

Meeting of South Yorkshire Athletics Network; 1st October, Carbrook House.

Present:-

David Spacey (SADG), Steve Gaines (RHAC), Kev Lincoln (DAC), Steve Marshall (HH) John Howley (CoS), Lisa Wright (CM), Peter Moore (Coaching), Katie Jones (CCSO), Emma Brady (CCSO).

Apologies

Helen Cund (SYS), David Pryce (SYSAA), Nick Gaywood (SSP, PDM network)

Introductions

Katie introduced Emma – the newly appointed CCSO for SY & Humberside – who would be taking over the role that Katie had been doing since the formation of SYAN.

Issues/Matters arising from the meeting held on 6th August.

- i) Barnsley AC had confirmed that the club rep would be Dave Bennett
- ii) KJ advised that coach education had again been reviewed, and EA would not be using UKCC from October 2009. The current costs of £60 (Lev1) and £140(Lev 2, with subsequent modules @ £30 each) would apply. ► Coach bursary funding streams from EA had still to be confirmed **EB**. PM advised that Sheffield Uni were hoping to run a level 1 course at Goodwin. KJ advised that club coach details were being added to the Trinity database.
- iii) The detailed coaching plan had been circulated by KJ and would be covered in the revised submission agenda slot.
- iv) David Pryce was confirmed as the SYSAA strategic partner
- v) SG had met the CM network on 17th Aug, and had in principle agreement to an improved schools competition pathway. LW had suggested the formation of a schools athletics sub group (invitations sent out, meeting on 14th Dec 2009)
- vi) Nick Gaywood had been nominated as the PDM SSP network partner. SG was also scheduled to attend the PDM network meeting on 16th Oct.

Revised Submission and detailed plan

The group agreed the coaching plan, on the understanding that the detail and target dates would have to be added and confirmed when the Development Officer was appointed. It was agreed that the DO would report to 2 nominated members of the SYAN for performance review reporting.

The elements of the plan were agreed. ► **SG to add detail as received from the SYAN members and submit to Alex Copeland by the end of October.**

Submitted on the 30th October, and discussed with Alex C at the network conference on the 7th Nov. AC advised that he was hopeful of getting the submission approved on Thurs 12th Nov (when the stage 3 network applicant vetting panel were meeting). Nothing received as of 16th Nov.

It was agreed to hold off any further discussion of, or agreement to any constitution or formal role identification until the submission was confirmed and agreed.

Next meeting scheduled for w/c 23rd Nov, when it was hoped that we would have a) Feedback from the network conference (4 club delegates to attend) and b) Confirmation of the network bid acceptance.

AOB

Dave Spacey advised the group that he was moving on to a new role with SCC, and that it seemed likely that the Athletics Development role may cease. The SADG would seek interim nominations to deal with Dave ceasing to act as chair.