

**Peacehaven and Telscombe Regeneration Partnership
Sports and Leisure Working Group Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 5th June 2002, 2pm
at the House Project, 168 South Coast Road, Peacehaven**

Present: Joanne Kidd - Meridian Leisure Centre, Pete Billin - Resident, John Livings – East Sussex County Council, Steph Wilson– minutes (House Project)

Agenda:

1. **Apologies:** Steve Keogh – Peacehaven Town Council.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting:** Jo did not say she believes Seaford Head school pool is closing soon. This should be amended to read as: “The ongoing management of Seaford Head school pool is under review.”
3. **Matters Arising from the Last Minutes:** none.
4. **New Members of the Group:** none.

5. **Possible New Small Projects:**

Lewes Strategic Partnership Meeting: John is taking small and achievable projects from all Working Groups to this meeting on 24th June, as there may be some Lewes District Council funding available. Proposed projects include the two basketball pitches and the community play facility. There is a degree of cross-over between Sports and Leisure, and Community Facilities.

Meridian Leisure Centre Café Area: the kitchen/servery area is redundant at the moment and Jo is looking at how the space could be refurbished and better used. E.g. ancillary room, for meetings, party food, training, part-time cyber café. The aim would be to make the space as versatile as possible, so it could be used by different groups at different times. As a training room, it could accommodate courses in first aid, manual handling etc. As a cyber café, it could be open in the evenings when other local facilities are not available. Jo does not want to duplicate the Meridian Centre and the space would need to have a specific purpose and not be just another meeting room. There is no funding currently available, and it would need to be resourced through surplus income or income to be raised. Jo will put the proposal in writing to John and he will take it to the Lewes Strategic Partnership meeting.

6. Any Other Business:

Table Tennis: The Leisure Centre has 8 tables (as the school will be doing table tennis as part of the curriculum from years 8/9) and Jo is currently working with the English Table Tennis Association to get table tennis off the ground. This will be aimed at children initially. If it is well-supported, a league/competition will be set up along the usual sports development track. A coach is needed and one or two members of staff will be trained to do this. If anyone knows of any local contacts, please get in touch with Jo.

Five-a-side football tournament: Steve left a message requesting confirmation of a date for this. The group proposed Saturday 13th July, pending confirmation with Steve. John and Pete will contact Steve to see what help he needs in arranging this event. Cups and medals will be needed. John will seek funding at the Lewes Strategic Partnership meeting.

Charity Match: Steve left a message to say the football club will put on food and drink and that he now only needs to fund the transport down for the Spurs XI.

Joff Field: John reported that it is proposed that the Joff field be developed into an enclosure for two five-a-side, all-weather pitches, for joint public and school use. The school needs to demonstrate increased land facilities in order to increase by another 150 school places.

Basketball pitches: There are various sites proposed for these. Roy Goodall and Sam Rowe are writing to John regarding sites in Telscombe and North Peacehaven. Sam is approaching Webbs regarding surfacing.

Outside Facilities: Jo has a forthcoming meeting regarding outside facilities and joint use of land for community use. The PFI have expressed an interest in Community Leisure Service's managing their fields etc. This would be a separate issue from the current joint use agreement. Talks are going on and Jo will keep the group informed.

7. Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd July, 3pm, at the House Project.