



**HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING held on:-**

**13 July 2018. 7.30pm**

**Meeting Room, Places Leisure Centre,  
Passfield Avenue. Eastleigh SO50 9NL**

**Members present**

M Neighbour (Chair). R Pearson, M Williams (Secretary), T Moffatt (President), D Churcher, M Axtell (Vice Chair), J Tobin, P. Rogers, C Quinn, R Dean (Treasurer)

**Apologies**

T.Williams, E Williams, C Weeks, T Wilding, J Fitzmaurice, S Fitzmaurice, C Goater, M Goater, S Gardiner (EA).

**Minutes of Last Meeting – 18 May 2018**

Pam Rogers, Richard Dean and Ritchie Pearson were missing from the list of attendees, otherwise accepted

**Matters Arising from this Meeting**

Development comments, these are recorded under the Development Report.

**Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

Vacant positions of Admin Secretary and Track and Field Championship Sec

Email received from a club Welfare Officer regarding lack of First Aid Cover at a schools competition. The email was forwarded to Geoff Cunliffe for a response.

Certificate of Affiliation to EA received.

Email received from a member of City of Portsmouth AC asking for a witness to be present at a meeting with their committee. This was recommended by Jane Fylan of EA. A name was suggested and has been passed back to the person concerned.

**Treasurer's Report**

Report circulated.

**Development Report**

The Development Committee will consider the costs of putting on officials courses following the increased costs at Winchester. It was agreed that the county would cover any losses caused by the courses to ensure that the courses do take place. The question was raised as to whether we could put on private courses for officials.

A lengthy discussion took place on the request for funding for Hampshire Schools. At the end of the discussion it was unanimously agreed to vote against this proposal. However, the county would consider individual hardship cases.

Jo Cridland and Kevin Waite to run coaching days for U13 athletes.

**Cross Country Championships**

Championship date Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 hopefully returning to Fairthorne Manor but no reply to date so venue is still provisional. Retail suppliers to be contacted and asked to submit proposals.

**Multi Events Championships & Quad Kids - 2019**

No offers for Championship Secretary.

**Track & Field Championships – 2019**

No offers for Championship Secretary.

Richard to contact Martin Cadwallader regarding T shirts.

### **Team Managers Reports**

Dave Churcher reported on the Senior IC match at Chelmsford. Difficulty with team selection with several athletes pulling out. Despite this there were some good performances from Abigail Jennings (walk), Heather Cabbage (SP & DT), Francesca Sene (TJ) and Amy Bream (S/C). Hampshire finished 65<sup>th</sup> out of 8 counties.

Re CAU, just 5 ladies entered, Dave will contact re entry procedures. Dave will not be present at these championships.

Richard stated that 7 men had entered the CAU, including 2 defending champions.

There was no senior mens team at the senior Inter counties match as we still have no mens team manager.

Richard reported on the U17 Inter counties match at Le Valley. Very hot conditions. The womens team were third. The mens team had several withdrawals but some good performances and finished 5<sup>th</sup>.

All performances are listed on the website.

### **Hampshire Schools Report**

From a good entry at the HSAA Combined Events teams and individuals progressed to the Regional Finals in June at Ashford. Inter Girls, led by Hollie Thurgood in first place won their competition. Junior Girls with Ella Manning 3<sup>rd</sup> were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Inter Boys were in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. As the best individuals from the whole country are also invited to the Final in September all of these teams qualified. Elliott Evans won the Junior Boys competition and will progress to the final as an individual along with Emily Cornwall and Hannah Reed (Senior Girls) and Malachi Gair and Charlie Button (Senior boys). Unfortunately we were unable to find a 3<sup>rd</sup> competitor in the senior age groups to make a team. However, this is the highest representation in the final for a number of years.

As you are probably aware Serena Vincent and Ben Pattison were selected for the European Championships in Hungary last weekend where both finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately Serena suffered an injury which will keep her out of this weekend's English Schools Championships in Birmingham. We have also lost Holly Mills and Mair Edwards who have been selected for the World Youth Championships. Another withdrawal through injury has also weakened the team but we are still hopeful of some good results.

Finally Robert Mays School reached the final of the ESAA Track and Field Cup at Gateshead last Saturday with their Junior Boys. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> successive year. They finished a creditable 8<sup>th</sup> improving their points total in every round.

### **Technical Officials Report**

With just two meetings left for which we have arranged Officials all seems to have gone well. Officials have, by and large, got used to their Appointments being on the website and updates immediately. We have also received some excellent feedback from Officials from outside the County.

One problem we now have is regarding future Officials Courses. The last ones were held at Winchester for over 60 new Officials. We were anticipating using the same venue again but England Athletics are objecting due to the costs. There is a new way of delivering Courses which has come in and it is now necessary to have access to a Track facility. There is no other facility in the County where we could go. Discussions are still ongoing and we are seeking advice/help from others. At present it looks possible that we will be unable to hold Courses in the County unless we can obtain financial help to offset some of these costs. This would mean that prospective new Officials will have to go to a course outside the County and therefore there would not be many, if any, trained.

At present we do not know of a way forward and would welcome any suggestions and help.

### **Road Running Report**

No report.

### **Sports Hall Report**

Venues have been booked for next season.

Sunday 14/10/2018 Eastleigh (please note time 10am-2pm)  
Sunday 18/11/2018 Applemore Leisure Centre New Forest (12-5pm)  
Sunday 27/01/2019 Hart Leisure Centre Fleet. (12-5pm)  
Sunday 10/03/2019 Havant Leisure Centre (12-5pm)  
Sunday 3rd March 2019 Combined Under 11 and Under 13/15 South East Regional Champs  
Burgess Hill

**Sarah Gardiner ( EA)**

Correction requested for wording of IOW track discussion at previous meeting, the future of the track is unknown at this moment but the Council appear positive about working to keep this / a track on the Island.

Hants club network evening 30/5/18, attended by 24 people and 11 clubs represented, some good contacts made between clubs, will look to trial another event in September. Mike N attended and could give his perspective.

IOW track sessions 10/07/18, attended by 38 people both juniors and seniors, 3 clubs represented with the large majority from IOW AC. A local photographer took pictures which will be shared with attendees and used as EA stock pictures.

SE Awards, closing date 16<sup>th</sup> July, please encourage all to nominate before it is too late, some categories have limited nominations in.

Satellite club funding available to clubs matching Sport England current criteria (this is SE funds), any clubs interested in knowing more to contact me.

Several clubs visited, several scheduled visits, coaches transitioning between clubs for assistance on sessions and mentoring happening.

Energise Me (County Sports P'ship) are awarding coaching bursaries at present, clubs are encouraged to check their website for details and make applications, as very few make use of this resource.

Movement skills workshops and Regional Technical Days for the South East have been decided and will be available for booking on U learn very soon.

**Any Other Business**

No other business

**Meeting Closed 2110**

**Dates of next meetings:-**

14 September 2018

9 November 2018

11 January 2019

**Hampshire Athletics website: - [www.hampshireathletics.org.uk](http://www.hampshireathletics.org.uk)**