



**QUARTERLY MEETING**

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

**HELD AT THE CIVIC OFFICES GRAYS**

**Present**

Chair Les Hughes, Vice Chair Glenda Stephens, Jenny Hurley, Alec Hurley, Geoff Appleton, Cliff Cansdale, Chris Jessener, Terry Hills, Peter Madgewick, Mick Maxwell, Mike Lee, Cllr Steve Liddiard, Cllr Joy Redsell

**Apologies for absence**

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**Matters arising**

None

**Treasurer's Report**

Between meetings five grants have been given:

Amber Barrie	Judoka	£250 training expenses
Benjamin Urdzal	Fencer	£250 equipment
Khai Riley Laborde	Athlete	£500 general coaching and eventing expenses.
William Adeyeye	Athlete	£250 training and eventing expenses
Hannah Turner	Gymnastics	£319 coaching course.

At the meeting it was agreed to award:

Grays Yamaguchi Goju Kai £360 for 12 members to enter national competitions.

Steven McPherson Fencer £340 for a helmet and weapon for sabre fencing.

Orsett and Thurrock Cricket Club £1200 for 4 members to complete their level 2 coaching course. (When this course is completed there should be a small refund from Essex County Cricket funds.)

**Chairman's report**

None

## **Planning Applications**

None affecting sport. There was some discussion about possible developments of Aveley and Grays football clubs.

## **AOB**

Chairman had received a letter from Council Member Services officer requesting information about the role of councillors on the sports council. Chairman to reply:

- To follow the aims of the Sports Council constitution
- To support TSC to achieve its ambitions
- To help with information when possible
- To try to answer questions
- To have an interest in sport

There was discussion about the proposed car parking charges by Impulse Leisure at Blackshots. The impact on sport and the local community was discussed. All agreed that there should be no charges as these would have an adverse effect on sport and field users.

There is to be a meeting at the Beehive Centre for officers of Thurrock Council to explain the budget and savings that they have to make. Some members of sports council to attend.

Thurrock Mencap have some exciting events this summer. They are joining Leigh on sea Lions for an event. They are holding their main sports day at Thurrock Harriers in the summer. Sports afternoons are held with support from Lifestyle Solutions at Frederick Andrews Court

Meeting finished at 9.20pm

**Next Meeting Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**