



HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017 PARK SUITE, FLEMING PARK, EASTLEIGH

Present:

Mike Neighbour (Chair), Mike Williams (Secretary), Richard Dean (Treasurer), David Churcher, Richard Pearson, Jackie Tobin, Eileen Williams, Terry Williams, Pam Rogers, John Fitzmaurice, Sheena Fitzmaurice,

Apologies:

Colin Goater, Christine Weeks, Mary Axtell (Vice Chair), Michael Coker (Minutes Secretary), Mary Goater

Minutes from Meeting on the 8 September 2017: Were accepted as an accurate record.

Matters Arising: None

Secretary: Mike Williams

No correspondence received since the September meeting. Please note new email address, it may be that some are still sending to the old email address:

Mike Williams confirmed his new E Mail address - mikekwilliams@btinternet.com

Treasurer: Richard Dean

Report circulated. Approval was given for Dave Vosser to purchase a County Tent.

Development Report**Hampshire Athletics Grand Prix, Basingstoke – 19 July 2017**

A development meeting was held prior to the main meeting. It was felt that most aspects of The Development Officers role could be covered by other personnel. One main concern was that of coaching. Michael Coker expressed a keen interest to remain involved in the Hampshire Grand Prix.

Cross Country Championships 2018

Arrangements are on target with the courses being re-measured. The venue has been booked, deposit paid, and officials have been appointed. The medals and PA System are on order and the car parking marshals have been organized. Race numbers to be ordered and permission is being sought for car parking.

Multi Events & Quad Kids Championships – 7 May 2018, Portsmouth

Nothing to report, the following ACTION remains outstanding:

Action: - MGC to seek guidance from Bronwin Carter (Disability), and views from Masters competitors.

Track & Field Championships – 12/13 May 2018, Portsmouth

Nothing to report.

Team Managers

No reports

Hampshire Schools – Eileen Williams

At the Combined Events Finals unfortunately Hampshire were unable to finish a team in the Inter Girls and the other events only had individual representation. However, Caius Joseph won the SB Decathlon and 8 others finished well in their respective competitions. The walkers shone with Chris Snook (SB) and Lois Carty (JG) winning their events and Abigail Jennings (SG) was 2nd and Nick Hart (JB) 3rd. Thanks to Verity Snook for her help in preparing and accompanying these athletes.

We are very concerned at the lack of coaching again this year. Our U13/14 Championships produce a lot of inexperienced but very keen youngsters who need to be followed up.

We have managed to arrange all our Cross Country fixtures again this year but it has been very difficult without the help of Jo Cridland whose job ceased to exist from last July. We may, however, have to reduce some of these in the future.

7 Hampshire Schools have qualified for the Regional final of the ESAA XC Cup in Tonbridge tomorrow and we wish them a successful competition and hope at least one of them may qualify for the National Final. The problem of Schools withdrawing their teams from the Regional Final because of the League matches has again arisen in the South, although not much in Hampshire, with athletes and parents being put under pressure of selection for their County by the Clubs/selectors and coaches. The Regional Final is a high standard of competition and is the only chance the team has of reaching a National Final. I have discussed this with Ian Byett who is very supportive and will see if there is anything he can do but, if any of the XC people have any ideas of a solution (apart from finding more days in the year!) please let me know.

Technical Officials Report – Eileen & Terry Williams

We have had our Meeting of the Officials Committee and made the Cross Country Appointments which are on the website. We also discussed the Meeting reports from T & F and overall good. We will be sending a breakdown of them to Championships Committee shortly as they contain points about maintenance and equipment. One serious point was the Photographers and they refused to move when asked and one or two were quite rude to Officials. Unless they adhere to Code of Conduct then consideration should be given to using another company.

The Get Together is arranged for 16th March 2018 at Basingstoke Hockey Club with a Guest Speaker booked.

Courses are booked for this Sunday and 26th at Winchester with good numbers, 50 in all at present. There has been a good response from the previous Courses last December with many who have actually got their Licences, record numbers in fact. We are arranging Courses with Peter Anthony in the New Year on EDM operation and setting up. Thanks to Peter for doing this.

Newsletter due to out shortly.

Road Running

No report.

Sports Hall

Covered under treasurers report. **2017- 18** dates are:-

28 January 2018 – League Match 3 - Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth

10 February 2018 – Regional U11 Sports Hall, Surrey Sports Park, Guildford

04 March 2018 – Regional U13/ U15 Championships, Olympos Centre, Burgess Hill

11 March 2018 – League Match 4 - Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth

14-15 March 2018 – UK Sports Hall Final, Sports City, Manchester

Any Other Business

1. BAL League

Jackie Tobin reported that at the BAL AGM it was revealed that some results are not going on Power of 10 due to insufficient officials.

Meeting closed **2025** hours.

Dates of next meetings:-

Friday 12th January 2018

Hampshire Athletics website: - www.hampshireathletics.org.uk