

# **Snowsport England**

## **Minutes**

### **Youth Development Committee**

**Minutes: Tuesday 12 July 2016**

**Tele-conference**

#### **1. In attendance:-**

Dominic McGonigal (DM) (chair), Taryn Archibold (TA), Carrera Clarke, (CC) Alan Edwards (AE), Betony Garner (BG), Chris Stroud (CS), Bryan Thomas (BT)

#### **Apologies;**

All present

#### **2. Minutes of last meeting (9.6.16) and matters arising:-**

Minutes formally approved with no amendments.

- Victoria Cramptonis aware of the Equity messaging on their website, and will liaise with them accordingly to adjust this in line with the Service Level Agreement that SSE has with them.
- Tim Fawke's meeting with The Youth Sports Trust has not yet taken place
- DM has provided Tim Fawke with a job description of a YDC member and awaits a response from National Governing Bodies re a new committee member
- Gerry Wigglesworth has agreed to make appropriate inputs to YDC and will be invited to participate in the next meeting.
- ESSKIA have agreed to Sarah Campbell Woodward joining the YDC committee
- Insurance offer from SSE – BT is still trying to arrange a webinar
- Schools Newsletter was circulated to all YDC members
- Project Manager – on the agenda for this meeting
- Finance report completed by BT
- BT has approached Tim Fawke re the 2017 budget – no response as yet
- Plan for 2017 – on agenda for this meeting

- Ambassadors for 2017 – BG has approached Eddie the Eagle who has expressed an interest in being involved. Nothing back from Dave Ryding (BG will chase). We should invite Aimee Fuller to be involved again. Graham Bell should be approached as he showed support last year
- BT currently liaising with SSE Board re information from YDC for their bid
- Tele conference successfully arranged by CC

### **3. Committee Membership**

- A committee member from The Regions was suggested by CC and supported by YDC. CC will get Will McGlynn to suggest someone who would extend our geographic representation
- DM will approach Tim Fawke to suggest a suitable committee member from another sport

### **4. YDC Plan 2016-17**

- BT agreed to re-circulate this to all YDC members

### **5. Pathway for Youth Participation**

- TA referred to her initial attempt at highlighting the many stakeholders and events involved in snowsport for school aged children.
- CS suggested that pathways for recreational skiers and instructors should be included as well as racing at regional level
- CC flagged up that SSE are looking at links with disability skiing
- Will McGlynn to be asked to identify affiliated University Club
- TA agreed to put all of this information into structured pathways including coaching and circulate it prior to the next meeting

### **6. National Schools Snowsport Week**

- CC reported that we had only had 5 facilities (out of 21) and 2 schools provide feedback on NSSW
- NSSW web site was reported as the most useful contact point
- Free Andorra goody bags and Promotional material from Andorra was greatly appreciated by Facilities – Repeat next year. VC to be asked to provide this feedback to Andorra

- 67% thought that the date of NSSW was good
- Only one facility reported re-engagement with a school following the week
- Mendip do not want involvement next year
- The other 4 facilities thought that the week was beneficial and want to be involved next year
- The two schools who responded: St Albans Girls School and Dame Alice Owens School were not involved this year and did not get any information re NSSW before the event
- We should encourage facilities to offer a number of sessions for individuals rather than a 'one off'
- **We should encourage facilities to see this as an event run by them within a campaign led by SSE**
- VC to be asked to if we can engage Andorra and Equity in our planning at a very early stage for 2017 event
- **Agreed that NSSW 2017 will run from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**
- Phil Brown to be given this date by BT now as he wishes to be involved
- Youth Sports Trust contact 450 SGO's on a monthly basis. Can we circulate information through them?
- The date will be circulated **now** and it will continue to be circulated until September
- Aim for an initial launch in October when Eddie The Eagle etc should be announced as Ambassadors
- BT will ensure that the date goes into the SSE calendar
- **Project Manager:** Offer to be put out to Clubs and Regions and also to parents within clubs. This will spread the net widely and hopefully attract a suitable candidate. CC will circulate information to Sports Development Workers.

## 7. AOB

- None

### **Date of Next meeting:**

Thursday 15 September at 9.00pm via tele-conference

### **Agreed actions:-**

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| • Contact Sarah Campbell Woodward re joining YDC       | Bryan |
| • Invite Gerry Wigglesworth to participate in next YDC | Alan  |
| • Arrange a date for an insurance Webinar              | Bryan |
| • Chase Tim Fawke for a budget for 2017 NSSW           | Bryan |

- Continue to firm up Ambassadors for 2017 Betony
  - Get Will McGlynn to suggest a committee member from regions Carrera
  - Approach Tim Fawke to suggest a committee member from another sport Dominic
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- Create a Youth Pathway document and circulate to YDC Taryn
  - Victoria Crampton to give feedback to Andorra Carrera
  - Victoria Crampton to try to get Andorra and Equity involved at an early stage for NSSW 2017 Carrera
  - NSSW date for 2017 given to Phil Brown Bryan
  - Circulate NSSW date to as many stakeholders as possible Carrera
  - Include date for NSSW 2017 in SSE calendar Bryan
  - Circulate information re Project Manager role to Sports Development Workers Carrera