



## HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON - FRIDAY 13 January 2017 PARK SUITE, FLEMING PARK, EASTLEIGH

#### **Present:**

Carol Quinn (President) Mike Williams (Secretary) Richard Dean (Treasurer) Richard Pearson David Churcher Pam Rogers Paul Farres Colin Goater Christine Weeks Tim Wilding Peter Newton Dave Vossier

#### **Apologies:**

Eileen Williams Terry Williams Chris Benning Mary Goater Alan Cropp Betty Tabor Mike Neighbour (Chair) Jackie Tobin John Fitzmaurice Sheena Fitzmaurice Mike Barrett Mary Axtell (Vice Chair) Running Sisters Simon Lewis Michael Coker

**Minutes from Meeting on the 11 November 2016:** Under any other business the name should be John Stansfield (not Hansfield). Otherwise, the minutes were accepted.

**Matters Arising:** No matters arising

**Secretary: Mike Williams**

**We are still in URGENT need of a MINUTES Secretary.**

Letter from Simon Lewis (IOW) regarding the Fairway Athletic Ground at Sandown.

Letter from CAU giving results of debrief meeting with EA over the combined CAU/EA Championships. Dates for 2017 are 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July at Bedford.

Track Permit for Multi Events applied for and received.

Caravan booked for T&F Champs.

**Treasurer: Richard Dean**

Report circulated.

#### **Development Committee Report**

The monitoring process does not appear to be taking place. The Development Committee to put forward how future funding will take place, this to be done before the AGM.

- **UK Athletics Advanced Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence (AASE)**  
10 Hampshire Club athletes ranked highly in the UK have been selected on the 2017 AASE Programme following their high level performances at 2016 National Championships. Successful applicants receive a £100 bursary towards training and competition costs following completion of the 12 month programme in January 2018, and their Personal Coach also receives a £100 Coach Bursary. Athletes also gain 40 UCAS points towards their University entry applications. I am attending the British Athletics Induction Day with the athletes on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 at St Marys University, Twickenham. Athletes benefitting from AASE Programme in 2017 represent the following **Hampshire Clubs:-**  
  
Basingstoke 3 (Amelia Cook, Mair Edwards, Lydia Sommers)  
Aldershot 3 (Tilly Horton, Christopher Snook, Maisie Grice)  
Southampton 2 (Ellie Hodgson, Reiss Jarvis)  
Portsmouth 1 (Gaia Osborne)  
Andover 1 (Holly Mills)
- **Hampshire County Council Culture & Recreation Investment Grant**  
We have received confirmation from Hampshire County Council that Hampshire Athletics has been awarded £4,000 towards athletics development for 2017/18. This is considerably less than the monies received in the last few years (we have been recipients since 2003 from

various HCC 'pots'). Additionally we have been notified, as expected, that there will be no further grants awarded from 2018/19.

- **Hampshire Athletics Officials 2017**

I met with Eileen & Terry Williams on 29 December 2016 to plan a range of events & activities for 2017. The Annual Hampshire Athletics Officials Evening is confirmed for **Basingstoke Hockey Club** for **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

- **SLD Athletics Festival 2017**

The date for the Athletics Festival for school athletes with Severe Learning and Profound Difficulties has been set for **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017** at the **Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth**.

### **Cross Country Championships – Pam Rogers**

Once again, our successful County Championships was thanks to the hard work and effort of Colin Goater, Jon Osman, Richard Dean and the volunteers from Eastleigh RC. Fairthorne Manor was drier this year, which made setting up, running and breaking down the course easier. Despite having to move the Start and Finish and re-site the Club tents, everything seemed to work.

I was a little disappointed in the entry numbers for the U17 and U20 races, as I had decided to run those two age groups together and reduce the number to score for a team. This I thought might encourage more athletes to enter. We only had one scoring team in the U20W race and none in the U20M. All three team places were filled in both U17W and U17M. From an organisational point of view the change worked, only one U20woman appeared not to listen to the marshals and went wrong, leading to disqualification.

