



**Annual General Meeting  
and April Meeting  
Monday 9th April 2018**

**Present:**

Les Hughes, Glenda Stephens, Barry Norrington, Jenny Hurley, Alec Hurley, Cllr Joy Redsell, Pat Pohl

**Apologies for absence:**

T Lee, T Hills, M Lee, E Cox, Cllr S Liddiard

**Matters arising from previous minutes:**

None

**Chairman's report:**

This has been a successful year in which we have given support to many sports people in the borough. Some of these are at grass roots level and others are attaining high standards. Much of our money is directed to clubs for their members to attend coaching courses. This ensures that our money is well spent and benefits the wider sporting community. We have also run a club forum and "10 steps to 10 grand" funding workshop. These were with the support of Jason Fergus of Active Essex.

We are disappointed that our grant from the CVS has been cut this year. We feel that the form we had to complete did not have questions relevant to the Sports Council. In addition, we do not think that the grant committee had studied the additional information we submitted. There was a lot of discussion around this point. Representation has been made to the CVS and it felt little more can be done at this time.

Last year the grant was £6888 and this year it is £5387. Years ago, the Sports Council received a grant of about £20,000.

Many thanks to colleagues Jenny, Glenda and Barry and to Cllr Redsell for continued support, and to the Executive Members whose attendance and input at meetings is vital.

### **Treasurer's report:**

The treasurer presented the statement of accounts and a breakdown of where the grants have been made. Seven sports have received monies this year (see attached).

### **Election of Officers:**

The following agreed to continue in post and there were no other nominations.

Chair Les Hughes  
Vice-chair Glenda Stephens  
Secretary Jenny Hurley  
Treasurer Barry Norrington

It is disappointing that younger sports people do not attend sports council meetings or are willing to stand as an officer.

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### **AOB:**

## **April Meeting**

There were no outstanding award requests.

Since the last meeting grants have been made to:

K Riley-La Borde Athletics, Thurrock District Primary Schools Referees, Holly Foley Ref Course, Charlotte Waters cricket, Stanford le Hope Cricket Coaching, SEDCB women/girls cricket, Stephen Macpherson fencing.

### **Bowls**

Chadwell St Mary and Corringham Bowls Clubs have severe problems with their greens and are not receiving support from the council. They have been told they cannot use the green for a month, possibly longer. They are having to play on other club's greens. There was a lot of discussion on this matter and advice given on how to take the matter further.

It was reported that there has been a lot of vandalism at Corringham Rec and the boules court has not been put in yet.

Thurrock U3A are playing boules at Grays Beach Park but as yet the court is on grass. It is hoped a hard court will be laid.

There were reports from Bowls, The Friends of Blackshots, Thurrock Model Flying Club and information about The sports Council website.

The Sports Council Facebook is now live.

Reports from Clubs:

### **Thurrock Model Flying Club**

#### **Report for year ended 31st March 2018**

The membership count of TMFC stands at 46. There are currently 2 helicopter trainees and 15 fixed wing.

We are now established at Veolia's South Ockendon landfill site and we have a licence to fly during daylight hours all year round. They have opened the tip again so there's no parking on the road during the week. We have to park on the field and as it's currently flooded – only partially - this is a small inconvenience. At weekends we can park on the road.

The weather was again inclement but we have had a few pilots braving the conditions. Sundays continue to be a best day for numbers but during the summer some members managed to turn out during the week after their work for an hour or so in the evening.

Alec Hurley - Secretary

#### **BOWLS:-**

**Chadwell and Corringham's Green** will be shut for at least 2 months. This is to enable the playing surface to be reseeded. It is unlikely that the green will be open this season. Members of the clubs are making arrangements with the other clubs in the Borough to use their greens. The clubhouse is shared between them, football and cricket and needs refurbishment. TSC have given advice that they need to investigate funding streams as TBC will be unable to do any maintenance.

**United Services Green** is also in a poor condition but playable at present.

**Blackshots Bowling Complex** The greens are in good condition but they are aware of the greater use will put strain on the upkeep as the closed clubs use the greens as well as the 4 clubs.

### **FRIENDS of BLACKSHOTS:-**

Talks are on going to replace the cricket pavilion. It is hoped that work will commence in the Autumn.

A number of benches have been provided for walkers and families using the field.

### **WEB SITE:-**

[www.thurrocksportsCouncil.co.uk](http://www.thurrocksportsCouncil.co.uk)

The site was set up so that any sports club in Thurrock can access information for any help. The relevant forms are included along with a list of registered clubs with contact details. Reports and photos of club events are included along with access for any registered club who has not got its own web site to have a web page of their own.

### **Thurrock Hockey Club**

We lost a lot on men last season. We dropped from 3 to 2 teams but at the end of the season we were struggling for players and dropped to one team. Our first team was withdrawn from the league to give the lower teams the opportunity to stay in lower leagues. The first team are central in their league but the 2<sup>nd</sup> team are relegated.

The ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team are near the top of the Essex Premier League. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> teams are close to the bottom of their leagues. The 3<sup>rd</sup> team has a lot of our young players.

We have a lot of youth from 6-14 years who train on Wednesday evenings and play in leagues once a month on Sundays.

The meeting closed at 9pm

Barclays Bank Balance		£	£	
As at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017			1,277.75	
Income				
12/06/17		6,888.00		CVS Grant
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Less Expenditure	Chq No			
Operational Costs				
06/04/17	2163	118.14		Pads & Pens Web Set
11/07/17	2167	400.00		Up
25/01/18	2182	11.70		Treasurer Exp (BN)
25/01/18	2183	50.00		Chairman Honorarium (LH)
25/01/18	2184	50.00		Min Sec Honorarium (GS)
25/01/18	2185	50.00		Sec Honorarium (JH)
25/01/18	2186	50.00		Web Master Honorarium Treas
25/01/18	2187	50.00		Honorarium(BN)
Sub Total Op. Costs		779.84		
Grants				
26/04/17	2164	600.00		Grays Yamaguchi Goju-Kai British Champs Entry Fees
05/06/17	2165	180.00		Charlotte Waters Cricket Coaching
26/06/17	2166	500.00		K Riley-La Borde Athletics Coaching
25/08/17	2168	555.00		Thurrock Harriers Coaching x 3
18/09/17	2169	250.00		Junior Ladies Football
21/09/17	2170	255.00		Thurrock Harriers Coaching
21/09/17	2171	419.00		Thurrock Gymnastics Academy Coaching
21/09/17	2172	230.00		Grays Judo Club Entry fees Adler Cup Frankfurt
29/09/17	2173	55.00		First Aid Courses
12/10/17	2174	230.00		Coaching Course x 2
07/11/17	2175	555.00		Coaching Girls(15) Parents(7)
21/11/17	2176	500.00		Zachary Morrison Judo Sponsorship Grays Yamaguchi Goju-Kai English Champs Entry Fees
27/11/17	2177	300.00		
09/01/18	2178	500.00		K Riley-La Borde Athletics Coaching
09/01/18	2179	500.00		Thurrock Dist. Primary Schools Football Refs Fees
16/01/18	2180	200.00		Holly Foley Junior Girls – Refs Course Charlotte Waters Cricket
17/01/18	2181	180.00		Training
29/01/18	2188	300.00		Stanford-le-Hope C.C. Course Fee ECB Coaching Cert
15/02/18	2189	361.50		SEDCB- Womens/Girls Cricket
19/03/18	2190	600.00		Stephen Macpherson – Fencing European Champs

Sub Total Grants	7,270.50
Total Expenditure as at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	8,050.34
Balance Available at at 1st April 2018	115.41

Barry Norrington  
Hon Treasurer  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Discipline:	£	
Athletics:		
Khai Riley-La-Borde	500.00	Assistance with Coaching Fees- Hurdler
Thurrock Harriers	555.00	Coaching
Thurrock Harriers	255.00	Coaching
Khai Riley-La-Borde	500.00	Assistance with Coaching Fees- Hurdler
Total Athletics	1,810.00	
Cricket		
Charlotte Waters	180.00	Cricket Coaching
Orsett & Thurrock Cricket Club	555.00	Ladies Coaching
Charlotte Waters	180.00	Cricket Coaching
Stanford le Hope Cricket Club	300.00	ECB Certificate
S.E.D.C.B	361.50	Course
		Development of Girls Cricket
Total Cricket	1,576.50	
Martial Arts		
Grays Yamaguchi Goji-Kai	600.00	British Championships Entry Fees
Grays Judo Club	230.00	Adler Cup Frankfurt Entry Fees
Zachary Morrison	500.00	Judo Sponsorship
Grays Yamaguchi Goji-Kai	300.00	English Championships Entry Fees
Total Martial Arts	1,630.00	
Football		
Charlotte O'Shea	250.00	Ladies Football
Corringham Cosmos	230.00	Coaches Course
Thurrock Primary Schools District Team	500.00	Referees Fees
Holly Foley	200.00	Referees Training
Total Football	1,180.00	
Hockey		
Thurrock Hockey Club	55.00	First Aid Course
Gymnastics		
Georgina Harvey	419.00	Level 1 Gymnastics Course Fee

Fencing		
Stephen Macpherson	600.00	Cadet Commonwealth Games
Total Grants	7,270.50	
Other Expenditure		
Honorariums	250.00	5 Honorariums
Web Set up Cost	400.00	
Pads & Pens	118.14	
Treasurers Expenses	11.70	
Total Other Expenditure	779.84	