

Athletics Norfolk Meeting – Minutes **Wednesday 18th April, 7.30pm, Sportspark.**

Present: Clive Poyner (Chairman/CONAC), Ian Harvey (Treasurer), Rebecca Tuff (Development coordinator/Ryston), Sally-Ann Hook (Trophy Secretary), Linda Farrow (QuadKids), Kay Bailey (SON), Brendon Byrne (Norfolk Schools), Brenda Hutcheon (BVH), Dave Hutcheon (BVH), Richard Polley (CONAC), Wally Oliver (WNAC), Mick Johnson (Thetford)

1. Apologies:

Tania Spurling (England Athletics), Louise Pegg (NNH), Chris Harbord (GYRR)

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as being a true record.

3. Finance (as of 4th Feb)

Competition fund: Total assets £12,269.20

Development fund: £4022.41

4. Competitions

Schools – English Schools selection policy is on the Norfolk Schools website. Officials help at both Norfolk (9th June) and Anglian Schools (16th June) required.

Cross Country – Successful attendance at this year's Inter-counties and new team managers this year. The coach provided was full and several new vests sold. Still looking for a Cross Country Rep for the committee. Things to consider moving forward based on feedback received following this year based on feedback received, along with catering demand at County Cross Country and possibility of a Norfolk Cross Country league.

Sportshall – Regional Championships very successful at Norwich with Norfolk winning all 6 categories. National results; U13B 4th, U13G 4th, U15B 6th, U15G 2nd

Track & Field – New podiums designed for the presentation. New walkie talkies and speaker available for use on the day. Numbers being provided by Sportlink and Brendon applied for England Athletics grant.

QuadKids – Committee agreed that removing Year 8 from QuadKids was the correct thing to do moving forward (fitting with the ethos of QuadKids, of fun and introductory event for athletics, making it U11s and U13s). Following this season we will be looking at a finance review as entry prices have remained the same this year (consider costs to clubs for facility hire).

5. Courses

Officials – April course had 11 attendees on field judge, 4 on track judge, 4 on timekeeper and 2 starter/marksman.

Coaching courses – LiRF course on 20th May at Bury St Edmonds / 23rd June at King's Lynn.

Waiting to hear back from England Athletics for Coaching Assistant and Athletics Coach courses in Norfolk this year.

Successful S&C session delivered by Brendon for Harling AC.

6. A.O.B

- Reepham Runners are affiliating to Athletics Norfolk.
- Proposal for the AGM to keep the affiliation fees at £1.25 per Club member for the next year – all present agreed.
- Very successful awards evening, over 100 people in attendance.
- General Data Protection Regulation – privacy policy being placed on website and email going out to all who have entered previous Athletics Norfolk events. A GDPR review will be held briefly at each meeting (approx. every 3 months).
- 3 athletes from Norfolk competing at Commonwealth Games.
- SON Saturday Children's Athletics Club up and running supported by Yvonne Newton and Jane Clarke.
- An Athletics Teacher Training course was held at UEA for PGCE students in February.

7. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 20th June, Sportspark Norwich, AGM 7.15pm, normal meeting to follow at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.35pm.