

Athletics Norfolk Meeting – Minutes

Wednesday 27th February 2019 7.30pm, Sportspark.

Present: Clive Poyner (Chairman/CoNAC), Ian Harvey (Treasurer), Rebecca Tuff (Development coordinator/Ryston), Linda Farrow (QuadKids), Wally Oliver (WNAC), Sarah Thomas (CoNAC), Brendon Byrne (Norfolk Schools), Liam Hunt (UEA Athletics/SON), Sam Brotherhood (Harling), Nicci Clark (Harling)

1. Apologies:

Dean Kirton (Thetford), Mick Johnson (Thetford), Tania Spurling (England Athletics), Dom Blake (Reepham Runners), Sally Hook (Trophy Sec), Tony Bradfield (CoNAC), Kay Bailey (SON), Andrew Lane (Wymondham)

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Agreed as being a true record.

3. Finance (as of 1st Dec)

Competition fund: Total assets £1407.08

Development fund: £3363.97

4. Competitions

Schools – Anglian Schools 15th Jun not likely to go ahead. Norfolk School Games organised by Active Norfolk is 26th June.

Sportshall – 5 age group wins at the Regional Championships, 4 teams through to Nationals.

Keith Ward – A number of records broken for Indoor County and good number of entrants. WO mentioned that the EDP report did not acknowledge WNAC as hosts of the event.

T&F – Permit done. Hammer and potentially discus need to be held early in competition due to cage restrictions. Plan to stick to just 1500m, rather than a mile race this year – Mark Armstrong (EDP) has offered to help promote the 5000m. Potential opportunity to provide more IPC events as competitions rather than demonstration. Entry costs will increase by 5%, a draft timetable will be available to athletes (based on last year).

QuadKids – Agreed £200 can be claimed by each hosting Club if required – CoNAC will be doing so. Have requested extra money if the cost is over £200 – this will be covered by money donated from CP's coaching money from Norwich SSP. Venues still to be confirmed.

Cross country – Inter-county teams organised for 9th March, bus currently half full (25 seats).

Still no Cross Country rep for the County – someone is required to lead on the County Champs next year as CP will not be.

East Anglian League has been proposed at Road Running meeting, possible use of East Anglian Wednesday League venues – hoping to get an update from Andrew Lane on plans. Suggested use of current Cross Country events for the League which are hosted by AN affiliated Clubs.

5. Courses

Coaching – Assistant Coach course planned for 13/20th April at Norwich. Those in attendance not sure this will be a popular date due to April being very busy. Late September likely to be the best time for a Norfolk course.

UEA PGCE students have an Athletics RJT course organised for 5th April at Sportspark.

Issue raised that assessment for Pole vault and Hammer add-on modules being held in London – are there any options more locally – RT to contact Amy Ashford to see.

Young Leaders – Information to go out at Easter.

Officials – Free course for track, timekeeping and field at Lynnsport on 7th April. Now able to book online - Email RT to receive voucher code. EA Mentoring Scheme seems to have stalled, CP to bring up t East Region meeting.

6. A.O.B

AN affiliation date – all in attendance voted for the date change for affiliated numbers to be requested from Clubs as middle of March (15th). As the England Athletics portal resets at the beginning of April this is a good time for IH to email out to Clubs. AN Affiliation rate to remain the same for 2019-20, as will invoicing date for Clubs.

Awards Evening – 27th March. IH will email SH with details for Wymondham Rugby Club. A final reminder re nominating people will go out to Clubs.

GDPR update – to be checked at next meeting.

Calendar – 2019 version to go online ASAP.

Road Running – Is there someone able to attend from the AN Road Committee that can provide an update at the meeting?

7. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 1st May, Sportspark Norwich, at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed 8.28pm.