

# Newsletter 4

## **Young People & Sport**

Will Payling and Daryl Levett have been elected to represent young people in the bay. They are in a position to voice young peoples needs to Torbay council and Torbay sports council.

## **New Ideas**

Torquay Lawn Tennis Club has received planning permission to install a covered dome and have received a grant from the Lawn Tennis Association to develop the club and tennis in the community and in schools. This will be a huge boost for tennis in the bay.

Torquay Gym club is hopefully relocating to Torre Valley North and other sports are also being considered.

## **Concerns**

Concerns have been raised in the allocation of the New Opportunities funding and the importance of Community use of NOF fund facilities.

## **Federation of South West Sports**

The federation is made up of regional and County Governing bodies and district and local advisory Sports Councils. The key objectives of the organisation are to maintain a high profile, to raise the profile of voluntary sports organisations, to represent voluntary sport whenever and wherever appropriate, to lobby national, regional and local government to make better provision for sport at all levels and to provide suitable services to the voluntary sports organisations in the region. If you would like any further information please contact Jackie Hilleard on 01225 835515 [jackie.hilleard@btinternet.com](mailto:jackie.hilleard@btinternet.com)

## **Torbay Sports Directory**

Torbay Sports Directory is currently being updated. Over 180 clubs featured in the last edition and have been distributed to schools, libraries, leisure centres and many individuals. So make sure your club is included in the next edition.

## **Need for coaches**

Torbay Council has now produced a coach education programme specifically based in the bay. There's no excuse for coaches not to be qualified it can also effect your insurance. Sports include Cricket, Basketball, Hockey, Netball, Rugby and swimming. Generic courses are important to promote to athletes and your governing body, generic courses include First Aid, Equity, Child Protection and how to coach disabled performers.

## **Devon Youth Games**

This year's game is to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June in Barnstaple. Sports include Netball, Tennis, Aquathon, Rugby, Girls Cricket, Hockey, Athletics, Basketball and swimming for the disabled. For further information contact Torbay's Sports Development Officer.

## **Sports Personality of the Year**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March Torbay Council hosted the Torbay Sports Personality Awards at Paignton Zoological gardens. The awards ranged from Senior, under 18 and disabled Sports Personality's of the Year, Coach of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Service to Sport in Education, Young and Senior Team players and Disabled Team of the Year.

## **Paignton Community & Sports College**

FREE Website training for sports clubs on 12<sup>th</sup> May at Paignton Community & Sports College. Does your club have a web site that needs bringing up to date or are you starting from scratch? Call Tony Callcut on 01803 403747

## **Torbay Sports Council**

Torbay Sports Council is an independent group from the Torbay Council, which is made up of volunteers form community sports clubs. The Sports Council is here for your benefit. If your club is having difficulties? Has your club achieved something that you want to publicise? Can Torbay Sports Council help you?

## **Life's out there.... Be active in the South West**

Sport England and the Regional Sports Board launched the Regional Plan for Sport 2004-2008 on 25<sup>th</sup> March. The vision for sport in the Southwest is that people should have the best opportunity to start, stay and succeed in sport. The challenge is to create a 1% year on year increase in moderate activity levels, leading to 50% of the Southwest population being physically active by 2020. For a copy of the plan contact Sport England on 01460 73491.

## **The move!**

Both Sports Development Officers have now moved to new premises. We are now part of Learning & Cultural Services based at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tor Hill House, Union Street, Torquay, TQ2 5QW.