



TTW CEO Update 2018-2019

TTW AGM 2019

12pm, 8th September 2019

Bute 1, Sport Wales National Centre



Key Highlights 2018-2019

Activity and achievements against
TTW Strategic Areas:

- Development and Communities
- Performance
- Strengthening TTW
- People
- EVC 2021

Communities and Development

- Development Manager has worked intensively with 9 clubs to develop
- 4 clubs have been assisted and awarded Community Chest grants.
- Presence at inSport events and will progress inSport with 1 club
- The TTW Development squad meet once/week
- St John's College academy has been able to progress 9 new players from beginner into the club sessions and at Cardiff City TT Club since March 2019.
- Gemau Cymru- 10 teams took part
- Dragons tournament review and expand to 6 clubs
- Primary schools competition-
- The Swansea University academy: 1 student joined due to the academy. The University teams are developing; 2 mens and 2 womens teams competing in BUCS; university players have also joined the Swansea league.
- Successful U3A tournament in 2019. To be expanded in 2020



Performance

- Partnered with USW for extra sport science support
- Integration of para players in development and elite squads
- Anna Hursey reached the last 16 of the European Youth Championships. World ranking 32 (U15)
- Callum Evans won the Bristol 4*. World ranking 267 (men)
- Josh Stacey won Gold at the Japan Para Open. World ranking 11 (para)
- Charlotte Carey lost in the last 32 of the European Games. World ranking 138 (women)
- Several medals at the International Schools in Guernsey with Anna Hursey leading the team with 2 Gold's
- Wales finished 5th (men) and 6th (women) at the Commonwealth Championships in India
- A new Welsh Open Para Open was delivered successfully at Cardiff City TTC in May 2019



People

- The Aspire 2 Coach mentoring scheme is ongoing and the mentors are now conducting 1:2:1 sessions with the chosen 6 coaches at this time.
- There is 1 female coach in this cohort and she attended the European coaching conference focused on women and girls engagement in TT.
- Director of Coaching attended the UK coaching conference in July 2019 (Loughborough) for CPD for team
- Board recruitment- 4 new Directors covering Finance, Communities, Performance and People/Diversity
- Recruited a new National Safeguarding Officer in July 2019 to take forward development work in this area- review policies and pilot work with club
- Development work has started on a Learning Hub for coaches, officials and players- web-based platform/app



Strengthening TTW

- Strategy to be refined to be in line with new Sport Wales vision and strategy
- Sub groups operation across safeguarding, commercial, finance
- Finance and risk sub group developing our risk management strategy across the organisation
- Reviewed governing document. Draft articles to be presented and agreed at 2019 AGM
- Launched new online membership system- meets GDPR requirements, improves members services and offer, data on members
- Commercial plan developed- income generation a priority
- Equalities and safeguarding standards development work
- Secured pro bono legal support to establish a charitable arm



OUR VISION AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2019-2023 >>>

INSPIRING WALES TO ENJOY TABLE TENNIS- A SPORT FOR ALL, FOR LIFE

DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITIES	PERFORMANCE	STRENGTHENING TTW	PEOPLE
We Will Have A Wider Range of Opportunities In More Diverse Settings For People To Succeed And Enjoy The Benefits Of Table Tennis	A World Class Performance Programme with Elite Level Coaches and State of The Art Training Centres Which Supports Excellence	We Will Be A Thriving National Governing Body That Is Diverse, Innovative and Resilient	A Diverse Team That Is Skilled and Inspired To Deliver The Sport's Vision And Strategy
2021 European Veterans Championships- We Will Maximise The Benefits Of Hosting This Tournament			

EVC 2021

- Organising committee convened and meeting regularly
- Technical visit from ETTU in May- capacity for 3000+ players
- Will require performance flooring across all venues- circa 7000 sq m
- Submitted funding application for flooring to Sport Wales which was rejected. Investigating sponsorship/other options-including sharing with other tournaments
- EVC 2019 visit/meetings gave a range of useful information to help us to successfully deliver EVC 2021
- Event budget has been independently reviewed and amended to include flooring requirements and other items
- 20 Umpires identified to train and qualify in September

