

Athletics Norfolk Meeting – Minutes **Wednesday 13th Dec, 7.30pm, Sportspark.**

Present: Clive Poyner (Chairman/CONAC), Ian Harvey (Treasurer), Rebecca Tuff (Development coordinator/Ryston), Mick Johnson (Thetford), Sally-Ann Hook (Trophy Secretary), Linda Farrow (QuadKids), Tania Spurling (England Athletics), Claire Boylan (Harling)

1. Apologies:

Brenda Hutcheon (BVH), David Pring (CONAC), Wally Oliver (WN), Gaye Clarke (Ryston), Brendon Byrne (Norfolk Schools), Chris Merrylees (NNBR), Dominic Blake (Reepham Runners), Chris Harbord (GYRR), Kay Bailey (SON), Mark Taylor (GYDAC)

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as being a true record – extra details were added in red provided by Brendon.

3. Finance (as of 15th Oct)

Competition fund: Total assets £14,108.20

Development fund: £4767.61

4. Competitions

Schools – medal data presented by Clive (sent from Brendon), hopeful of a resurgence in medals won in future years based on graph. We can only hope to continue to develop local talent.

Cross Country – Inter-counties cross country at Oxford was David Pring's last time as a Team Manager for this discipline – huge thanks were given to David for all of the time he has spent in this role. He will continue on with managing the team for the London Mini-marathon.

County cross country courses confirmed, looks like entry numbers will be a record high. New Team managers confirmed: Unders 13s Paul O'Malley, Under 15s & 17s Simon Eisenmann, Under 20s Mark Solway, Seniors Dominic Blake & Chris Merrylees. Training date for the seniors Sat 16th Dec at Earlham Park.

Suggestion of holding a Norfolk Cross Country league in the future – something that could be developed by a new Cross Country rep.

Sportshall – entries for the County Champs starting to come in. Regionals are next, at sportspark on 24th March. Help from volunteers/officials required.

Keith Ward Indoor T&F – entries coming in ok, some refunds having to be processed due to some incorrectly entering County Champs when not eligible.

QuadKids – Awaiting reply from NNH on whether they are able to host a fifth match – venue costs may need to be supported by AN. Once this is clarified, all dates/venues can be confirmed.

5. Courses

Officials – Agreed that officials attending events for Athletics Norfolk can claim 20p per mile. Officials course with all disciplines to be offered – hoping to deliver in King's Lynn but dependent on tutors/EA. March/April time, with key focus on starters.

Movement skills workshop – 20th Jan at Lynnsport

Club Run - the next phase of applications for EA's Club run scheme closes at the end of January.

Track nights is a similar concept to the previous 'flying coach visits', if any Club are interested in these they will need to contact Tania Spurling.

6. A.O.B

- Awards Evening in March – nomination forms to go out soon.
- Proposal to thank Chris Whall's time and effort put into managing County entries/website with some vouchers and flowers – approved, Clive to sort.
- Ian looking into the change in government legislation regarding data protection.
- Agreed to donate £200 to East Anglian Air Ambulance.
- Sportlink will be having a stand at Cross Country Champs – will provide them with AN stock too.
- Ian has signed up on Survey Monkey – may be able to use this to gather feedback from participants following events.
- Possible need to charge for the Norfolk gantry and clock to be hired as AN Road Running committee have highlighted that the income has reduced now most Norfolk Clubs belong to AN.

7. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 7th Feb, Sportspark Norwich, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.40pm.