

Sport Stevenage AGM – 20 Oct 2016

Present:

Simon Speller (Chair)
Tina Walker (Sport Stevenage Secretary and CTC)
Jill Borchers (CTC)
Peter Bosley
Kieth Greenough
Chris Hirons (Gymnastics)
Ann Reis (Netball)
Louise Gallagher-Smith (SSFT)
Peter Simmonns (HSP)
Jim Brown (Spartans & CTC & Councillor)
Robbie Bratchall (SBC)
Rob Wade (Badminton)
Gary Bellamy
Denise Carpenter
Richard Henry (councillor – Sport)
Jeannette Thomas (Councillor & Stevenage Community Trust)
Micheal Shedev – [not sure from signature]
Richard Burling (Cricket)

Many apologies were received not listed here.

Chairs Welcome

Simon welcomed everyone to the AGM and introduced Luke who will present the E Safety session.

E-Safety

Luke Brent presented the session this was an eye opener for some of the older generation present. He discussed the children's world online and the sorts of things to talk about with children.

The slides are available on the Sport Stevenage Website. As well as these notes once agreed by the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting

Were agreed as a true representation of the meeting.

Chairs report

Simon presented his report (on the website) and highlighted that he feels that the Sport Stevenage website presence is key to the communication for sport in town.

Thanks for the KGV progress to Richard Henry.

He expressed his delight with the park Run that is now attracting up to 200 people.

It was discussed that a junior park run would be a good idea suggested that this could be based in KGV. There is funding available in HSP pot for this.

Simon discussed the idea of regenerating the Talented Young People awards as a legacy of the Stevenage 70th. This was discussed and everyone was in favour of trying to make this happen as the Sport Stevenage main target for the coming year. There was a suggestion to look at possibly crowdfunding using podium partners. There was also a suggestion of talking to Hitchin Youth Trust to find out how they do their scheme.

Financial report

This was shared with all present. However with the treasurer unavailable to attend it was agreed that the chair would approve the accounts and if anyone has any queries please send in and they will be put to Mike at the next meeting.

Website/Social media report

Website updates are ongoing.

Running at approximately 600 hits per day about 10000 per month. These hits peak at 4 and 9pm.

There was a short outage while Tina was on holiday. All now resolved but a refresh and improvement program is underway. Will notify once ready to share.

Twitter is quite lively with many RT's (retweets) and likes for our tweets. We have now 316 followers (up one since the report was written at 2pm). The account has sent over 1400 tweets.

Election of officers

All were re-elected.

Simon made it clear that all are welcome to attend. He also stressed that next year he plans to stand down as Chair.

Meeting dates

To be agreed and notified as agreed via website.

Sport Development report

Robbie presented his slides. Louise reminded him of the Ridlins Childrens centre events introducing the little ones to sports. Over 900 people attended over 4 sessions.

70th Birthday celebrations

Simon talked about what has happened and how the finale is now organised and has its own poster.

Poster will be shared both in printed and electronic formats.

Simon thanked everyone for attending.