

The Bedfordshire DanceSport Club in Bedford, is the first dance organisation in England to receive Sport England accreditation. To celebrate their new found status club members twirled in to the Bedford Mayors Parlour at 7pm on Friday 5th November.

The whole Bedfordshire DanceSport Club Squad which is made up of children aged between 5 - 13 years went to the Bedford Mayor's Parlour for a fantastic and once in a lifetime opportunity. After being congratulated by Bedford Mayor Dave Hodgson, they headed over to the Harpur Suite in Bedford to take part in a dance show, highlighting a range of Ballroom and Latin American displays.

The Mayor of Bedford Borough, Dave Hodgson said, "This club has gained high level recognition from Sport England. Its commitment to dance and community involvement is very impressive and sets an excellent example. Gaining the the Sport England Clubmark accreditation is no mean feat, well done to all those who made it happen".

The Bedfordshire DanceSport Club is a voluntary organisation consisting of parents and teachers of the DanceSport Academy. Since its set up in 2008, it has promoted community participation in health and recreation for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bedford and the surrounding area. The Club has worked on a number of projects to secure the advancement of physical education, provide fun and active opportunities to children and young people and the relief of those in need, by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship and other disadvantages.

The Harpur Suite event was sold out.

Picture1. Bedford Mayor with Squad. Reg Challinor Club Chairman at Back



Picture 2 Bedford Mayor with Joby Hobbs Team Beds and Luton Sports Partnership, Cheryl Sutton Clubmark Event Organiser, Jane Owen Clubmark Project co-ordinator, Reg Challinor Bedfordshire DaneSport Club Chairman

