

Teddington Sports Centre Liaison Group

6 November 2018

Present:	Martin Blaiklock	Broom Road Residents
	Dudley Groves	Fairways & Thamespoint Residents
	Giles Pearman	Melbourne Road Residents
	Jean Mackey	Melbourne Road & Trowlock Avenue Residents
	Steve Hall	Melbourne Road
	Tim Malthouse	Teddington Hockey Club
	Cllr Brown	Ward Councillor
	Jon Davey	Service Manager (Sports), LBRUT
	Chris Percy	Sports Centres' Manager, LBRUT

Apologies:	Tom Burgar	Centre Manager, LBRUT
	Cllr Millard	Ward Councillor

Minutes

Action

1 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 May 2018, were confirmed as a true record.

2 RESIDENT ISSUES

(i) No Man's Land/Hedges

Residents raised the ongoing issue with trees and hedges along the fence. It is believed that this was included in the planning permission for the school build.

CP confirmed that he was following up with regards to Planning Conditions in light of the residents' concerns. However, no response had yet been received. CP reiterated that any breaches of the conditions are now the responsibility of the School/Academy.

MB made reference to the fact that at a number of recent meetings no representative from the School had attended, which was disappointing.

JD confirmed that the School have responsibility for the site and that TSC/LBRUT would work to improve actions where they could.

GP reiterated frustration that the School had not attended – CP stated that the Sports Department/Council would continue to request their attendance, but could not pressure them to attend.

Cllr Brown suggested that he may be able to encourage the school to attend.

Cllr B

(ii) Hockey Balls

SH raised the issue of hockey balls clearing the fence and landing in residents gardens. A number of balls were presented at the meeting as evidence.

TM confirmed that there is an agreement with players and teams that the home team should knock up at the Melbourne Road end of the non-floodlit pitch, so that only players who had knowledge of the site used that end. It was suggested that warm-ups be done width-ways across the pitch. TM confirmed that options such as this would be investigated.

TM

CP confirmed that the Sports Centre had been in touch with the Council's Health & Safety team regarding the fence. It had been confirmed that it was built within regulations. Cllr Brown suggested that the H&S team could possibly speak with the residents. CP to investigate this option with the H&S team.

CP

GP suggested putting signs on fences to highlight requirements of players. CP/JD suggested that A-frames on the pitch could be displayed during warm-ups and removed during game play may be a better idea. CP to arrange for these to be in place by the following weekend.

CP

All parties discussed the reporting of balls being found in gardens. The Sports Centre would collate this information so as to monitor the frequency of its occurrence. It was agreed that residents should inform the Sports Department directly emailing the Council's Leisure Services email, which is leisure@richmond.gov.uk

Residents

3 USER ISSUES

TM confirmed that the only issue the hockey club currently had was regarding vandalism of the clubhouse during the school day and that he was taking this up directly with the School.

4 CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT

CP highlighted the headline items of the Centre Manager's report and advised that the full report would be circulated with the minutes of the meeting.

5 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No new items raised.

6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 6pm.

All



TEDDINGTON SPORTS CENTRE

CENTRE MANAGER'S REPORT

November 2018

1 EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

New weekend soft play drop-in sessions started in September and were a big success in terms of attendances.

Sports hall lamps had been replaced.

There was an ongoing reactive maintenance log with Teddington School.

2 STAFFING

New Full Time Duty Manager, Michael Bonsu, had joined the sports centre team.

3 HEALTH AND SAFETY

An ongoing review of all site risk assessments had been carried out.

4 PROGRAMMING

Increasing partnerships with locals clubs including, Teddington Rugby Club, Royal Canoe Club and St Marys University squash team.

Junior Programme

The current programme is still performing well, including a range of activities.

A number of activities are run in partnership with local clubs to allow participants to progress.

- Karate - we work with the Bu-sen in Twickenham, allowing our participants to take part in various grading and competitions across the year. With the chance to be selected to train at the Bu-sen.
- Gymnastics - we work with the Richmond Gymnastics Association, so our gymnasts follow the British Gymnastics Award Scheme and also the RGA scheme. This also creates a pathway for talented gymnasts to be selected for RGA performance squads.
- Football - we work with Brentford Football Club Community Sports Trust.
- Tennis - courses run with Best Tennis.

Adult Programme

The adult programme overall has shown a decrease in attendance and income, albeit very marginal.

Holiday Programme

Since July 2011, we have had a Service Level Agreement with KOOSA Kids to provide holiday play-schemes at Teddington Sports Centre. KOOSA Kids will be using the facility during all school holidays again this year.

Holiday Period	Attendance
October Half Term	250
Summer Holidays	2,204

Teddington Hockey Academy had 530 attendances during August holiday camps

5 FUTURE PLANS / PRIORITIES

- Increase numbers of weekend Sports parties.
- Increase adult fitness class participation, through work with local clubs.
- Increase use of all-weather pitch by Teddington Hockey Club where slots are available (ongoing).

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Teddington Sports Centre