

Athletics Norfolk Meeting – Minutes **Wednesday 17th October 2018, 7.30pm, Sportspark.**

Present: Clive Poyner (Chairman/CoNAC), Ian Harvey (Treasurer), Rebecca Tuff (Development coordinator/Ryston), Brendon Byrne (Norfolk Schools), Wally Oliver (WNAC), Dean Kirton (Thetford), Sally Hook (Trophy Sec), Liam Hunt (UEA Athletics/SON)

1. Apologies:

Claire Boylan (Harling), Tony Bradfield (CoNAC), Simon Bowman (Norfolk Schools), Tania Spurling (England Athletics), Jacqueline Keay (NNH), Brenda Hutcheon (BVH), Dave Hutcheon (BVH), Kay Bailey (SON).

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as being a true record.

3. Finance (as of 16th Oct)

Competition fund: Total assets £14,903.38

Development fund: £4766.72

Officials' vouchers coming out of development fund.

4. Competitions

QuadKids – CP awaiting a meeting with CoNAC Chairman Tony Bradfield to discuss proposal for QuadKids 2019 Club costs.

Sportshall – new treasurer and secretary have stepped forward. First match on 13th Oct had 200 athletes competing, next match at Lynnsport on 10th Nov.

Cross country – Last year's Team Managers contacted, presently no manager for Under 13s. CP has details from DK for contacting chip-timing company. Catering is now sorted. Presentations for Under 11/13/15s will be done outside on the field so parents/coaches are able to support races and see presentations. U17 upwards will be done in the hall. BB to sort race permit and numbers.

Schools – BB had contact with Active Norfolk/Joanne Thompson who has said she can communicate out to School Sports Partnerships about any of our events. Simon B will be sending out the Schools news report shortly. It may be worthwhile trialing a cross country taster session similar to that done with Club athletes to try to encourage more school students to get involved outside of School PE lessons. Norfolk Schools Cross Country is on 22nd January, 4 Schools showed interest in hosting the event, Langley Prep School in Taverham have been selected. CP asked BB if he could gather a list of all of the SSP event dates for upcoming year so we can add these to the AN calendar and be aware of potential chances to advertise our events - could hand out leaflets with local Club information on.

Keith Ward – 27th January. CP and RT meeting Paul Bailey to discuss officials, timetable planning and entry – whether some events will need to cap numbers on / include a PB section on entry system to help with seeding for events.

5. Courses

Coaching – Athletics Coach: Day 1 & 2 - 17/18th November at King's Lynn Day 3 & 4 to be booked after - candidate chooses discipline to specialise in.

Athletics Coach Assistant: King's Lynn - 3rd/4th November, Bury St Edmunds - 8/9th December

Leadership in Running Fitness: Bury St Edmunds - 11th November, Norwich - 9th December

BB organised Athletics course for UEA PGCE teachers in April at Sportspark.

Young Leaders – RT submitting Game Changers application on 22nd October, these are judged in November when we will hear if we are awarded any funding towards the Young Leaders Academy.

Officials – Free course organised for all members/parents/volunteers of affiliated Athletics Norfolk Clubs, 4th November at UEA Sportspark, Norwich. Individuals to email RT to receive voucher code. Disciplines; track, field and timekeeper.

6. A.O.B

EA Volunteer Awards – 3 East Region winners; Club of the Year North Norfolk Harriers, Volunteer of the Year Lawrence Wade, and Inclusive Award Mike Utting. Lawrence Wade went on to win the National Volunteer of the Year at the England Athletics Hall of Fame event on 13th October.

Active Norfolk awards - several athletics groups/individuals have made the shortlist for these awards. Presentation evening is on 14th November.

Electronic Timing – we have submitted an application in the AVIVA community fund this year and have been accepted. Voting launches on 23rd October and is open until 20th November. We will need 4000+ votes in order to be considered by the judging panel for the funding we have put in for. Everyone is asked to spread the word, each email address allows an individual to have 10 votes.

Website - needs an update. Next year's calendar to be pulled together by CP. Meeting with Chris Whall required to discuss elements that need to be updated – e.g. officials tab.

Publicity - BB asked for any county event news to be sent to him in order for it to go in EDP.

Road running – BB suggested it would be good to include a road running report at each meeting.

7. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 5th December, Sportspark Norwich, at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.30pm.