

	Date of Meeting: 23rd October 2007 Venue: West Street, Rochdale Time: 6.30pm	<u>MINUTES</u> Rochdale Borough Disability Sport & Leisure Forum
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<u>PRESENT</u>	Julie Durrant (Link4Life), Graeme Hill (Gateway LC), Andrew Entwisle (Link4Life), Keith Barker (Rochdale Model Flying Association), Denise Grimshaw, Iram Shafiq, Garry Smith (Alderman Kay), M Ahmed, Joy Gerber (RADDAG Sports), Anna Brookes, Dave Potter (Rochdale Goalball & VIPERS) 11 people present
<u>APOLOGIES</u>	Dean Choudhury, Louise Dews

1	Minutes of Previous Meeting	Action
	Approved as a true and accurate record.	
2	Matters Arising	
	Dave Potter has now forwarded relevant information on Rochdale Goalball and VIPERS for the website. It was suggested Dave also provide some pictures for the site.	Dave Potter
3	Path & Mapping Exercise	
	Graeme introduced Preet Sandhu, Operations Manager and Fozia Amin, Development Worker from Gateway LC. Preet explained the Path and Mapping process for the group's information. Everyone present contributed fully to the process. A copy of the exercise is attached to the minutes. Graeme thanked Preet and Fozia on behalf of the group for their hard work and contribution to the meeting.	
4	Josie Cichockyj – Greatersport updates	
	Josie unable to attend the meeting so the item deferred for a future meeting.	
5	Sporting Buddy	
	Julie gave a brief update on the project. All local voluntary sports clubs, groups, organisations and agencies delivering sport have been sent a letter regarding the Sporting Buddy Scheme in order to get interested parties involved with the scheme. To date 10 replies had been received. The next stage will be to meet groups individually and finalise the Sporting Buddy accreditation scheme guidelines and criteria. Hopefully, copies of these will be available at the next meeting for people to comment on.	

6	Sunsport 2007 feedback	
	Graeme updated the group on the latest developments. RMBC Youth Service has contributed £15K to secure the summer programme and an additional £12K to support activities during other holiday periods. A steering group for the project has now been established. The first meeting will be held on 8.11.07.	
7	New Projects	
	<p>GM Boccia League – Still no further details on when this league will commence. Julie to try and get information from Josie.</p> <p>Ten Pin Bowling Taster Sessions – Following on from the large demand for this activity. A number of taster sessions have been planned throughout November, Wednesday 14th, 21st and 28th November 2007, 6.30pm at Strike Ten Bowl. Cost £2 per person. Julie circulated posters for distribution.</p>	
8	Update on Graeme's Role	
	Graeme announced that Link4Life are providing funds to sustain his role until 31 st March 2008. Further details on this will be available at the next meeting.	
9	Feedback from clubs/groups/individuals	
	<p>Redwood Secondary School – Garry gave a brief update on the new secondary school and his new role as a School Sport Co-ordinator. He circulated a copy of a Sports Newsletter that will be going to all pupils in the school. It was suggested a copy of the newsletter also goes onto the website? In addition Garry agreed to help promote any developments which involve his pupils. Garry commented on all the excellent work currently taking place.</p> <p>RADDAG – Joy reported that RADDAG also produce a newsletter which could be an option for groups to promote themselves in.</p>	
10	Date of Next Meetings	
	<p>Tuesday 29th January 2008</p> <p>Tuesday 29th April 2008</p> <p>Tuesday 15th July 2008</p> <p>Tuesday 28th October 2008</p> <p>All 6.30pm start, venue tbc</p>	