona.Brown@runnymede.gov.uk

- Manor Croft United offered to run a football tournament at the event was accepted.
- The Chair would like to encourage all of Runnymede Sport to attend if possible and support this event. Please do contact Fiona to make the most of this opportunity.

4.2 Sports Awards (MG/MH)

- Proposal put forward by MG for the event to mirror the Surrey Sports Awards on a Borough level feeding into the Surrey nominations in time for the 2009 Surrey Sport Awards.
- Aim of awards: Local people across Runnymede celebrated and recognised for their contribution to community sport. Winners will then be put forward to the County awards.
- Agreed upon Criteria for the Sport Runnymede Awards (mirroring Surreys in name and Criteria):
 - Sports Personality of the Year
 - Young Sports Personality of the Year
 - Sports Club of the Year
 - Coach of the Year
 - Sports Team of the Year
 - Young Sports Team of the Year
 - Disability Sports Award
 - Outstanding Service to Sport
 - Volunteer of the Year
 - Young Volunteer of the Year
 - Sporting Impact & Innovation in Schools
- Venue to be Royal Holloway (MG to work with MH on this) in March 2009.
- Publicity will start from September 2008 with forms release in the 4 Quarter this year and a deadline of January 2009.
- With a focus on these awards eventually feeding in the 2009 Surrey Sports Awards it is asked any Club that has an Individual deserving of an award for activity in the last year contact Matthew Griffin (07799004613, mgriffin@canada.com) as soon as possible for a potential 2008 nomination.

4.3 Membership (MG)

- There will be from 2009 a formal membership register with nominal membership fee to become an affiliate of Sport Runnymede. Full details and registration form will be available at our next meeting.

5. Funding sport in your community - Have your say (CH)

- Encouragement from CH to give feedback to Sport England through their website address: www.sportengland.org/lotteryconsultation.
- Those present spoke of a mixed fortune with 'Sport England' from complicated systems through to moving of goal posts.
- Great opportunity to formalise your experiences.

6. Playing Fields Association

- The Spring edition of the 'Playing Field' was distributed to the attendees.

7. Date of Next Meetings

- 16th September, Runnymede Civic Centre @ 7pm
- 18th November, Runnymede Civic Centre @ 7pm