

HBA Development Coordinator Report To HBA Committee Meeting

14March 2016

Herts West CBN

Meeting 8th February (with updates). Present: Peter Simmons, HSP; Caroline Roche, Watford SDO; Alex Varran CBN Chairman, St Albans SDO; Helen Hopkins Hertsmere BC CSO; Ben Chai, Abbey JBC; Dave Hill CBN Treasurer, Harpenden BC; Navin Seneviratne, Westminster Lodge DO; Gill Bartlett Marshals JBC; Dave Bartlett, Acting Sec., HBA Dev. Coordinator

Alex Varran was confirmed as re-elected chairman. DB Acting Sec.

Finances: Nothing spent since last meeting. An additional Development Application Form is now on the website to allow clubs and organisation to submit for development funding. The original form for coaching course bursary is still there.

Colleges

Oaklands College: Sessions 'are going well', St Albans Campus: often 60 -70, WGC Campus: 30-40; Disability 10-12.
Thomas Klymkiw, West Herts College to be invited to next meeting

Leisure Centres

Watford Central Leisure Centre: SmashUp, going well, interested in SmashUp
Watford: EveroneActive CSAF had facilitated a successful community session: 11 children and 20 adults: the potential for forming a club to be kept in mind - would need a club organiser (and possibly later a coach). Participants to be sounded out DB to be contacted if needed. ACTION: CR
St Albans: Cotlandswick LC, SmashUp starting in March on 1 court.

Activator workshop. HSP to supplied list of PlayBadminton Centres post meeting: (see Countywide, below). Looks as though there are more opportunities for No Strings in West Herts.

Clubs

Clubs present reported all going well. Marshals JBC, GB & DB leaving at end of year, plans progressing. Harpenden expansion restricted by court space.
HSP Schools/Facilities Operators meeting 24 March will investigate the possibility of clearing house for facility/court vacancies.

Schools

Teachers (and all SDOs) to be invited to next meeting. See also Countywide report.

AOB

AV has been invited onto BE Youth Forum. DH developing a league management tool.
Next Meeting: 6.45pm 9th May at St Albans Civic Centre

Welwyn Hatfield CBN

Meeting 5th December (with updates) Present: Claire Smith, Gosling Sports Park; Cherie Wiper, Stanborough School and WH SGP; Paul Widdicombe, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Ian Robinson Hatfield Leisure Centre; Ken Winchester, Swifts JBC and HSBA Chairman; David Bartlett, CBN Chairman, acting Sec, and Comets JBC

Finances: OK

Clubs

Club membership OK. Swifts and Comets could take a few more U11.

Schools

WH School Games Partnership

Successful Bisi sessions at Gosling SP for Stanborough 2ndry school's 8 primary schools, managed by Cherie Wiper assisted by leaders and CBN coaches, JS & DB.

Young Leaders Award course, 18th November, had 20 WH SGP leaders. CW lead the course SGP teachers and Dave Bartlett. Three leaders have since supported SmashUp sessions, at Woolmer Green and Monks Walk School (ongoing).

'Road to Rio' for 420 children from 21 WH primary schools, 20 sports, at Gosling SP 15th July.

Hatfield Primary schools

SportInspired charity and WH BC have raised approximately £15k for 5 primary schools to have sessions in 6 sports at Herts Sports Village, 22nd March (badminton by Ian Robinson, Johns Stobo and DB, KW?) then 6 after-school sessions in the sport of their choice (to be decided).

Oaklands College

Casual 30-40; Disability 10-12

University

No update, but Uni Active Student Levon D'Souza (via Becky White) reported after last meeting (on our CBN website) that badminton is blossoming with no strings and the Active Students turn up and play sessions receiving 20-30 participants and 55-60 participants a session respectively, which further highlights the progress of the badminton program at the university. There are currently 7 badminton sessions a week, 4 of them being free. Successfully, 3 tournaments and a UV Racket Party have been run.

Leisure Centres

Adult and junior sessions at Gosling, Birchwood and Herts Sports Village going well: Hatfield LC sessions got under way in December with Essentials course (by IR) in January – fully booked.

