

BLSP Learning and Skills Sub-Group
18 February 2008
12.00 – 2.00 pm
Gray Room, National Fluid Power Centre
MINUTES

Attending:

1 Introductions and Welcome

Fran Walker welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance. Members were requested to introduce themselves.

2 Apologies

Apologies were received from

3 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

3.1 Lynn Barlow to be added to attendance of previous meeting.

3.2 Re 4: The work of NEBA through the ASG continued to be developed. It was suggested a member of the Bassetlaw ASG be invited to join this group.

3.3 Re 6: North Nottinghamshire College had seconded a member of staff to work on the CRT Family Employment Initiative. S Ryan provided details of the Dukeries Centre, which could be considered as a suitable base within Manton for the project.

3.4 The Skills and Worklessness event planned for week commencing 25 February had been cancelled, however it was hoped to run later in the year.

4 Presentation on Sports Legacy – Coalfield Regeneration Trust

Jill North provided information on the Skills Legacy programme which had commenced in March 2007. Four models were being run as pilot schemes in

Yorkshire and East Midlands:

- 1) Capacity building
- 2) Event-led models
- 3) Working with youth organisations to provide level 2 qualifications
- 4) Traditional development models.

Funding to develop the models was secured for 3 years.

Other members gave details of various sporting projects in the area such as Sporting Chance, Street Games, and a Community Sports Network, which was currently being considered by BDC.

Action: S Neill to contact BDC to link together all sporting activities currently being undertaken in the area.

5 Presentation on Centre for Sport and Learning

N Corbett gave a brief background to the project, which had been set up to offer people in Manton the opportunity to experience sport and improved health. In order to take the project forward a Community Interest Company had been formed. The ultimate long term aim was to construct a new purpose built building, however as an interim measure, the Manton Community Centre was currently being refurbished by Notts County Council, which would house the CS&L as well as the PCT and Children's Centre. It was hoped a lease would be secured within the next few months.

A capital funding bid had been submitted to the Department for Health and Social Enterprise Unit in order to provide changing rooms on site. Other sources of funding were being explored to fund activities for the young people.

F Musgrove informed the group of a presentation which was to be held at the Metro Centre in Manton on 11 March at 4.15 pm focussing on listening skills.

6 Update on BLSP Board Priorities

D Watson referred to the linkages to the Economic Regeneration Sub-group through the Skills and Worklessness agenda.

**Action: D Watson to provide presentation to next meeting (May)
A McCarthy to provide presentation to October meeting**

7 Review of Action Plan

The action plan would be reviewed at the end of the first year (April).

Action: Meeting of working group to be set up (JW)

8 Feedback from LSC PCDL Meetings

F Walker gave feedback from the Personal Community Development Learning meetings. North Notts College would continue to support NCC activity for 2008/9, plus craft based learning programmes would be offered.

Action: Presentation on Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre to next

meeting

9 Any Other Business

9.1 A launch of the Arts Strategy for Transform Schools would be held at the Retford Post 16 Centre on Wednesday 20 February.

Action: JD to send info to JW for circulation to group

9.2 A new Health Centre and drop-in clinic had been opened on Ryton Street in Worksop.

10 Future Meeting Dates for 2008

Monday 19 May 2008 at 12 noon in the Worksop Post 16 Centre