

PLAY DEVELOPMENT GROUP MEETING, STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL-3rd May 2007

Attendance:

Jane Bullows (JB) CHAIR Regeneration Through Sport Manager SDC, Cllr Elizabeth Bird (EB) Health and Wellbeing Cabinet Member SDC, Inclusive Play Expert, Pip levitt (PL) GNPN, , Nic Beattie Sports Development Officer Programming/Play SDC,

Apologies :

Steve Miles SDC and SDC Youth Cllrs
Jane Manning TLC/World Jungle
Julie Tebb GNPF
Sue barker PATA

<u>No other apologies received</u> Subject	<u>Action</u>
<p><u>Feedback policy panel event 24 April 2007:(JB)</u> JB fed back that the Policy Panel to SDC Cllrs, although very small turn out, went very well. Sadly, the only date we could do the event is out of our control and we were not able to cater for local elections being so close. However, the Peer Education project ran discussion around all projects and JB did a presentation about the Play Strat and reqs for SDC. The next stage is for the draft Strategy to go to SDC Cabinet mid May 2007 for endorsement by all cllrs and the SDC Chief Exec – this is BLF requirement before JB can write the application to BLF in June/July 07.</p>	<p>JB to amend final draft strategy in time for cabinet final papers</p> <p>All to comment of draft strategy by 15th May 2007</p>
<p><u>Review of Draft Strat (JB et al)</u> JB went through the draft strategy with all at the meet and explained that our IT systems at SDC are not big enough to email documents with too many photos/attachments in. SO, it is only today that she has been able to condense the draft enough for the group to see a hard copy and email it to all for comment. JB added that the photocopying has to come from her budget and SDC cannot afford to colour copy multiple hard copies of the first draft when there will be amends to make. JB will produce hard copies of the final strategy when all amends/internal and external have been completed. PL stated that the whole group must read the copy with the bullets and comment back asap – all agreed that this is imperative. LB stated that the comments made by Cllrs attending Policy Panel should be included in support of the Strategy and that she was very please with how it went. All stated that the first draft was clear, looked good and thanked JB for her work thus far. JB showed the group the ‘foldy outy’ paper format (sorry not sure what it’s called, but played it as a kid !!) that she is going to produce for children and young people once the strategy has been endorsed and finalised. It will have the main strat and projects in it and a map of the district and can be used to publicise a potential launch event jan/feb 2008 (if/when we get the ‘yes’ from BLF). JB stated that a secondary launch event could then take place in Aug 08 via the new play ranger service on International Play Day.</p>	<p>All to read draft strategy and comment by 15th May 2007</p> <p>JB to zap final amended draft strategy to all mid May 2007</p> <p>All – to be involved in launch event – consider officer time, poss contributions and marketing assistance.</p>
<p><u>AOB</u> ➤ Attendance at these meets – JB stated that we have tried different days and times and it is difficult to get everyone to attend. The bullets and any other info are always sent to the group irrespective of this and feedback gained via email or phone. Most Play partnership groups have had less attendees since their conception and it is hoped that more people will attend future meets to enable us to steer the strategy together. Unfortunately, political deadlines at SDC and BLF deadlines for the application have made some of the ground work/meets appear last minute dot com, BUT we are now much further along than 3 months ago and thank you to all partners for your comments/support.</p>	<p>ALL – please try to attend next meeting, or send a representative or your apologies</p> <p>SDC Planning – these minutes are to keep you in the loop and we will be liaising with you in due course for the capital projects (as stated in phone chat between JB and Mark Newcombe in April). Please feel free to attend the next meet if you are able to.</p>

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 12th July 2007

3pm

Venue: SDC Ebley Mill, RESTAURANT

(After endorsement of SDC Cabinet - NB you do not need to sign in at reception for the restaurant – please just go straight there)