

Vice-chairman's Annual Report to WHSPAA AGM 30May18

AGM August 2017

At our AGM we thanked Rhian Hollyer who stood down as WHSPAA chairman for the past year. Nigel Farren was elected chairman, Dave Bartlett Vice chairman, and Doug King, re-elected treasurer and Richard Hill, Activate (Disability Sport). Administration support continued to be provided by Lester Vaughan, WH BC, and Cllr Darren Bennett, WH BC Sports Champion. Nigel said that to be effective WHSPAA needs more support. Following the meeting John Ainsworth gave an inspirational presentation on 'How to Get Inactive People Active' (link on our website).

WHSPAA Management

At the WH Borough Council Meeting October 2017 meeting Nigel outlined his plan to set up a social prescribing organisation to focus on activities for people 60+. The nature and size of the project meant that it would take a large amount of his time and it was agreed that to pursue this he would step down as WHSPAA chairman.

Also, at this time, our treasurer Doug King stated he is moving from the borough and therefore standing down.

WH BC offered that if the WHSPAA management group were unable to obtain a replacement chairman and treasurer they would be willing to take WHSPAA in-house with a reduced remit.

In the event, Sarah Scotland has agreed to stand as chairman and Lorraine Ellis the treasurer role. We also obtained the support from Kumiko Yokouchi as Project Manager and Social Media Assistant.

Events Since the AGM

We have assisted in;

August 2017, Big Summer: finding clubs that provided activities at Hatfield Galleria

September: Hatfield Healthfest: finding clubs and organisations for stalls and providing demonstrations, including our own stall promoting all clubs and organisations and a seated exercise demonstration.

University Freshers Sports Fair: our stall promoted all clubs and organisations to students

March 2018: Crucial Crew event for 250 Year 9 pupils, promoting all WH sport and physical activity.

May Hatfield Walking Festival

More details of each event are on our website.

We have also helped several of our clubs provide schools coaching and volunteers for tournaments.

Coming events

Those we and our members) are currently engaged in include:

12 June SportInspired Hatfield Primary School Games at HSV.

18-24 June Herts This Girl Can

24 June Welwyn Festival Week

8 July Northaw & Cuffley Village Day

13 July WH SGP Sports Event 21 WH primary schools

14 July Peartree Fun/ Healthy Living Festival

1 Aug Galleria Big Summer
4 Aug WGC Fire station Open Day
24 September Hatfield Healthfest

We have supported, or are actively supporting, the following partner projects:

- Herts Year of Physical Activity led by HSP with a different focus each month
- Coach Ed Week 10-18th February with dozens of sports qualifications and workshops
- Hatfield Walking Festival, 14-30 May, led by Hatfield Town Council
- WGC 2020 Celebration Planning Meetings with the Sports subcommittee: we are helping progress various strands of this project including contacting clubs and organisations for events and finding VIP sports people with Mill Green Museum.
- We completed our Privacy Statement (on our website under About Us).

Developing Projects for 2018-19

We are meeting with partners to investigate development opportunities.

With our schools we are progressing a primary school pupils' and parents' event 3rd week in September.

Richard Hill is revitalising the Activate Forum and asks for any interested clubs and organisations to contact him (e: Richard.Hill@ecb.co.uk) regarding projects for 2018-19.

Communication

We have maintained our FaceBook and website, now with a membership of 190 local clubs, and forwarded them relevant information regarding events and opportunities from our partners. We are investigating opportunities for expansion of our social media.

We have represented WHSPAA's interests to several organisations including WH BC's Social Inclusion Partnership and the Cultural Consortium and to Herts Sports Partnership's Community Sports network Forum.

Thank You

WHSPAA Management Group would like to thank all clubs and stakeholders who have helped us in our projects and for providing the sport and physical activity opportunities to the people of the borough: without your efforts there would be no sport and physical activity.

I would like to thank outgoing members of our Management Group, Nigel Farren and particularly Doug King, for their unstinting efforts to maximise sport and physical activity through WHSPAA.

We look forward, with your support, to a revitalised WHSPAA and Activate Forum for the future. Please bring any ideas to the AGM or send them to me separately.

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