



General Meeting

Monday 1st October 2018

Present:

L Hughes, B Norrington, J Hurley, A Hurley, Cllr J Redsell, Cllr D Huelin, Cllr J Duffin, T Hills, C Cansdale, P Madgewick, P Bainton, T Chamberlain, S Rogers

Apologies for absence:

T Rawson, M Lee, G Stevens, J Ali

Matters arising from previous minutes:

None

Grants:

Hockey Club Safeguarding.

Athletics – 4 young people plus one parent. Check number of people.

Weight Trainer – more detail is required.

Treasurer's report included on the website.

Active Thurrock/Active Essex

£28,000 is coming into the Borough to help inactive people becoming active. Expressions of Interest paperwork has been sent to Sports Clubs and other organisations. The meeting was held on 13th September and we still await the minutes. Basildon have already completed this funding and copies/ideas to help contacts apply. So far this hasn't happened and we are past 30th September, the deadline. Not appropriate to give Councillors agreement to go to the follow-up meeting on 2nd October.

Club Leases/high cost of hire of courts

Hassenbrook School is the designated netball centre in Thurrock. The school has increased the cost of hire so that it is cheaper to hire courts in Basildon. Thurrock Sports Council have had discussions with Star Netball.

Sports clubs have had their leases re-assessed and backdated at least 4 years and this has had a detrimental effect on the clubs' continued operation. Cllr Redsell and TSC had a meeting with some of the clubs to collect information on this issue. This information has been passed to Cllr Huelin as she is currently the Portfolio Holder for Sport. Orsett and Thurrock Cricket Club have agreed their renewal. Cliff Cansdale (cricket) has had a discussion with the Council about the lease and maintaining the cricket field at North Stifford. As a result they not only pay a lease but maintain the field. The car park is too small for the Club.

TSC agreement

The Sports Council have not signed the agreement form from the CVS as we consider it to be totally inappropriate for a voluntary Council group. Cllr Huelin will be arranging a meeting with her, us and Natalie Warren.

Strategy for Sport

Strategy is in draft form and TSC has not been included so far.

Come and Try

The Orsett Show timing would make this difficult for Sports Clubs but we could find a suitable date and hold it at Blackshots.

AOB

Website will be having a new host and the minutes be on the website along with the dates of next year's meetings which are 7th January 2019, 8th April, 1st July, 7th October. Please note that the AGM is scheduled for 8th April's meeting.

Meeting closed at 9:30pm.