

# NIDDGOLD

Notes of the NiddGold Planning Meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011 from 7.30pm – 9.00pm at the offices of the Nidderdale Plus Partnership, The Old Workhouse, Pateley Bridge.

## **Persons present** and Organisations represented

Mel Welch	Sport Nidderdale & Darley Playing Fields Association
Heather Garnett	North Yorkshire County Council
John McGivern	Harrogate Sports Development & Harrogate District Sports Council
Geoff Howard	Hampsthwaite Parish Council & Hampsthwaite Feast
Rob Scott	Nidderdale Arts Partnership & Nidderdale Plus
Ted Flexman	Sawley Village Hall
Kerry Hall	Killinghall Parish Council
Derek Harker	Nidderdale Show
Tim Connors	Nidderdale High School & Community College
Paul Kirkbright	Bewerley Parish Council
Sue Welch	Menwith with Darley Parish Council & Dacre Tennis Club
Jo Smith	Church in the Dale

- Welcome & Introductions** – Mel Welch, who had been appointed as Chair of the Group, welcomed everybody, and outlined the rationale of NiddGold for the benefit of those attending their first meeting. He emphasised that it is the intention to support all recreational and leisure activities in Nidderdale for the period up to and including the 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games and Cultural Olympiad.

- Apologies for absence** were received from:

Margaret Mitchell	Nidderdale Strategic Partnership
Ann Kent	Dacre & Hartwith Playing Fields Association
Geoffrey Linehan	Bewerley Parish Council
Chris Dight	Belmont Grosvenor School
Ben Cutting	Nidderdale Pool & Leisure Centre
Karen Williams	Darley in Bloom
Steve Boast	NiddArt
Martin Soley	Nidderdale Chamber of Trade
John Corfield	Nidderdale Business Association
Julie Halford	Harrogate School Sports Partnership
Amy Holmes	Birstwith Horticultural Society
Matthew Evans	Dacre with Hartwith and Darley with Thornthwaite Parochial Council
Tricia Heard	Nidderdale & District Amateur Cricket League
Angela Marquis	RAF Menwith Hill
Angela Barrand	Pateley Bridge Town Council

- Minutes** – the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011 were noted and agreed as a correct record

4 **Matters Arising** – the following actions, following the last meeting, were noted:

- Mel Welch had discussed with appropriate agencies the use of names for the project, as a result of which the name **NiddGold** was proposed and supported by the meeting as the most suitable.
- It was not possible to stage some kind of competition for schoolchildren to design a suitable logo in association with the Birstwith Show in 2011. However, there might still be an opportunity for some kind of children's design competition (eg. a mascot for the programme) to be arranged.
- Approaches were being made to selected organisations and grant giving bodies for some support to meet the central costs associated with the project (printing, administration, display material etc.)
- Nidderdale Plus Partnership will be able to provide outline administrative support (eg. meeting rooms) for the project at no charge. However, it is hoped that some funding will become available to subsidise some additional administrative support from Nidderdale Plus as the project develops.

5 **Interested Organisations** – the list of organisations that have indicated their support was noted. In addition, a number of other organisations that were thought to be appropriate to invite were identified. Where possible, a contact person was identified from the Group who would approach that organisation with further information. (See appendix attached for details).

Mel Welch will circulate an introductory note that can be used to contact these organisations and provide background information. In addition, a small poster will be prepared to be circulated to all Parish Councils, Village Halls, Sports Clubs etc. for display on their notice boards.

6 **Calendar of Events** – the current calendar of events was noted and additional events to be included were identified. The meeting discussed the possible erection of some kind of beacon at Coldstones Cut, and welcomed the idea.

It was noted that the Olympic torch arrives in UK on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and the route will be announced on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011. It is hoped that the Torch relay will come through or near Harrogate District, and the date that it happens would be the ideal date to light the beacon. It was agreed that ideally, the date for the beacon to be extinguished coincide with the Nidderdale Show 2012, and this would be the end date of the **NiddGold** project (see appendix attached for up-to-date calendar of activities).

There was some discussion regarding the possibility to stage a social function during mid summer, and a number of possible venues were identified. It was recognised that it was probably too late to consider such an event in 2011, but that it should be actively considered for 2012.

7 **Name and Logo** – the title **NiddGold** was confirmed and draft logo designs were considered. Rob Scott, on behalf of Nidderdale Arts Partnership, agreed to consult design experts and finalise a suitable logo in consultation with Mel Welch.

