



HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING held on:-

11 January 2019. 7.30pm
Meeting Room, Places Leisure Centre,
Passfield Avenue. Eastleigh SO50 9NL

Members present

M Neighbour (Chair). M Williams (Secretary), T Moffatt (President), R Deam (Treasurer), D Churcher, P. Rogers, S Horsewood,, C Goater, M Goater, T Williams. E Williams, J Tobin, D Vossler. C Quinn, G McClure, H Lawless

Apologies

Solent Running Sisters. J Fitzmaurice, S Fitzmaurice, T Wilding, V Brunink

Minutes of Last Meeting – 09 November 2018

Agreed

Matters Arising from this Meeting

Pam spoken to Stan Burton who has agreed to take on the role of President for 2019/2020

Mike Neighbour pointed out that the EA General Meeting will be held in Holborn, London on 30th January, starting at 7pm. Proxy voting is available to clubs who are unable to make the meeting.

Secretary's Report and Correspondence

Email from Sarah Gardiner, EA have posted a vacancy on their website for Coach Education Tutors, Details of the role and how to apply are on the EA website.

Affiliation application received from Meon Valley Runners. Application was accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Report circulated.

Development Matters

Young athletes coaching course due to be held on 31st March. Jackie asked if we would be staging a Grand Prix this year. Provisionally the event will go ahead on 17th July – subject to the recruitment of pacemakers etc. The mini Grand Prix will be provisionally held on 28th August, both events at Basingstoke.

Cross Country Championships

Once again, the Championships were a success. Richard will have presented the finances as we stand at the moment, with a few outstanding bills to pay. Our entry numbers were high this year, 877 and the total finishers were 750. The County's Technical Officials worked their usual magic, and again praise for Eastleigh RC without whose efforts marshalling we would not have been able to run the competition.

The course was a good mixture of open grassland and wooded paths, Jon and Colin had managed to find a course with the appropriate Championship lengths and interesting terrain. We worked on Friday to make the finish funnels a little longer than usual, as I had some fears at the entry in the first race, 107 U11 boys. My fears were unfounded, and the funnels worked well.

All seemed to enjoy the day, I have had a couple of e-mails from clubs thanking the organisers for staging such a good competition. All medals were presented, thanks to Terry and Mike apart from some that I am taking to the next League fixture tomorrow (12th) to give out.

Financially we have covered costs, and I even had a chat with Richard in early December and we purchased two banners, one for the Start and one for the Finish with the County emblem displayed, thus making the 'corporate branding' complete. Sadly, none of the photographs I have seen to date show the banners.

So, thanks to Colin, Jon, Malcolm and the athletes from Eastleigh RC for setting up and marshalling the course, County Technical Officials for their expertise, Roland and Colin for commentary and general announcements, Mary and Mike for running athlete registration, Richard and Dave for the results service and Terry for presentations.

Multi Events Championships & Quad Kids - 2019

Track permit to be applied for, St John Ambulance to be booked.

Track & Field Championships – 2019

Track permit to be applied for, St John Ambulance to be booked.

Team Managers Reports

Dave Vosser reported on the Southern Inter Counties at Oxford, we had full teams in all age groups, full results on the website. Next event is the CAU Champs at Loughborough on 9th March.

Hampshire Schools Report

The ESAA Schools Cross Country Cup has now been completed with the final at Woodbridge at the end of November. Congratulations to Robert Mays School for finishing in 5th place (equal points as 4th but behind on position of last scoring runner) despite their 4th best runner being injured but bravely finishing well down the order. It is a shame that 3 Hampshire teams withdrew from the Regional Round early in November due to the fact that their runners were in the Hampshire League! This always seems to be a problem but the date of this event cannot be changed.

The Inter Schools race was well supported despite absolutely appalling conditions and we eventually managed to get the first 20 and a team result.

HSAA are still in a state of change but we will try to sort things out shortly. However, we are finding it difficult to cover the increasing cost of First Aid. Although Inter School meetings are covered by School Staff, we still have 2 Cross Country and 2 Track and Field Championships for which the quote is well over £1500. This year, in addition, we are due to stage the Inter County Cross Country at Popham in February and the SE Region Combined Events (2 days) at Basingstoke in June. There is no funding for these events as they are done on a rota basis.

Therefore we would ask if there is any help available for this increased first aid cost from Hampshire as all the athletes (about 200 in total) representing the County will be from Hampshire Clubs and this is the final chance for these athletes to qualify for the English Schools finals. This is an additional 3 days to normal which will again incur costs of around £1500 for First Aid without which we cannot stage the meetings. We also need to hire portaloos for the Cross Country at Popham.

Richard asked that if we do make a donation we need to see a copy of Hampshire Schools Accounts, this was agreed. The proposal was that HA would support Hampshire Schools for the proposed events. It was agreed by a majority that HA would support these events, any invoices should be sent direct to Richard.

Technical Officials Report

All Endurance Appointments are on the website with Permit numbers where applicable. Thanks again to Richard for developing the programme. At the HA Cross Country Championships last weekend it was good to see 4 of those who attended Pam Rogers Endurance Course in November actually made themselves available for this meeting. In early November we held a Level 1 Course for all Track & Field disciplines. Numbers were down on the previous year but this is a trend in that we get large numbers one year which reduces the following. We may be going to Jersey to run some Courses for them in a few months' time.

Plans are in hand to hold our annual 'Officials Get Together' on March 22nd at Basingstoke Hockey Club with Guest Speaker arranged.

The Disciplinary case mentioned in our last report has now been resolved by Welfare and the Official, not from our County, has had their Licence withdrawn for 18 months. Availability letters for the summer will be going out within the next month.

Road Running Report

Colin reported that the road running was at its strongest for some time. Next HRRL is the Stubbington 10K on 13 January. Two teams have been entered in the Inter Counties 20M road race in Essex (March). Colin asked if the county would pay for 6 rooms to accommodate the teams overnight. It was agreed by a majority that the county would make this payment.

Sports Hall Report

The next fixture is at the end of January in the new sports centre at Hart and the final fixture will be held at Havant Leisure Centre. The Regional Final will be held at Burgess Hill.

Any Other Business

Terry to produce a final version of the GDPR document.

Meeting Closed 2110

Dates of next meetings:-

AGM 8th March
17 May 2019
12 July 2019
13 September 2019
8 November 2019
10 January 2020

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