



## HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 12 JANUARY 2018 MEETING ROOM, FLEMING PARK, EASTLEIGH

#### **Present:**

Janet Smith (President), Mike Neighbour (Chair), Mike Williams (Secretary), Richard Dean (Treasurer), David Churcher, Richard Pearson, Eileen Williams, Terry Williams, Pam Rogers, Carol Quinn, Gavin Lacey, David Vosser

#### **Apologies:**

Colin Goater, Christine Weeks, Mary Axtell (Vice Chair), Mary Goater, John Fitzmaurice, Sheena Fitzmaurice, Peter Newton, Paul Farres, IOW AC, Netley Abbey Runners, Jackie Tobin

**Minutes from Meeting on the 9 November 2017:** Were accepted as an accurate record.

**Matters Arising:** None

#### **Secretary: Mike Williams**

Affiliation application from TeamSpy, all documents in order, affiliation accepted.

A new Government Legislation regarding Data Protection will come in to force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, this will affect all clubs. The new document is called General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) a full copy of which can be found on the England Athletics website. A full copy has also been sent to all club secretaries.

Permits for the Multi Events and Track & Field Championships have been applied for.

#### **Treasurer: Richard Dean**

Report circulated.

A REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS THAT AFFILIATION FEES WERE DUE ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2018.

#### **Development Report**

Eileen mentioned Jo Cridland who could possibly assist with coaching and development, she is very experienced in Admin. Eileen to speak to Jo and invite her to the next development meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm.

The date for the Hampshire Grand Prix has been set, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Basingstoke. Carol to provisionally book the track, Jackie Tobin to confirm.

Mini Grand prix date should be 29<sup>th</sup> August, date TBC.

#### **Cross Country Championships 2018**

Once again the Championships were a success. Despite much rain beforehand, and the threat of cancellation from the venue, we staged another fine Championships. My thanks as always to Colin, Jon, Malcolm and Richard for much work on measuring, designing and marking the course. The volunteer marshals from Eastleigh did a superb job throughout the day, as did the Traffic Management company on parking duty. Again, our technical officials worked their usual magic, and with Richard and Dave on results what more could you want? Mary and Mike managed the athlete registration desk and assisted Janet with presentations. Janet managed the task of starting and presenting medals, she only abandoned me once to carry on handshaking while she sped off to start the next race! We also have some more converts to Endurance, it looks like I'll need to stage another course soon.

The comments received so far have been positive and certainly I get the feeling that Fairthorne Manor would be happy to host in 2019. Jon is already thinking about a new course to take into account the loss of the Golf Course field. Our stalwart T-shirt man who drove down from Birmingham was happy, he sold out of T-shirts and hoodies and was taking orders for more as he left.

Richard has shared the numbers and the costings with you in his report, so it is safe to say that we covered our costs again, despite increases in costs in some areas.

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

Nothing to report, the following ACTION still remains outstanding:

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

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

Carol asked if we required photo finish from B&MH. Carol to speak to Jackie Tobin. It was agreed that we should have some form of contact between ourselves and B&MH.

The caravan for photo finish has been booked.

### **Team Managers**

Dave Churcher mentioned that this years CAU will be held in Manchester on 27/28<sup>th</sup> July. Athletes now have to enter themselves so there is very little work for a Team Manager. It was agreed that there would be no Team Managers for the CAU in Manchester.

### **Hampshire Schools – Eileen Williams**

The Inter Schools Cross Country took place at St Swithun's School in late November with a very large entry which was good to see. About 30-40 different schools were represented and once again we had athletes from Guernsey.

The Gregg and Robert Mays qualified for the National Final of the ESAA Track and Field Cup with the Gregg Junior Boys finishing 9<sup>th</sup> and Robert Mays 20<sup>th</sup>.

The HSAA Cross Country Championships are on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> January at Southampton from which teams will be selected for the Inter County Schools and English Schools.

English Schools and Hampshire Schools will be including 300m for Junior (U15) Girls this summer and girls are now able to enter Hammer and Pole Vault in the Schools Cup if their school enter the competition.

There are quite a number of changes to ESAA standards and these are on the website.

### **Technical Officials Report – Eileen & Terry Williams**

All XC appointments are done and on website and updated as they change. Everyone turned up for the HA Championships.

Hoping to get summer availability forms out next week but awaiting a few dates. No news on SLD so far as organiser required but we have a possible contact and hope for news soon. We have had queries from Officials who are keen to support this event again if it occurs. We need the date/confirmation of Grand Prix quickly and also whether we are doing the Mini Grand Prix with date if we are going to get Officials. Any dates for meetings are required in next few days.

There are big problems with Trinity. We sent an email out to Officials through Trinity on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan but it appears some did not arrive and others went into Spam/Junk. We only found this out by chance. Sent an email to 24 Officials, through our own address book re thanks for help at the Cross Country Championships and asked if anyone had a problem with receipt of the one sent through Trinity. From that 6 said went into Spam and 4 didn't arrive! Have taken up with UKA IT as crucial this is sorted quickly in view of a big email we will be sending next week. It is making a lot more work at present.

Our Annual Officials evening is booked for 16<sup>th</sup> March with Guest Speaker Luke Sinnott, Invictus Games and World Para Athletics athlete. Anyone who wants to come or needs more information please contact us.

### **Road Running**

The next race in the 2017/2018 Hampshire League will be at Stubbington this Sunday and will be the 4<sup>th</sup> race in the series with the previous being Overton 5, Hayling 10, Victory 5 and the Gosport Half Marathon all of which went.

Hampshire have entered mens and womens teams in the Rochford Half Marathon, Essex. This Inter County Event has been taking place for three years now and to date six southern counties have been involved.

The next Road Race meeting will be at Fleming Park Park Bowls Club at 7.30 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Sports Hall**

No 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

### **Nomination for President**

Terry Moffatt was nominated for President 2018/19

### **Date for AGM**

The date for the AGM was set for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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