Mel Welch would consult with John McGivern to agree a suitable *Strap Line* to acknowledge the part that **NiddGold** will be playing in the wider series of Olympic themed activity provided throughout Harrogate District.

8 **Events 2011** – It was agreed to endeavour to work with the Shows at Hampsthwaite, Sawley, Birstwith, Ripley and the Nidderdale Show in 2011 to promote the concept, and if possible to publish a leaflet with an initial calendar of activities. For events that take place

after the end of September, it was agreed that the 2011 event, rather than the 2012 event should be included as part of the programme.

It was agreed to discuss with the Birstwith Show the idea of having a launch of the NiddGold concept at the 2011 Show, because this Show takes place exactly one year prior to the opening of the 2012 Olympic Games.

- 9 **Finance** – it was noted that applications had been made to a number of organisations, seeking grant aid support for the project. If successful, then it is intended to purchase some display material (eg. banners), print leaflets and posters and support other initiatives.

10. **Promotion and Publicity** – It was agreed to seek media coverage as soon as the logo was finalised, and to set up an information page, with details of the events calendar, on the Nidderdale Plus and Sport Nidderdale websites.

- 10 **Steering Group** – The following were invited to form a Steering Group to manage the project:  
Mel Welch, Heather Garnett, John McGivern, Jo Smith, Chris Dight, Ben Cutting, Rob Scott

It was also agreed to compile a list of key link persons for each local community, to pass information through for local display and distribution. Mel Welch would prepare this list in consultation with the Steering Group.

- 11 **Next Meetings**

10.1 **Steering Group** – a meeting would be arranged in April 2011

10.2 **Full Group** – a meeting of the full group would be arranged for May or June 2011

- 12 **Any Other Business**

**12.1 Debbie Flood** – The meeting was delighted to note that Olympic Silver medallist Debbie Flood will be speaking at a dinner held at Summerbridge Methodist Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Tickets are priced at £5 and are available from Jo Smith.

**12.2 Sawley Olympics** – Ted Flexman explained about the plan for a village green Olympics in Sawley in 2011 and 2012 featuring traditional village sports and activities.

**12.3 Harrogate Sport Open Weekends** – John McGivern gave details of the Harrogate Sport Open Weekends, and invited organisations to include their events on the website of events and to obtain and use the Inspire mark and Harrogate Open Weekend branding.

**12.4 Hampsthwaite Feast** – Geoff Howard gave details of the plans for the 2012 Hampsthwaite Feats to have an Olympic theme, as would the Scarecrow competition that year.

**12.2 Cultural Olympiad** – It was noted that a website exists giving information on a wide range of cultural events at [www.culturalolympiadinyorkshire.com](http://www.culturalolympiadinyorkshire.com)

**12.3 Closing Remarks** – The Chairman thanked everybody for their attendance, and their outstanding enthusiasm and contribution to the meeting.

The Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

**Nidderdale Olympic Festival 2012 - Calendar of Potential Events as at 2 March 2011**

<b>2011</b>		<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue:</b>
June	5th	Yorkshire Young Farmers Show	Nidderdale Showground
	25th	Mid Nidd Hop'n'Hog	Darley Playing Fields
July	10th	Darley in Bloom Open Gardens	Darley
	TBA	Dacre Fun Day	Dacre & Hartwith Playing Fields
	16th	Yorkshire Canoe Championships	Thruscross
	17th	Sawley Village Fair	Sawley Village Green
	17-24	Hampsthwaite scarecrow competition	Hampsthwaite
	22-24	Harrogate Sport Open Weekend	Harrogate Borough
	23/24	Hampsthwaite Feast	Hampsthwaite Feast Field
	30th	Birstwith Show	Birstwith Showground
August	9-12	Summerbridge Holiday Club	Summerbridge Church
	14th	Ripley Show	Ripley Castle
	27-29	Bewerley Grange Flower Festival	Bewerley
September	TBA	Milk (Stout) Cycle Race	Nidderdale Showground
	16th	Proms on the Hill	RAF Menwith Hill
	19th	Nidderdale Show	Nidderdale Showground
	TBA	Nidderdale Primary Schools Swim Gala	Nidderdale Pool
November	5 <sup>th</sup>	Firework Night Celebrations	Darley Playing Fields
	26/27	British Universities Canoe Championship	Thruscross
December	2/4th	Nidderdale St Nicholas Festival	Pateley Bridge
<b>2012</b>		<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue:</b>
January	TBA	Sports Hall Athletics	Nidderdale High School
February	TBA	Hi 5 Netball Tournament	Nidderdale High School
March	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sport Relief Mile	Nidderdale Leisure Centre
April	TBA	Going for Gold	Harrogate
May	TBA	Tag Rugby for Primary Schools	Nidderdale High School
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch arrives in UK	
	TBA	Lighting of the NiddGold Beacon	Coldstones Cut
June	5 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Day	
	TBA	Yorkshire Young Farmers Show	Nidderdale Showground
	TBA	Nidderdale Primary Schools Tennis	Nidderdale High School
	TBA	Nidderdale Primary Schools Cricket	
	TBA	Nidderdale Primary Schools Rounders	Nidderdale High School
	TBA	Nidderdale Primary Schools Athletics	Nidderdale High School
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Nidd Hop'n'Hog	Darley Playing Fields
July	TBA	Darley in Bloom Open Gardens	Darley
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Sawley Village Olympics	Sawley Village Green
	TBA	Dacre Fun Day	Dacre & Hartwith Playing Fields
	TBA	Nidderdale Horse Show	Nidderdale High School
	TBA	Nidderdale Fell Race	Nidderdale Leisure Centre
	15-22	Hampsthwaite Olympic scarecrow display	Hampsthwaite
	21-22	Hampsthwaite Feast	Hampsthwaite Feast Field
	TBA	Yorkshire Canoe Championships	Thruscross
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Games Opening Ceremony	Olympic Stadium
	27-29	Harrogate Sport Open Weekend	Harrogate Borough
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Birstwith Show	Birstwith Showground

