

NOTE OF MEETING

EAST MIDLANDS MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR THE 2012 GAMES 12th July 2010 at *emda*

Present: Jeff Moore (Chair)
Tony Belmega
Austin Brady
Paul Brookes
Emma Burke
Tracy Croft
Mark Doleman
Tim Garfield
Ruth Hyde
Robert Knott
Gaynor Nash
Anne Rippon

Apologies: John Sinnott

Notes of last meeting – 12th April 2010

Agreed

Anne raised an action from the last meeting for Mark and Ilana Freestone to liaise on disability sport, to support the Deloitte sponsored Parasport programme.

Nations and Regions meeting 24th June

Meeting was attended by Jeff, Tracy, Paul and Emma. Much of LOCOG's work is now focused on operations, such as the Torch Relay. The meeting recognised that changes to the political landscape, such as the abolition of RDA's, means that 2012 will not be a key priority for a number of organisations.

Torch Relay meeting 24th June

Jeff and Tracy have met with LOCOG regarding the proposed route, but the meeting is subject to a confidentiality agreement. First job for LOCOG is to determine the locations of evening celebration events.

The majority of members on the Management Board will be invited onto a newly formed regional Torch Relay Advisory Group. Anthony Streeten from English Heritage will also be invited on to the Advisory Group. The first meeting is scheduled for October.

Austin also confirmed a successful preliminary meeting had taken place involving regional representatives for the UK operations work. The group had agreed to reconvene once there was something for the group to get its teeth into.

Round table discussion on future 2012 related activity

A discussion took place regarding the achievements by the group over the last five years, and how the work needed to go forward in light of the new political landscape.

The following areas were seen as priorities that should continue to be delivered:

- CompeteFor/business opportunities (emda)
- Torch Relay (emda/Advisory group)
- Cultural Olympiad, major events and festivals, including Live Sites (Paul/All)
- Children and Young People work, including Musubi (Gaynor)
- Inspire (Emma)
- Pre Games Training Camps at Loughborough University (Tim)
- Personal Best (Tony)

The following areas were felt to be important by the group but needed more work and clearer leadership:

- Volunteering (All, but no infrastructure to maximise the opportunity)
- Working with sponsors/new business opportunities (Mark)
- Participation, including new School Olympics (Gaynor)

ACTION

Tim requested information on key leads at the sub regional level, in order to develop a volunteering programme to support the PGTC's at Loughborough University.

Any Other Business

Tracy offered the group the opportunity to visit the Olympic Park on 19th November. A subsequent email has been sent by Tracy.

Gaynor stated that South Wolds School in Nottinghamshire has won a prestigious European Award for Languages, for the London 2012 Games inspired Musubi project.

Ruth mentioned the Visit Lincolnshire sport/tourism conference to be held on 14th July, which has been awarded the Inspire Mark.

Anne stated that the Government has announced that Sport England will have two distinct priority areas of work going forward – the support of National Governing Bodies and the 2012 Legacy. DCMS will be announcing its legacy plan in December.

Proposed date of next meeting: 4th October at 2pm

This date, to be confirmed by LOCOG, will be the first formal meeting of the Regional Torch Advisory Group. Venue, to be advised at a later date.