



Disability Sports Focus Group



Minutes of the meeting of
8th October 2010

People who were there:



Ian Kemp (TWDPG)
Natalie Coode (TWBC)
Paul Panton (Kent Sport Disability Unit)
Adam Salvidge (Mencap)
Andy Forsyth (Pagoda Centre)
Oliver Ireland (Bedgebury)
Joe Crocker (Tunbridge Wells Football Club)

What happened at the meeting?

Welcome & Introductions



Ian Kemp welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone went around the group and everyone introduced themselves.

We started by looking at general and sport specific disability training and awareness courses. There is a fully day course running in March.

PP to look further into on behalf of the group and OI.

Update: TWDPG, with Bedgebury & Fusion at applying for a grant to fund the cost of the course.

Website – www.tunbridgewellsdisabilitysports.co.uk

See attached report for feedback.



It was quotes £1,500 to add a complete CMS system onto the website so we can manually update the website without the cost of a webmaster.

The group agreed it seemed a little high and IK to look into further. AF has a contact who may be able to help; PP to contact.

Sports Sessions at Fusion – Update



Stewart Wild was unable to make the group due to being ill but they seem to be going well if low in numbers.

At a session in November, a photographer is going to be there for pictures for advertising. There is also a new leaflet in creation.

Tunbridge Wells Football Club



JC talked about the disability sports session they offer at the club every Monday from 4-6pm.

Carers can come along. For more information, contact: chairman@twfcexec.com.

Recently, numbers have been dropping off and this is partly to due with the weather and transport issues.

The group discussed this issue and suggested possibility another location such as :

- Rose Hill School
- Bennett Memorial School
- West Kent College

PP to contact Rose Hill and Bennett Memorial School etc and all to send club disability contacts.

Disability Sports Officer



The group was told the officer should be in place in two weeks (beginning of November).

IK to meet with the Sports Officer asap, possibility with PP & NC about the group and action plan.

Sports Funding Options



PP gave a short talk and gave out information to the group about different funding streams around disability sports.

Contact Paul for more information.

AF wanted funding for a TV for a Wii games consul. Action: Liaise with PP.

Action Plan



The group decided to defer the plan to the next meeting as the Disability Sports Office will be able to be involved in it then.

Any Other Business



IK reported to the group that TWDPG should have a rep on the Tunbridge Wells Transport Forum and will be able to link with this group.

NC to find out information on the coach for youth services and how it may be used/access.

NC to find out about table tennis in TWells..