

# Herts West Community Badminton Development Group Meeting

## 21Jan22

Via Zoom

### **Present** Apologies and Introductions

Dave Bartlett, Acting Chair and Sec., HWBD (HBA Development Coordinator, WHCBN Chair)

Dave Hill, Harpenden BC and HWBDG Treasurer

Helen Hopkins, Community Sports Officer, Hertsmere Borough Council

Craig Hughes, Active Communities Manager, Everyone Active, Three Rivers District Council (and Harrow)

Julie Pike, Relationship Manager Badminton England

Chris Samways, Project Officer, Badminton & St Albans, Herts Sports Partnership

### **Apologies**

Tanya Angus, School Games Organiser; Operations Assistant, Oaklands College, St Albans Campus

Clare McCawley, Dacorum School Sports Manager, Longdean School, Hemel Hempstead

Kirsty Jones, Area Active Communities Manager, Dacorum and St Albans

Ryan Watson, Sports Development Officer, Community Services, Three Rivers District Council

## 2 Minutes of the meeting 13Oct21

Accepted.

### **Actions:**

To publish our acceptance of Operations of our Group on website, DB, completed

St Albans Building Better Opportunities JP to link with Kirsty: JP reports project going well will link soon.

HWBDG to keep appropriate presence/ documents on website, DB, , completed

Primary Schools Conference postponed CS to forward new date and details:

Post Meeting: 'Hertfordshire PE Conference 2022: Positive Futures and Positive Minds, Friday 20th May 2022. Now for both Primary and Secondary.'

To find a Chair and Sec. from Herts West: not yet. Clubs to be emailed. DB

At Tanya's request HBA provided coaches for the Inter-secondary schools Tournament 9 December: Julie also helped. It all went well, particularly thanks to initial organiser Tanya and organisers on the day, Clare McCawley and Regan Carolan, Stevenage Sporting Futures

## 3 Treasurer's Report

As agreed at previous meeting, paid £774 for the two approved projects, with apologies for late payment.

Bank balance £2385.73.

#### 4 Member updates

##### **Relationship Manager Badminton England**

JP to meet CH next week.

**Post Meeting:** CH submitted an application for Women's Essentials Badminton, at William Penn Leisure centre, Total cost £658.49, requested £274.49. Approved no exceptions, by email 9 March, with Chair's request to Treasurer for payment.

All England international tournament with about 120 countries represented, 16-20Mar. Also on BETV and Iplayer.

##### **Harpenden BC**

No report.

##### **HSP St Albans and Badminton**

CS in discussion with Adda (Bangladeshi) Club, a St Albans community group, looking for equality funding for badminton. Will contact HWBDG when appropriate.

HSP Club Advocacy Group, tonight: Keith Burns and DB representing badminton.

This group is looking for large and small clubs representing all LA areas in Herts, to facilitate communication and awareness of HSP's projects and programmes. DB and KB happy to take input from clubs to this group.

##### **Active Communities Manager, Everyone Active, Three Rivers**

New to the role in the area and looking for opportunities for linking. Particularly focus on junior and older adults. Currently aware of 2 youth groups that use South Oxhey and William Penn LC. Possibility of a tournament.

##### **Community Sports Officer, Hertsmere Borough Council**

HH, nothing currently.

##### **Chair**

HJBA Primary Schools Team Tournament; U14 Team Tournament 6 March See HJBA website for inf.:

[Hertfordshire Junior Badminton Association \(hjba.org.uk\)](https://www.hertsbadminton.net/hjba.org.uk)

Foundation B Course, 19 Feb., at Beaumont school with 24 participants, full. Post meeting: next 2/3 Sep.

#### 5 Requests for Funding

None: Link for funding: <https://www.hertsbadminton.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2021/11/Herts-West-Badminton-Development-Fund-Application-Form-2021-2.doc>

#### 6 AOB

None

#### 7 Date and time for next meeting: consider an evening meeting

Agreed to an evening meeting, 7pm, not Tuesday could be Wednesday or Thursday.

Chair to organise for about 3 months' time.

ACTION DB