



PLAY PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 8TH APRIL, 10.00-12.00 – TOWN HALL

Present	Nick Goodman, Chair, Greater Peterborough Partnership Frazer Chapman, PCC Charles Clay, PCC Chris Fisher, Children and Families service, PCC Paul Gallagher, New Ark Nazia Hasan, PCT Trudy Mitchell, PCC
Apologies	Paul Rice, Play England Penny Baker/Val Callis, Children's Integrated Disability Service (CIDS), PCC David Denson, PCC Jawaid Khan, GPP Kevin Tighe, PCC 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

Frazer Chapman, Senior Recreation Officer @ PCC, gave an update on Playbuilders progress. Despite some delays in equipment and safety matting, progress had been good.

Playbuilders will now move into a phase of consultation and engagement around new sites across the site.

Nick Goodman emphasized that we must make best use of our consultation resources. We have neighbourhood managers, health workers, registered social landlords and a variety of other organisations to work with, City services doesn't need to do it all themselves!

Action – Nazia Hasan would like to include information on local play sites and facilities in future communication with parents on the National Child Measurement Programme. City services to support with any data they have.

Action – Frazer Chapman to make contact with Neighbourhood management team and Community health team to ensure consultation was linked in.

Action – Frazer Chapman to find out who co-ordinates media and comms from City Services and share with Nazia Hasan and Nick Goodman

Action – Nasia Hasan to share details of Change 4 Life regional contact with Frazer Chapman

4. PlayShaper

Frazer informed the group that plans were being finalized to run a Playshaper event in September. Playshaper is a fully supported and facilitated event by Play England and helps to raise the profile of play and embed the importance of Play and the heart of city wide organisations and policies.

Chris Fisher reminded the group that we needed high level commitment, not just more talking and that the day must be challenging.

Action – Frazer would draft a letter to Directors of Service asking for their permission and commitment to running the Playshaper event in September.

Action – A Play Champion/Ambassdor would be sought from elected members. A play champion would help raise the profile of play in the city and amongst the partners.

5. Update from Play England

Unfortunately Paul Rice from Play England was unable to attend the meeting but did provide a written update.

Playbuilder: PCC ended the FY successfully and completed all 8 of its projects prior to the end of the FY - well done. Need now to start looking forward to putting together the list of sites for next year with a DCSF submission due by 19 April on PCC's initial outline programme, once again PCC is to deliver an additional 8 projects prior to the end of Mar 2011. I have outlined to Jayne a methodology for Risk Assessment which I would like her to adopt and will send her the templates after writing this update email (she will have them before your Playbuilder meeting).

Play Shaper: Initial scoping brief delivered; Frazer has been appointed as PCC Play Shaper Coord. We are to meet shortly to review progress.

Embedding the Play Strategy: Play England's big push this year will be to assist authorities in their work with embedding Play Strategy.

Forthcoming Events:

- *Regional Play Leads Network Meeting 14 April 2010 at Wolfson Court*
- *Play Rangers Event at Southend-on -Sea 'Beach Play' on 22 April 2010*
- *Adventure Play Network Meeting , Lee Valley, 27 May 2010*

6. New Ark

Paul Gallagher outlined the excellent work of New Ark and urged the partnership to consider the important aspects of parenting, risky play and not settling legal cases out of court.

Action – Frazer Chapman to visit New Ark playcentre

7. Action plan priorities

Nasia Hasan from NHS Peterborough explained the branding and marketing opportunities presented by the Change4Life/Play4Life programme. This would be picked up as an action.

By mapping the play equipment across the city it would be possible to demonstrate and publicise what was available to parents and families. And also see where the gaps are.

Action – Frazer and Nick to look through Play Strategy work to find what data exists.

8. AOB

Trudy Mitchell suggested that we should be taking advantage of external funding

Action – Nick Goodman to approach Paul Servinette and ask him to be a *play funding specialist*.

9. 1st July 10-12pm, venue tbc

RESPONSIBLE	ACTION	DEADLINE
Nazia Hasan	Nazia Hasan would like to include information on local play sites and facilities in future communication with parents on the National Child Measurement Programme. City services to support with any data they have.	asap
Frazer Chapman	Frazer Chapman to make contact with Neighbourhood management team and Community health team to ensure consultation was linked in.	Next meeting
Frazer Chapman	Frazer Chapman to find out who co-ordinates media and comms from City Services and share with Nazia Hasan and Nick Goodman.	Asap
Nazia Hasan	Nazia Hasan to share details of Change 4 Life regional contact with Frazer Chapman.	ongoing
Frazer Chapman	Frazer would draft a letter to Directors of Service asking for their permission and commitment to running the Playshaper event in September.	asap
Frazer Chapman	A Play Champion/Ambassador would be sought from elected members. A play champion would help raise the profile of play in the city and amongst the partners.	asap
Frazer Chapman	Frazer Chapman to visit New Ark playcentre	Asap
Frazer Chapman	Frazer and Nick to look through Play Strategy work to find what data exists.	Asap
Nick Goodman	Nick Goodman to approach Paul Servinette and ask him to be a <i>play funding specialist</i>.	Asap