

Bolton Middlebrook Leisure Trust

- Brief Intro – Background, setup, activities and finances
- Community impact



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Brief History

- £15 million facility
- Sport England
- LTA
- Bolton Council - Land



Brief History

- Bolton Middlebrook Leisure Trust
- Manages on behalf of Council, receive no revenue funding
- Charity
- Employ all our own staff (no subcontracting to private commercial concerns)
- All revenues re-invested in facility, activities and people



Usage

- 1.1million visits through our doors this year
- 6100 educational visits
- 140 football teams playing in weekly leagues – 4000 players every month
- Horwich Harriers, Chorley Harriers and Bolton Metro Tri using track Monday to Friday each week
- Bolton Hot Wheels Club celebrate 10 years of growth with us
- 3000 Health and fitness members
- 4000 Pay as you go members
- 890 gymnasts now attending courses every week, growth of 300 over the year
- 50,000 Conference /event delegates this year



Tennis in the community

- Borough lead for tennis
- Supporting Eagley and Lostock tennis clubs
- Bolton Community tennis programme in partnership with Sport and Active Living and the Tennis Foundation:
- 480 players attended Moss Bank Park this year
- 210 players through Premier League for Sport programme
- 8 schools and 500 children coached this year



Community

- Health walks
- Neuro, Parkinson's and Dementia programmes
- Specialist weight management pathway
- Bolton wide disability schools programme
- Wheels for All sessions
- Walking football
- Couch to 5k and 'get into cycling' programmes
- Free meeting facilities and support for: Horwich Harriers, Lancashire Road Cycling Club, Bolton Hot Wheels, Horwich Festival of Racing committee







Partnerships; currently working with.....

- Physical activity task group
- Bolton Council
- BWCT, BCLT; and Serco
- Horwich Festival of Racing
- Age UK Bolton
- BDSA
- Rivington and Blackrod High School
- St Joseph's RC High School



Making a difference

- The Arena has; through a range of charitable requests donated £29k of value in 18 months, elite athlete memberships, sponsorship of carnival races, facility use....



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