



BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

Funding and Local Support

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BMC Regional Development Officers

- ” Offer advice and support to clubs
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BMC Clubs Committee

- “ Local contact (Area rep) for providing support to local clubs and a direct link in to the BMC Clubs Committee
- “ Provide advice on governance and club development
- “ BMC Club Grants



BMC Clubs Committee

Fiona Sanders, Chairman & National Clubs rep

Trevor Smith, Co-opted, Vice-Chairman

Kelvyn James, Lakes Area rep

Richard Toon, North West Area rep

Paul Exley, Yorkshire Area rep

Dave Brown, Peak Area rep

Michelle Aukland, Midlands Area rep

David Fisher, South West Area rep

Tony Williams, London & South East Area rep

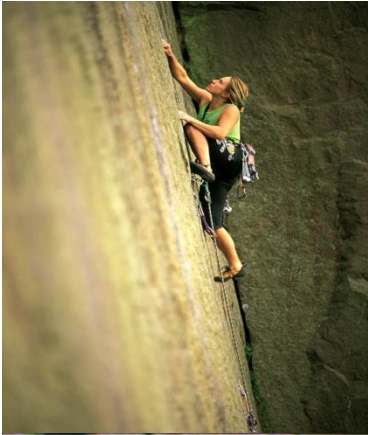
Will Kilner, Wales Area rep

John Farrow, National Clubs rep

Michael Jimenez, Student Club rep

Sherry Macliver, Co-opted





County Sport Partnerships

- ” One in each English county
- ” Funded by Sport England
- ” Can support clubs with funding applications
- ” Can provide advice on local funding opportunities
- ” May have funds and programmes available for clubs to access directly



County Sport Partnerships

- “ Each CSP is slightly different although working towards a common aim
- “ If your club area covers more than one CSP consider making links with all of them
- “ CSP contact details can be found at www.cspnetwork.org
- “ Sign up for their e-newsletters



Local Authorities

- “ Provision varies dramatically across the country
- “ May provide officer time to support clubs
- “ May organise training for volunteers
- “ May have local grants for clubs
- “ Able to access local organisations – schools, youth groups, walking for health etc.

Sport England

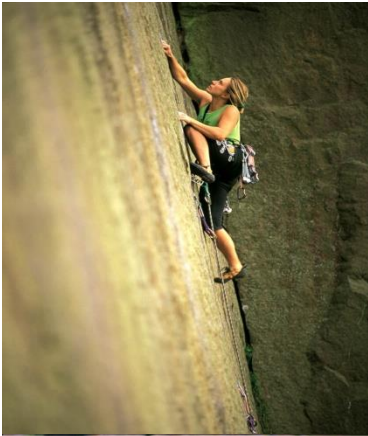
- ” Provide of major funding within England
- ” Several ‘pots of money’ of interest to clubs
- ” The two main pots are *Inspired Facilities* and *Small Grants*
- ” **www.sportengland.org**



Sport England

Inspired Facilities

- ” To improve club facilities (huts)
- ” Club must be based in and have majority of members living in England
- ” Hut can be located in Wales or Scotland
- ” Grants of £20,000 - £75,000
- ” Funding rounds, 2 per year



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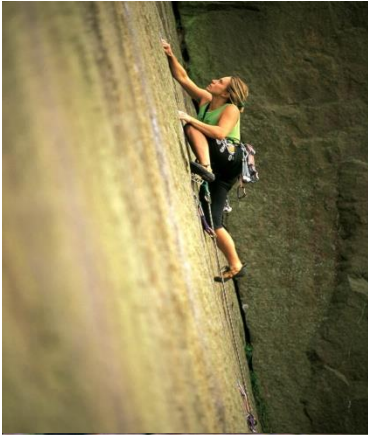
Small Grants

- ” To help more people play sport
- ” Not capital investment
- ” Club must be based in and have majority of members living in England
- ” Grants of £300 - £10,000
- ” Rolling application process



Sport Wales

- ” Provide of significant funding within Wales
- ” Several ‘pots of money’ of interest to clubs
- ” The main pots are *Community Chest* and *Development Grant*
- ” **www.sportwales.org.uk**



Sport Wales

Community Chest

- ” To increase participation & improve standards
- ” Club must be based in and have majority of members living in Wales
- ” Grants of up to £1,500



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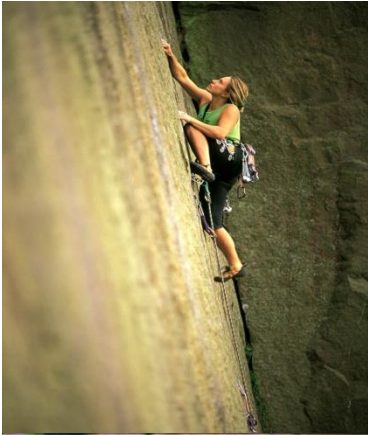
Development Grant

- ” To increase participation & improve standards
- ” Club must be based in and have majority of members living in Wales
- ” Club to contribute 20% of costs
- ” Grants of £1,501 - £25,000



BMC Grants

- “ Grants for Clubs cover Instructor Support, Equipment and Websites & Newsletters
- “ Grant opens in February, closes in early May, decisions by late May
- “ Open to any BMC affiliated club
- “ Clubs can apply for more than one category
- “ Focus on increasing participation





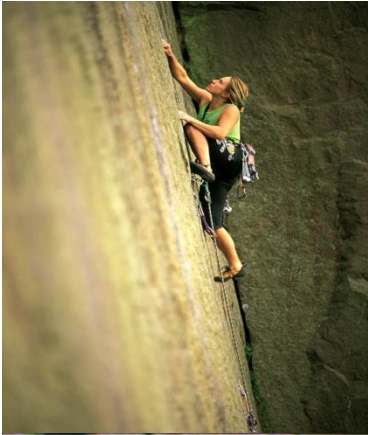
Local Funding & Support

- “ National supermarkets and stores
- “ Banks & Building Societies
- “ Non-cash support
- “ Equity funding – disability, BME, etc
- “ Health intervention
- “ Crime intervention
- “ Volunteer bureau

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- “ Future Leaders Fund
- “ Kathmandu Memorial Bursary
- “ James Brownhill Memorial Fund
- “ Godfrey Jackson Memorial Award
- “ Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust
- “ Benjamin Brabner Memorial Fund





Completing application forms

- ” Consider the requirements (criteria) of each grant carefully
- ” Check eligibility
- ” Provide proof that you **NEED** the money not just that you **WANT** the money
- ” The project must meet the needs of your participants, and you need to prove that



- “ The greater the impact of your project the more chance of it being successful – value for money
- “ Is your constitution suitable
- “ If it is a large project does the club have the capacity to deliver it
- “ Partnerships
- “ Deadlines
- “ Seek help

