

## **Snowsport England**

### **Minutes**

#### **Youth Development Committee**

**Minutes: Thursday 15 September 2016**

**Tele-conference**

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

Dominic McGonigal (DM) (chair), Taryn Archibold (TA), Sarah Campbell Woodward (SCW), Carrera Clarke, (CC) Alan Edwards (AE), Betony Garner (BG), Chris Stroud (CS), Bryan Thomas (BT)  
Gerry Wigglesworth (guest) (GW)

#### **Apologies;**

All present

#### **2. Minutes of last meeting (12.7.16) and matters arising:-**

Minutes formally approved with no amendments.

- Sarah Campbell Woodward (SCW) and Gerry Wigglesworth (GW) were welcomed to the meeting by DM
- BT reported that the insurance webinar had been arranged for 15 October 2016 (probably)
- BT confirmed that Tim Fawke had allocated a budget of £5,000 to NSSW for 2016 and that he was still seeking a firm budget for 2017. DM stated that if we include sponsorship attracted by NSSW we were a net contributor to SSE funds.
- Ambassadors – agenda item
- Will McGlynn was not able to recruit a committee member from the Regions. Regions would like their role to be clarified by this committee.
- Still on-going for Tim Fawke to suggest a committee member from another sport
- Youth Pathway document – agenda item
- Victoria Crampton had given feedback on NSSW to Andorra. Further sponsorship for 2017 not yet confirmed by Andorra or Equity
- Phil Brown had been given date for NSSW by BT
- NSSW date was circulated to facilities in July and will be circulated to schools on week beginning 19.9.16

- Date for NSSW is now in SSE calendar
- Project Manager – agenda item
- Re-circulate YDC for 2016/17 not yet done by BT
- SSE Board Report: DM reported that he had flagged up that Schools landing Page was still not live on SSE web-site. This should be addressed with urgency. Sport England have not yet opened up the funding stream which relates to Scholls and Youth.
- DM has submitted a YDC report to SSE for their AGM

### 3. Committee Membership

- Sarah Campbell Woodward (who is also on the ESSKIA board) was welcomed to The Youth Development Committee. Both ESSKIA and SSE are keen to work more closely together in the future
- We still need to find more 'new blood' for the committee

### 4. National Schools Snowsport Week, 24-30 April 2017

- Taryn Archibold was proposed as Project manager for NSSW 2017. It was confirmed that the post had been offered widely. Committee members were unanimous in confirming this appointment. CC stated that she was happy to work alongside TA
- TA will circulate a project plan to committee members asap
- TA will approach facilities by the end of October]
- GW stressed the need to communicate information to schools
- CS stated that Schools Games Co-ordinators have an annual 'summit' on 10 November at The Conference Centre, Telford. Could we have a presence there? CC agreed to speak to Jan Doyle about this. Could we get a flyer into the conference pack?
- SCW was asked if she could supply TA with the 80-100 schools who are members of ESSKIA
- **Communications:** BG- Information on NSSW will be released to the press on 25 October
- **Ambassadors** – Dave Ryding, Aimee Fuller, Graham Bell. Probably Eddie the Eagle. There was some discussion re the use of the term Ambassador but it was felt that it should be retained.
- TA given the target of an outline programme by January
- **Sponsorship & Finance** – BT will speak with Victoria Crampton

## 5. Pathway for Youth Participation

- TA was thanked for producing the visual pathway. CC will pass it to Field Officers of SSE and get feedback to TA
- Concern was expressed about the activities of Phil Brown and his newly formed 'National Schools Ski Association. Is there a clash with ESSKIA? DM and BT agreed to seek a meeting with Phil Brown with urgency
- CS asked that the plan be extended to show instructor qualifications aged 16-18 and also to include 'Park & Pipe'. CS agreed to forward some thoughts to TA

## 6. Next meeting

- Sunday 27 November at Sportspark, Loughborough at 12.30. CC to 'sort out' the space
- **Agenda items:** Report on Phil Brown activities, Getting information to individual schools, Clarity of understanding between ESSKIA and SSE (SCW stressed that the period before the next YDC meeting was a very busy time for ESSKIA)

## 7. AOB

- GW summarised his thoughts and observations having listened intently to the meeting: It is essential that YDC get information out to schools via SGO's, PE teachers. Can we get names of schools and contact teachers from travel companies?
- Is it possible to contact the Skate boarding and in-line skating communities?
- Pupils participating in Duke of Edinburgh Award are asked to take on a new challenge. Is this a route to new recruits? Chemmy Alcott is thought to be an ambassador for D of E, can we get her as an Ambassador for NSSW?

### Agreed actions:-

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| • Chase Tim Fawke for a budget for 2017 NSSW  | Bryan           |
| • Chase Tim Fawke to suggest a committee member from another sport                            | Dominic         |
| • Re-circulate YDC plan for 2016/17   | Bryan           |
| • Victoria Crampton to try to get Andorra and Equity involved at an early stage for NSSW 2017 | Carrera & Bryan |
| • Circulate a project plan for NSSW asap  | Taryn           |

- Speak to Jan Doyle re SGO's meeting at Telford Carrera
- Supply names of ESSKIA schools to TA Sarah
- Firm up Eddie the Eagle as an ambassador and approach Chemmy Alcott Betony
- Forward thoughts to TA re Pathway for Youth Participation Chris
- Arrange urgent meeting with Phil Brown Dominic & Bryan
- 'Sort out a space' for YDC meeting on 27.11.16 at Sportspark Carrera