Our officials were their usual efficient selves, keeping the timetable on track and providing Richard and Dave with information for Results. The staff at Fairthorne were helpful both before and during the event. Their Refreshment service seemed to be popular with spectators. The Management were grateful that we had roped off the Out of Bounds area, which didn't stop some people walking and warming up in the space. They soon moved when shouted at! There were more dogs seen on site, despite our signs and advisory notes on the Entry Form and website. What to do there I will have to think, as we don't want this thoughtless act to jeopardise the future of the event.

Our main worry, parking, didn't seem to be a problem. The Traffic Management team worked well to find space for cars. When the families of the younger athletes left, space was freed up for later arrivals.

Thanks to Carol Quinn for coming to present the trophies and it was lovely to see Chris Weeks back, enjoying this venue for the first time.

Carol proposed a vote of thanks to Pam and her team for another successful championships,

### **Track & Field Championships: Richard Dean, Mike Williams and Christine Weeks**

Multi Events Championships and Quadkids – Date for 2017 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Track and Field Championships – Date for 2017 13/14 May

Venue booked for both events. Caravan booked for main champs, Terry & Eileen will book EDM & photofinish.

### **Team Managers:**

Dave Vossler reported a good turn out at the SEAA Inter Counties XC. The Under 17 Men won the Gold Medal and the Under 15 Girls team won Silver. Next fixture 11<sup>th</sup> Match at Loughborough.

## **Hampshire Schools: Eileen Williams**

There has been 1 event – the Team Championships held at Alton before Christmas, There was a terrific entry of about 600 – a record. The HSAA Championships are on 21<sup>st</sup> January at Southampton Sports Centre and although we have Officials we are in sore need of Marshals. It is only a short meeting starting at 11.00 and all over by about 2.15(6 races). If anyone would like to help please let me know asap.

I am going to put together a sheet of which Schools are in each District with the District contact for the website as some athletes and parents are unaware especially if the School does not participate in Athletics and clubs also do not have this information. I can also send this to Mike for distribution to Clubs if you think this would be a good idea and would help athletes missing out.

Finally I have ESAA handbooks for sale at £3.00 plus postage if anyone wants one. There are a few changes to standards and rules which I know most coaches like to have. Please get in touch if you would like one.

## **Technical Officials Report: Eileen and Terry Williams**

Our apologies for not attending again but have to go to Sheffield tomorrow early for an ESAA Meeting with all the Handbooks (2000) which Eileen has edited, proof read and printed etc this year. A sort of quiet period but met with Michael Coker between Christmas and New Year, like those who can remember the Windmill, we never close!!! We sorted out dates and venues for 2017 and from that we hope to go out to our Officials with our availabilities letter within the next 7 days. Our 12<sup>th</sup> Officials pre-season 'Get Together' is booked for 24<sup>th</sup> March with Guest Speaker and thanks to Michael for dealing with the booking etc. Anyone who is not an Official who wants to come please let us know and send £5 payable to HA.

Our Officials Committee will be meeting in March to deal with the Summer Appointments and then we will get all this information on the website, sorry Richard!!!

## **Road Running: Colin Goater**

Next meeting of the HRRL is next Monday. There is feeling within some road running clubs that the HRRL should accept second claim runners. Colin has spoken to UKA regarding the rules which now allow second claim runners. It was felt that the HRRL should make the final decision on this matter.

## **Sports Hall: Michael Coker**

- The Hampshire Sports Hall League Match 2 took place with high participation at Andover Leisure Centre on 20 November 2016.

Match 3 is at Portsmouth on 29 January 2017.

The Hampshire Team to represent the County at the **Regional U11 Sports Hall Championships** in **Burgess Hill** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017** has been finalised. Steve Torrance, Winchester & District AC will be Team Manager.

I am Team Managing the Hampshire U15 & U13 teams at the **Regional Sports Hall Championships** at **Burgess Hill** on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**.

## **England Athletics: Christine Benning**

No report

## **Any Other Business**

The AGM will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

IPaul Farres suggested the inclusion of wheelchair events within the main championships.,

Meeting closed 2100.

**Dates of next meetings:-**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Counties website address is :- [www.hampshireathletics.org.uk](http://www.hampshireathletics.org.uk)**