

Purpose

To receive a presentation from Carly Dixon the Mini Judo Tots Coach and Elite Schools Judo Coach representing the Camberley Judo Club.

1.0 Background

Camberley Judo Club has been established for over 30 years and is one of the top UK Clubs. It is a unique in that it provides programmes for all ages ranging from children through to seniors and elite athletes competing at International and Olympic level. The club works hard to achieve the balance between a friendly, recreational social Judo club and a full time high performance elite judo training centre with live-in athletes.

The club is located in Deer Rock Road, Old Dean Camberley, and hosts judo at their home location, but also travels to local schools to deliver a coaching programme to Southwood Infants, Cross Farm Infants, Lyndhurst Primary, Southcote Camberley, St Augustine and Lakeside, Frimley.

The Club has 5 coaches who are led by Luke Preston who began his judo career at the young age of six, since then he has represented both Wales and Great Britain on numerous occasions. Luke began full time training at Camberley Judo Club in 1997 after successfully completing his degree course in social psychology.

The Judo Club has applied for Community Fund Grants in the past, the last one contributed towards the cost of the on-site conditioning gym in 2016/17. The club does not receive any form of revenue funding from the Council.

The site at Deer Rock Road is owned by Surrey Heath Borough Council and a 30 year lease was signed in 2013 with the Judo Club.

The Club is a registered charity No: 1130119, and attached is the latest information sourced from the Charity Commission website.

Recommendation

1. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

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Charity Commission Website information.

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