



## **PLAY PARTNERSHIP**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 10.00-11.30 – TOWN HALL**

<b>Present</b>	Nick Goodman, Chair, Greater Peterborough Partnership David Denson, PCC Jayne Jarvis, PCC Paul Rice, Play England Charles Clay, PCC Chris Fisher, Children and Families service, PCC Steve Wells, PCC Astrid Hawley, Planning, PCC Paul Gallagher, New Ark Kathie Longbone, PCT
<b>Apologies</b>	Penny Baker/Val Callis, Children's Integrated Disability Service (CIDS), PCC Becky Naman, Wildlife Trust Jean Hughes, PCT Steve Welby, Community Safety

#### **1. Apologies and Introductions:**

Nick welcomed the group and outlined three areas of focus of this group.

- Drive forward the implementation of the Play Strategy and Action Plan
- Support the effective and efficient delivery of the Playbuilders work
- Bring together partners and practitioners to share best practice and information sharing

#### **2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes were agreed as true record and all actions had either been undertaken or were on the agenda for the meeting.

### **3. Playbuilders – update, development and design**

Jayne Jarvis gave an update on progress for 09/10 playbuilders sites – <http://www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/play-minutes.php>. Sites were generally progressing well, with some having been completed already and some with complications (Hampton site).

It was noted that it was great to see the partnership working with other organisations such as Cross Keys Homes who had provided additional money to enhance sites further.

Astrid raised the issue of planning permission for sites and discussion followed.

**Action – Jayne and Astrid to liaise offline to ensure that planning permission would not hold up delivery of St John's site.**

2010/2011 – Playbuilders

Potential locations and sites for the final year programme were outlined. It has become clear that common sense must prevail when allocating locations and some locations have been upgraded since the original allocation was made. The group therefore decided to draw up and circulate a “long list” of potential sites based on set priorities. These would be circulated to residents groups/ward councilors as a form of early consultation. A small task and finish group would be drawn up from the Play Partnership to agree each location and site.

**Action – CF to follow up state of play of Grimshaw Wood with Wildlife Trust**

**Action – JJ to draw up long list and circulate**

**Action – JJ to work with PCT (community engagement) and Neighbourhood management (community action plans) teams to take advantage of any ongoing consultation, community need and engagement.**

### **4. Play England**

The group welcomed Paul Rice regional co-ordinator (east) for Play England.

Playshaper – the guidelines for embedding Play into the heart of local authorities are now available. Paul encouraged the partnership to embrace the guidance and explore how we can use it to embed play.

**Action – NG to follow up with Paul Rice**

Adventure Play – Play England are running an event on Adventure play on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb -

[http://www.playengland.org.uk/Page.asp?originx\\_6289ge\\_92239313056968s12c\\_20089301256c](http://www.playengland.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6289ge_92239313056968s12c_20089301256c)

Play England are visiting New Ark in the near future.

## **5. Action Plan**

The group agreed to concentrate and focus on 4 priorities over the coming 6-12 months.

### **Childhood Obesity and Play**

Link play into the Change 4 Life agenda

Use a pathfinder project (e.g Paston, Westwood) to link provision, activities, children's centres, sites and support together under the banner of healthier communities.

### **Communication – promoting play as an everyday activity**

A co-ordinated approach to promoting play locally.

Using playbuilders sites as a catalyst

### **Play Map – mapping play provision in the city**

Produce a map of playbuilders (and all) play sites in the city

### **Embedding Playshaper guidance**

Potential pathfinder project for embedding play into the citywide agenda

### **Action – NG to write up and co-ordinate Play priorities**

## **6. AOB**

New Ark had received £19k funding to develop their adventure play facilities – Good news!

Childrens Services were consulting on the proposed re-structuring to the locality based approach adopted by the police and Neighbourhood Management.

Playbuilders openings – we need to maximize these opportunities, particularly by involving the community.

**Action - Any ideas for community groups in these areas would be welcomed.**

**Gladstone**

**Ravensthorpe**

**Leighton**

Sent to [jayne.jarvis@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:jayne.jarvis@peterborough.gov.uk)

Great Haddon planning application is currently out for consultation. We need to make sure play provision is good, appropriate and in place. They need to be following the Play Strategy and Play England's design

guidance.

**Action – NG to draft and send a response to consultation from Play Partnership.**

**7. Next meeting**

**8<sup>th</sup> April 10-12pm, Viersen Room, Town Hall**

RESPONSIBLE	ACTION	DEADLINE
JJ and AH	Jayne and Astrid to liaise offline to ensure that planning permission would not hold up delivery of St John's site.	asap
CF	Follow up state of play of Grimshaw Wood with Wildlife Trust	Next meeting
JJ	Draw up long list of Playbuilder 2010/11 sites and circulate	Asap
JJ	Work with PCT (community engagement) and Neighbourhood management (community action plans) teams to take advantage of any ongoing consultation, community need and engagement.	ongoing
NG	Follow up Playshaper opportunities with Paul Rice	asap
NG	Write up and co-ordinate Play priorities	asap
All	Any ideas for community groups in the areas of Gladstone, Ravensthorpe and leighton would be welcomed – <a href="mailto:jayne.jarvis@peterborough.gov.uk">jayne.jarvis@peterborough.gov.uk</a>	Asap
NG	Draft and send a response to consultation from Play Partnership.	asap