

TON-PENTRE AND GELLI BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

DEAN JONES - CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKER

PROGRESS REPORT - 8TH.SEPT TO 12TH. OCT. 2005

a) Items achieved since last report :-

Snooker table re-clothed and levelled, new set of snooker balls obtained and 2nd. pool table re-clothed.

Cleaning budget agreed and cleaner appointed.

Nightly attendances at club maintained/improved.

More new equipment purchased (eg sports, arts, cleaning).

Article published in Rhondda Leader 14th. Sept.

Publicity continued, another article Rhondda Leader due 19th. Oct.

Tesco sports goods for clubs scheme being utilised.

Continuing to build good relations with staff and members.

Meetings held with treasurer, to discuss club business, development and finances.

Peer led dance group re-commenced.

Kwik cricket introduced.

Interlink membership application submitted.

Computers in office and games room being utilised.

Meeting held with Shape It.Org. re internet access, application submitted, possible installation of free wireless broadband after Xmas if successful.

Draft Business Plan completed.

Expenses agreed for use of mobile phone at club, as point of contact essential.

C.C.P.R. National Pentathlete Awards available for introduction.

Some co-operation football side eg. funded purchase of some new kit.

b) Items planned for near future :-

Some electrical work required, eg extra points fitted in office.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards to be introduced when feasible, now sit on RCT support panel.

Layout for first edition of club magazine prepared, work on production to start soon.

Consultation with staff about ideas, and about Diamond Jubilee Trust bid.

In process of examining issues around staff training, CRB clearances and other security matters.

Some parents staying at club with children, need to encourage to become volunteers.

Requested to be involved in consultations re layout of club following refurbishment, also about club openings.

Staff meeting needed at club asap, prepared to co-ordinate.

c) Difficulties encountered :-

Problems around volunteer levels becoming a serious issue which will soon effect club openings, also uncertainty about leader's position not helping.

Have been unable to implement all initial plans for curriculum development due to young average age of current attending membership at club at present time.

Current attendance levels are higher than volunteer nos. should have to cope with.

Uncertainty exists around exact roles and responsibilities of leader and development worker.