

**Minutes from the Meeting of Sport Kingston
held on Tuesday 30th June at the
Malden Centre, Blagdon Road, New Malden**

Mrs Eileen Gray CBE (President); Mr Adrian Pearman (Chairman); Mr Ray Hall (Vice Chair); Mr Roger Corry (Treasurer); Mr George Noble; Mrs Gillian Libretto; Mrs Celia Harding; Mr John Mowat; Mr Satinder Sehra; Sandie Barker (RBK); Terri McAllister (Secretary)

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Hedley Featherstone.

2. Minutes of the meeting of 18th May.

2.1 Minutes of the 18th May were agreed a correct record. Proposed RH, seconded AP.

3. Matters Arising

3.1 **Item 3.1** SB confirmed that she has e.mailed the borough valuer for a list of clubs which lease from RBK but has had no response. The reply would probably go to AP who has also received nothing. AP to chase borough valuer. GN - the question that needs to be asked is which clubs rent premises, how much do they pay and what services they receive. Would like this issue to be an Agenda item for the future until it has been resolved.

3.2 RC - we should be able to access the information under the FOI act. Other way would be to write to clubs and ask them the questions direct. GL - some clubs also sub-contract the land they rent from RBK.

3.3 GL - another small club that pay a large fee is the Malden Bowmen, they pay £8k per year which seems a lot of money for a small club which means that the subs are massive and leads to loss of members, this issue does need to be looked into. RC - some schools have underused facilities and the sport of Archery doesn't require any markings just a large playing field. Perhaps some local schools would be in a position to support clubs. SB - the Building Schools for the Future programme is ideal for Sport Kingston to become involved in identifying opportunities for local clubs.

3.4 **Item 7.2** AP - has been invited to meet with the Mayor in his parlour, waiting for date.

3.5 **Item 5.1** TM - Hedley's newsletter is due to be circulated to clubs this week. There is a piece in there about Sport Kingston and will circulate to Members when it is received.

4. Club Night

Committee discussed the options re topics, venue, format etc and agreed on the following :-

- Date either the 3rd or 10th December
- Condense the amount of quiz rounds as the main aim is to provide clubs with information and raise our profile
- Include one or two workshops
- If held at hawker then hire their hall as well for the workshops
- Possibility of including an EGM to recruit new members
- AP would like to address the clubs during the night
- More time for networking
- Club Night is the most positive event that we have organised
- Maybe during introduction a member of each club could stand up and talk for one minute about their club to break the ice, this would also give other clubs the opportunity to identify who they would like to network with
- Perhaps clubs could book 5 or 10 minute slots with the organisations present
- Use this event to launch our website if completed on time
- Limit number in team to 4 maximum
- Alternative venue could be Chessington Sports Centre, they have a brand new Atrium, bar and climbing wall - could get clubs to take part in a climbing challenge

TM to see which venues are available. Club Night to be an Agenda item until the event.

5. Any Other Business

- 5.1 SB - Borough Sports Awards will take place on the 15th October at Chessington Community College, invited Members to nominate from their clubs.
- 5.2 London Youth Games - TM asked who will be attending; RH and EG will attend.
- 5.3 TM - has received a letter from the Shooting Star Hospice as this was the charity that benefitted from last year's Club Night. They haven't invited members to attend an Open Day in September to look at their Hospice and see the work that they do. AP will attend.

6. Date of Next Meeting

SB reminded Committee that they agreed to rotate venues for meetings so that they are held in clubs across the borough which would offer the chance to meet other clubs and members, may also recruit new members through this. Committee agreed, need to identify a club.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September at the Graham Spicer Institute, Dukes Avenue, New Malden.