AOB

'Simply Amazing Welwyn Hatfield' project funded by £250,00 over 3 years was launched 14th Feb. to get 14 – 25 year olds active with a focus on areas of deprivation. Opportunities for badminton to engage via 4 community events each year (this year WGC and Hatfield Healthfests, Welwyn Village Day and Northaw Sports Day) – and other programmes. See [Simply Amazing Welwyn Hatfield by Kim Collins, Project Manager, Child UK](#)

Next Meeting 22nd March postponed to 19h April

North Herts CBN

North Herts and Letchworth area representative

BG had sent a written report to HA. Two junior school sessions were being run at the moment, coached by Anna Collins, with two more to start after Easter. The aim was to run an additional two in the Royston area, and use all the attendees to represent their town for badminton in the North Herts Games in June. Highfield Satellite club was proving difficult for various reasons, but discussions

with the school had taken place and would hopefully be back on track shortly. The new local L1 coach was already helping out.

Countywide

Herts Primary Schools PE Conference, 19Jan: Almost 300 representatives from 170 Hertfordshire Primary Schools, attended the 3rd Annual Hertfordshire Sport and Physical Education Conference. 4 HBA Coaches presented Bisi courseware resources and kit: 32 teachers requested access to the **now free on-line Bisi Primary**. Two schools have requested taster sessions (in Stevenage and Wheathampstead). BJ sourcing coaches. Resource. **Project Officer: Tanya Angus**

Young Leaders Award Licence Available

A licence and all the documentation to deliver the Young Leaders Award (for 13+) course (typically 6h unless already Sports Leaders) is available for clubs, schools, etc: modules include managing tournaments and SmashUp! The latter is particularly useful for schools wanting to start-up SmashUp! Sessions (and students wanting to get experience and possibly pay).

Level 1 Coaching Resource Available to Mentors

BE Head Office Coaching department have made all the L1 resources available to coaches who mentor L1s (see Brian)

Hertfordshire's PlayBadminton sites

Centre	Post Code	Town	Operator
WESTMINSTER LODGE LEISURE CENTRE	AL1 2DL	St Albans	Everyone Active
BIRCHWOOD LEISURE CENTRE	AL10 0AN	Hatfield	Hatfield Town Council
HATFIELD LEISURE CENTRE	AL10 0JP	Hatfield	Finesse Leisure Partnerships
HARPENDEN SPORTS CENTRE & COTLANDSWICK LEISURE CENTRE	AL5 2HU	Harpenden	1Life
GOSLING SPORTS PARK	AL8 6XE	Welwyn Garden City	Gosling Sports Park
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (SPORTSPACE)	HP1 1JS	Hemel Hempstead	Dacorum Sports Trust
TRING (SPORTSPACE)	HP23 5JU	Tring	Dacorum Sports Trust
BERKHAMSTED (SPORTSPACE)	HP4 3QQ	Berkhamsted	Dacorum Sports Trust
ROYSTON LEISURE CENTRE	SG8 7XT	Royston	Stevenage Leisure Ltd
WATFORD LEISURE CENTRE - CENTRAL	WD17 3HA	Watford	Everyone Active
WESTFIELD COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE	WD18 6NS	Watford	Fusion Lifestyle
WATFORD LEISURE CENTRE - WOODSIDE	WD25 7HH	Watford	Everyone Active

Local Talent Development Pilot

The Herts Sports Partnership together with four other CSPs has been selected to run a Sport England pilot on Local Talent Development with four sports. We had to choose two sports from three specified by Sport England and could then select two others we want to work with. **Badminton is one of the specified sports we have selected.**

Sport England's vision for the project is:

- High visibility of England Talent Pathways

- High quality Talent Development coaches at all levels of the pathway, and at club level below the pathway
- Talent Pathway activity is accessible to all those selected
- Talent Development is integrated with Community Sport

To be progressed.

Head Office Regional

East Partnership Manager Leah Holmes left 4th January: Now, Andy Royles East Partnership Manager. Andy Royles met DB 23rd Feb. to explain his remit which is currently focused on 14+ and provided details of HO programmes. This is likely to change to 5+ focus in new BE strategy.

Government

The Government Strategy and the Sport England Strategy consultation and the £250,000 Simply Amazing Welwyn Hatfield project were addressed at a recent WHSPAA meeting that you may find of interest:

- [Sports Strategy by John O'Callaghan, Director Herts Sports Partnership](#)
- [Simply Amazing Welwyn Hatfield by Kim Collins, Project Manager, Child UK](#)

HBA Website and Facebook

The new HBA website (based on WordPress) is scheduled to be completed by Easter.

HBA Facebook went live in February thanks to Ben Vranjkovic.