

Disport Meeting
10am Tuesday 9th July 2008
Larkfields

Minutes

Present	Apologies
Tina Slattery - Larkfield Jim Hill – Cambs FA Di Baker - Schools Partnership Development Manager Annette Fontaine - ECDC Susan Wiggans - Branching out Georgina King	Jo Bull - Cambs FA Anne Mitchell - Chair Andy Munday - Highfields School Marianne Thompson - Sue Ryder Care trust Claire Burke Nadine Thompson Tracey Orchard Jackie Bradshaw
Apologies	Action
Apologies were announced. In the absence of the chair and vice Chair Annette Fontaine chaired the meeting	
Minutes and matters arising	
Minutes from the meeting held no 14 th May were agreed as correct.	
Secretary Update	
<p>Gym Day Gym Open day at Witchford Village college took place on 30th May 23 people attended and the feedback for the day was very positive. Aim of he day was to get more people to attend the gym, which is accredited by the Inclusive Fitness Initiative (IFI) As a result 6 people are regularly attending the gym. 4 people weekly from Larkfields. 1 lady twice weekly 1 man almost daily. Many thanks to Nadine Thompson the gym manager who very strongly supported it.</p> <p>Zone Hockey Zone hockey has continued with success. 6 People attending regularly. Trevor (the coach) has agreed to continue the sessions until 21 July and will relaunch in September.</p> <p>Football Uptake for the football has been disappointing. Due to low numbers Cambs FA may have to stop funding the sessions. Annette will talk to Jo next week regarding adult sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">AF/ JB</p>

Burwell - Kurling

The kurling /boccia session at Burwell was very disappointing with no one turning up for the session on 5th June. Although details had been sent to all Burwell carer members (about 60)

We decided to try again with an open invite to all disport members during the school holidays on Thursday 7th August 1 –2.30

The booking I system may have been off putting so we have decided to try it as turn up on the day. Poster will be sent with the minutes.

See you there!!

AF

Youth Games Plus

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Youth Games Plus was a great success with around 570 young people taking part including students from Highfields and Harbour.

Fantastic day and details were included in the paper with Annette contact details as a follow up.

Courses

4 courses have taken place with the funding from Fendis. (one in Ely) Overall over 50 people took part in the training.

Cambs City have organised Autism Training on 24th September (only £5 to attend) Please ask for details

Annette will inform people when more courses are available

AF

Fendis

The next Fendis Meeting will be taking place 4-6pm on Tuesday 15th July at the George Campbell Leisure Centre

5 bowls clubs are up and running with the funding they received.

The annual Golf took place on Friday 4th July with over 140 attending. Including people from Branching out and Larkfields.

Fendis are also hoping to start weekly multisport sessions for young people at the Hudson Leisure Centre Wisbech.

Fendis have arranged for a free gym day at their IFI site at the George Campbell Leisure centre

Summer holidays

Annette has organised a number of multisport sessions in Fenland over the summer holiday s and will also do some in East Cambs at Witchford Village College. With one session just for young people.

Dates to be confirmed. Poster to go out ASAP

AF

Cricket Competition -

Annette attended the schools cricket tournament on Tuesday 8th July, which Harbour School were doing very well in.

Funding day

Annette attended a funding day organised by the volunteer centre in Ely. and gained some information about funding opportunities.

Learning Disability Parliament

Annette will be attending the LDP on Thursday 10 July in Over.

To discuss with members the provision for Sports in East Cambs.

I will also be taking a display.

Inclusive Fitness Initiative

Annette will be attending a regional IFI meeting on 17th July about what the IFI can do for us.

Website

The website has been updated.

Treasurers' Report	
<p>Signatories for the Disport Account have finally been changed. Susan, Anne and Annette are the official signatories.</p> <p>Unfortunately due to an underspend of a grant from some time ago we have had to return money to ACRE, and we also have the invoice from the golf taster sessions.</p> <p>The balance now stands just below £1000</p>	
Awards For all	
<p>There is little to update on the Awards for all bid.</p> <p>A more thorough update will be made at the next meeting.</p>	
Marketing update	
<p>Annette had drafted a marketing strategy for Disport.</p> <p>Main points to be noted are:</p> <p>Details of any event to go out ASAP.</p> <p>Posters and press releases for all events.</p> <p>Cuttings from events to be saved</p> <p>Contacts include: Parish Councils, Libraries, Health Centres, Disport Contacts, Schools, Sport Development Officers, Leisure Centres, Care Homes, Day centres, Shops, sports clubs, Youth service, Publications</p> <p>Website to be updated minimum of quarterly</p> <p>VIP's for events were discussed.</p> <p>Event calendar to be added to the website</p> <p>Newsletter to be produced quarterly.</p>	
AOB	
No other business	
Next meeting	
Next meeting to be held in approx 3 months dates and times to be circulated	