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August	6-10	Summerbridge Holiday Club	Summerbridge Church
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Ripley Show	Ripley Castle
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Games Closing Ceremony	Olympic Stadium
	17-27	Niddart 12	Pateley Bridge
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympics Opening Ceremony	Olympic Stadium
September	9 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympics Closing Ceremony	Olympic Stadium
	TBA	Milk (Stout) Cycle Race	Nidderdale Showground
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Proms on the Hill	RAF Menwith Hill
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Nidderdale Show & Closing of NiddGold	Nidderdale Showground

## NIDDGOLD 2012

Interested Organisations – the following organisations have registered their support:

### Other Organisations to be invited to become involved in the Project

Organisation	Person to Contact Them
Army Foundation College	Heather Garnett
Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre	Heather Garnett
Birstwith Tennis Club	Heather Garnett
Dacre Banks Bowling Club	Mel Welch
Pateley Bridge Bowling Club	Paul Kirkbright
Darley Mill Centre	Sue Welch
Fewston Heritage Centre	Mel Welch via Nidderdale Plus
Great Milk (Stout) Cycle Ride	
Hansons Heidelberg	Heather Garnett
How Stean Gorge	Mel Welch
National Trust (Brimham Rocks & Fountains Abbey)	Heather Garnett
Nidd Hall Hotel	
Nidd United Junior Football Club	Mel Welch
Nidderdale AONB	Heather Garnett
Cricket Clubs (Beckwithshaw, Birstwith, Bishop Thornton, Blubberhouses, Burnt Yates, Dacre Banks, Darley, Hampsthwaite, Killinghall, Lofthouse & Middlesmoor, Ripley, Pateley Bridge)	Mel Welch via N&DACL
Nidderdale Museum	Sue Welch
Nidderdale Playhouse	Jo Smith
Nidderdale Society	Sue Welch
Nidderdale Walking Festival	Pete Brosnan via Margaret Mitchell
Old Workhouse Pateley Bridge	Mel Welch via Nidderdale Plus
Other Parish Councils in Nidderdale and Washburn	Mel Welch via Nidderdale Plus
Pateley Bridge Football Club	Paul Kirkbright
Primary Schools in Nidderdale	Jo Smith
Ripley Show	Heather Garnett
Ripley Castle	Heather Garnett
Young People's groups (scouts, guides etc)	Jo Smith
Women's Institutes (Glasshouses, Hampsthwaite, Killinghall, Kirkby Malzeard, Pateley Bridge, Summerbridge, Upper Nidderdale)	
Yorkshire Water	Heather Garnett
Yorkshire Young Farmers	Sue Welch via Debbie Hardcastle
Hampsthwaite In Bloom (Janine Manton 770892)	Karen Williams
Pateley Bridge and Bewerley in Bloom	Karen Williams
Hampsthwaite Garden Club (Maureen Robinson 770449 or ed.robinson@dsl.pipex.com)	Karen Williams
Glasshouses Garden Club (Mai-Lis Hainsworth 711943)	Karen Williams
Warsill Garden Club (Judith 770494)	Karen Williams