

Worcestershire Play Partnership

Minutes of meeting held on Monday, 14 September 2009



Attendees:

Duncan	Berry	YMCA Redditch (Chair)
Andrea	Blake	WCC Community Capacity
Ray	Cooke	Redditch BC
Rachel	Datlen	WCC Countryside Centre
Dave	Marsh	Play England
Dave	Evans	WCC Youth Support
Dave	Manning	Wcyhavon DC
Dave	Barnett	WCC Early Years & Child Care
Kay	Higman	Wyre Forest DC
Pete	Sugg	WCC Community Capacity
John	Godwin	Bromsgrove DC

Hannah	Cox	Worcester City Council
Anne	Roberts	Note taker

Apologies:

Ken	Watkins	Redditch BC
Dave	Boucker	WCVYS
Amanda	Graham	Malvern Hills DC
Chris	Hill	Worcester City Council
Bridget	Cooper	WCC Youth Support
Diane	White	WCC Early Years & Child Care
Phil	Merrick	Bromsgrove DC

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action
1.	<p>Welcome and Introductions Duncan Berry welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made. Duncan thanked Ray Cooke for arranging the venue.</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of last meeting Agreed as a true record.</p>	
3.	<p>Play Day Feedback Play Tour - Tour with Gail Quinton was very successful. Visited a range of areas, small and large facilities.</p> <p>Feedback from districts:</p> <p>Redditch 2,000 people on school field, transport by Red Diamond. Lots of activities, including kids made scrap car into a time machine.</p> <p>Wyre Forest Held on Memorial Park, Stourport. Very busy, problem with huge queues. Also smaller events took place around the district.</p>	

	<p>Worcester Went well. Used sticker system to use activities. Held on King George V Playing Fields. About 1,000 attended, good fun.</p> <p>Bromsgrove Launch of MAPPA at Sanders Park.</p> <p>No reports from Malvern and Wychavon.</p> <p>DMarsh is looking for feedback and suggestions for next year to put on the website. Next year's event will be on 4 August.</p>	
4.	<p>Playbuilder Update DManning updated – all green. Some slippage but in tolerance levels.</p> <p>Swans Length – to claim, copy invoices needed by mid-October. Abbey Park, Evesham – to claim Worcester Woods – Design ready, about to go with consultation Tenbury – designs put forward not agreeable, looking at another design Pitmaston – design ready, to meet with Ian Yates Arrow Valley – looked at site, design looks good. Fountain done, invoice to Andrea. QE2 – Playbuilder ok but will be a delay on rest of project Moreton Stanley – consultation done with children and young people Woodbury Road – central feature iplay (not funded), finish end of December</p> <p>Advised to get invoices as soon as possible. Andrea asked for a copy of all consultations to be sent as soon as possible.</p> <p>Andrea reported that 2010/11 has been launched, on website, looks like interest will be high.</p>	All
5.	<p>Play Strategy Refresh Timeline PSugg went through timeline proposal which was circulated. Amendments were suggested.</p> <p>Action: PSugg to update with amendments.</p> <p>Playshaper PS referred to the possible launch of training programme. Could run a 2 tier pilot event re lessons learnt and culminate with launch of strategy at Worcestershire Assembly in November 2010. DMarsh said Playshaper team is looking for feedback from</p>	PS

	<p>2 tier authorities as to what they want.</p> <p>Worcestershire Assembly Going to first management group in November. Theme of the day will be Play and will tie in with C&YP Plan. Play Strategy signed off by Children's Trust in October 2010 and will need to go to Districts by August 2010.</p> <p>January deadline regarding content of Playshaper event.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Youth Capital Fund DManning and DEvans reported. Projects all green, apart from Upton which is amber.</p> <p>Droitwich – on course Tenbury Skate Park – ok Sanders Park – complete Welland – contractors on site, first site visit due in 3 weeks, to complete mid-January. Upton – problems with planning – on third application regarding the position of the skate park. If it doesn't go ahead may have to re-distribute funding.</p> <p>Launch of MAPPA went well.</p> <p>Next year's funding may not be available, as it is being linked with Service Asset Strategy</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Any Other Business Water & Play DManning said this issue had cropped up on site visits, a lot of projects want to incorporate water and the quality of water has to be addressed. DManning asked DMarsh what Play England's role is regarding best practise/research.</p> <p>Action: DMarsh will check with Research Team and ROSPA and will report back.</p> <p>Timetable for Playbuilder KHigman asked about the timetable for Playbuilder. Expressions of interest to Andrea by 16 October 2009, they will then be split into districts and Play Partnership meeting to prioritise by end of December. Andrea will email timeline. Decisions to be made at January meeting – key meeting, as much representation at the meeting on 18 January as possible.</p>	<p>DM</p>

8.	Date of next meeting Monday, 9 November 2009 10:00 – 12:00 Venue: Wyre Forest – Green Street, Kidderminster	
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