BROUGHTON COMMUNITY & SPORTS ASSOCIATION (BCSA)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21ST 2014

**Apologies**: Louise Price (Guides)

**Present**: Sean Clixby (Chair) Neil Simpson (Vice-Chair) Steve Hayton (Treasurer) John Tweedie, Steve Johnston, Roger Bonnett, Chloe Lamming, Vicky Roberts, Nicola Curtis, Matthew Shaw, Callum Lester, Ann Wood, Shaun Roper, Matthew Allison

Sean Clixby contacted Andy Steede (Scouting in Broughton) Paul Brackenbury (Class Fitness)

**Matters arising from the last meeting**:

The constitution still outstanding and will be looked at in the near future.

**Briefing to new members**:

Sean spoke about how he went to the Town Council in August to put forward his ideas for what does Broughton have in store for the future years. This was sport related but now its going to involve other associations in the community.

**The** **way forward**:

Callum asked what the potential was regarding the involvement with college. Steve Johnston stated that the college is going to help us to move forward with this venture. Matthew Shaw who’s a Broughton resident works with Steve J at the college. He brought along Chloe Lamming, Vicky Roberts, Nicola Curtis and Matthew Allison. They are doing graduate programmes and this will help them with their studies. Vicki is a local resident who’s got a young son who’s involved with the local football club. Chloe takes a Zumba class in the Village Hall.

Originally the group was going to be called “The Broughton Sports Association” but then it was decided that all groups should be involved so the group is now going to be called “The Broughton Community and Sports Association” (BCSA)

**What do we want from this Association**?

Community spirit: bringing all the groups together. The social aspect: getting involved with other groups and supporting.

Steve J brought a leaflet to the meeting: The benefits to be expected!

What will it mean to established clubs and groups?

What will it mean to informal groups of people?

What will it mean for individuals and families?

This was given out to all attendees who took them away to be filled in and emailed by Friday November 7th 2014 to Vicky Roberts on the following address: vickyeast27@hotmail.co.uk

The students are going to try and get residents in Broughton to fill out these forms and see what feed backs we get. The ideal place to meet residents is in the school playground, local library and the Post Office. Hopefully they will get good feed back for us.

**Bringing groups together**:

What benefits would this have to the groups in Broughton? Sean explained that if groups got together it would help to get funding for better facilities. One of the things that would be on the wish list would be to see the old tennis courts getting resurfaced and better floodlighting and it could be used by so many groups in the village. Not just sporting groups.

**Logo**:

The students are going to look at what they could provide as our logo. They will bring their thoughts back to the next meeting. It was suggested that we could contact the local Primary school to get the children to help design the logo. It would be nice to include the “Lily of the Valley” because it’s got a very big involvement in Broughton.

**Aims**:

Short term – Collect data from local residents and research.

Medium term – How to act on date which has been collated.

Long term – A healthy and active community. To provide a local walking and cycling group.

**Other items discussed:**

John stated that the word “Community” would bring you more chances of getting funding.

Brigg Town Council have all the equipment which is left from when the “3 B’s” stopped going to Brigg, Broughton and Barnetby. John will contact Jeanette for a list of the items that are still up for sale so that offers can be made.

The Sports Hall at Phil Grundy will come up for hire during the day in the near future. This could be used for badminton, carpet bowls and any other organisation that would like to be involved in the community. It would be ideal for anyone who would like to do crafts with all age groups. When you look around many other places offer card making, seasonal crafts, knit and natter. Lets bring these to Broughton.

Broughton Parish includes Wressle and this side of Brigg Leisure Centre. So Broughton does have a big community with so little facilities let’s see what we can do!

Callum asked the children which he coached what they would like. A wide age range was asked. The main thing that they wanted was a Skate Park and at long last this is going to be built near the Sports Centre. Hopefully this will keep the younger generation very active. We may even see some dads join in. Other questions we could ask the children in Broughton are do you know what activities are available. What sports would you like to play? (Table tennis, badminton, net ball, basket ball) I am sure that in Broughton we have people who play these sports who would be willing to help coach the children.

Dog fouling: This is a very big issue. Football managers spend a lot of time checking the pitches and collecting it up. This has been happening for many years and the 16 years I have been involved with the football club it has been a big problem. Also broken glass bottles. Sometimes you will find the glass has been pushed into the grass with sharp edges sticking up.

Broughton Cricket Club pays for a coach to come and train the younger children. We need to get the word round that this group meets on a Tuesday evening.

Broughton Pensioners meet on different days of the week. Do we know when?

Broughton Youth Club meets next to the Infant School. Which nights do they meet?

You are a new family moving into the village and have a young family but you also have an elderly parent with you. What facilities do you provide for my family? (Can anyone answer all these questions?)

Are Broughton Council doing enough in the community to promote what’s on offer for all age groups! The answer is “No” We have lost the Broughton bulletin which we could have used to put all the groups in and when and where they meet. I am lucky enough to know what is on offer but I do not know when the times and days are. (We will discuss at next meeting all groups and I will try and find out days and times) It would be great to get a representative from each organisation to join BCSA

John said “Only £4 per household goes to Broughton Council from our Council Tax and the other to North Lincolnshire Council” North Lincolnshire Council will set up a website for you free of charge so that you can advertise your group. This is good for collecting data.

It would be good if we could get in contact with another group who’s done the same thing that we are trying to do so that we can get ideas from them. If you hear of anyone please bring it to next meeting.

It was suggested that posters could be put up advertising our group and hopefully it will make new links with the other groups in the community and they could come to the meeting and give us some feed back.

We would like to say a big “Thank you” to the students who have come on board who will be speaking to parents/grandparents and friends to see what that want in Broughton. We will try and take on board what information they find out for us.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 2014 / BROUGHTON WORKING MENS CLUB/ 8.00pm

Sorry these minutes are just little paragraphs of lots of things.