



HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING held on:-

14 September 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), T Williams, E Williams, S Horsewood

Apologies

J Fitzmaurice, S Fitzmaurice, C Goater, M Goater, Solent Running Sisters, Netley Abbey Runners. M Anglim,

A minutes silence was held in respect of Christine Weeks

Stuart Horsewood was welcomed to the meeting, attendees explain their role to him.

Minutes of Last Meeting – 13 July 2018

Jane Fylan is UKA, not EA
Kevin Waite should be Kevin Way.

Matters Arising from this Meeting

None

Secretary's Report and Correspondence

Mike Williams and Richard Dean met up with Stuart Horsewood (WADAC) who has agreed to take on the role of Track & Field Secretary.

The only correspondence received was regarding Inter County fixtures which have already taken place.

Treasurer's Report

Report circulated.

Development Report

Coaching day for U13s to be held and run by Jo Cridland and Kevin Way. Email to be sent out to children, course likely to be after Christmas, possibly in March. It was asked if any club coaches would be available to assist.

Cross Country Championships

Venue has now been booked (Fairthorne Manor, Jan 5th 2019). PA system has been booked. Two retail suppliers asked to submit proposals, it was unanimously agreed that Alton Sports be the successful bidder.

Multi Events Championships & Quad Kids - 2019

Venue booked.

Track & Field Championships – 2019

Venue booked (including Friday prior to the event).

Team Managers Reports

Dave Churcher reported:

C.A.U. INTER-COUNTIES / ENGLAND AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Manchester Sportcity - 25th / 26th July 2018

For the fourth time these Championships incorporated the newly resurrected England AAA Championships, and controversially moved the venue to Manchester.

With athletes having to enter the AAA's Championships themselves, before being able to be selected to represent Hampshire – not surprisingly entries were considerable down, with just six female athletes on the Teamsheet.

With three athletes unfortunately not turning up, it was left to the remaining three to compete for Hampshire.

In the Field - Phoebe Dawson (B'mouth) took the England/CAU Bronze medal in the Discus with 54.94m, and Laura Edwards (Soton) cleared 3.30m for 9th place in the Pole Vault.

On the track, Louise Webb (Soton) sadly DNF the 3kSteeplechase.

(Out of the 44 Counties and Regions)

The Hampshire Ladies finished 12th out of 12 in the CAU Division 1 which means they will be relegated to Division 2 next year.

(The Hampshire Men's Team finished 5th out of 12 in the CAU Division 1)

Senior 8-Counties Meeting – Chelmsford - 24th June 2018

On a warm, sunny day with very little wind - a mix of Senior and rising U20 athletes saw the Hampshire Ladies Team finish 6th (Sadly there wasn't a Men's Team).

Heather Cabbage (U20/CoP) won both the Discus (45.77m) and the Shot (11.13m) with Claire Netley (Chelms) claiming 2nd place in the 400mH and Ellen Franklin (AFD) also taking runners-up spot in the 200m.

Francesca Sene (BMH) jumped a personal best 10.09m for 4th place the Triple Jump.

(All detailed results are on the Hampshire website)

Richard reported on the remaining Inter County fixtures, full details are available on the Hampshire website.

Hampshire Schools Report

English Schools produced some rather mixed results this year and a slip to 8th overall. The Junior girls placed 3rd and Junior boys 4th which were the best team performances. 1st and 2nd in JB Discus and 4 of the 8 Discus titles was a spectacular achievement! An excellent medal count of 18 included 8 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals but fewer lower places were achieved this year resulting in 30 athletes in the top 8. 15 athletes set a personal best, 21 achieved an entry standard and 19 national standard. 49 of the 70 contributed to team points including those in relays.

4 athletes went on to represent England in the International match – Sam Callaway, Josh Douglas and Ben Pattison were all 1st and Ellie Farrow 3rd.

2 athletes with medal potential were withdrawn for International competition and 2 due to injury. Of the late substitutes 1 assisted a relay; 1 gained a top 8 place and 1 achieved a personal best.

Medallists – Gold; Lara Scott (JG HJ) Sam Callaway (IG Dis) Heather Cabbage (SG Dis) Rhys Allen (JB Dis) Ben Pattison (IB 400) Josh Douglas (IB Dis) Jack Norton (SB HJ) Tom Hewson (SB Jav)

Silver – Ellie Farrow (IG 800) Elliott Evans (JB 80H) Adam Robinson (JB HJ) Tyler Pattison (JB Dis) Lynden Olowe (SB 400)

Bronze – Maisie Grice (SG 1500S/C after falling at the final barrier) Gaia Osborne (SG Shot) Josh Wise (IB Shot) JG 4x100; IB 4x100

Overall, more medals and Internationals but fewer lower places, standards and personal bests. Disappointingly, a large number of athletes achieved performances way below the entry standard.

14 athletes plus walkers will represent Hampshire at the Combined Events finals later this month.

Technical Officials Report

The Track & Field season is now almost over and all County and County Schools events were covered well by our Officials the final one being the Mini Grand Prix so thanks to all for their support once again.

There was an incident in July concerning comments made to one of our Officials. This is now with UKA Welfare and we will be advised of the outcome. We have offered our support to our Official and will continue to do so.

We have arranged Level 1 courses in all 4 Disciplines on 4th & 11th November in Winchester and these are on the England website, Hampshire's soon and all Clubs advised. In addition Pam Rogers has arranged an Endurance Course this year on 24th November which we will also get onto the website.

Requests for help with Cross Country events have been sent out.

Road Running Report

No report.

Sports Hall Report

Covered in Treasurers report.

Any Other Business

Eileen attended a Hants Schools meeting and mentioned a Data Protection Form. The form had been produced by Somerset Schools but is 5 pages long, we would need a shorter version. Jackie, Stuart and Terry agreed to meet and precis this document.

The Chairman reported that there are plans to merge UKA with EA. Niels de Vos has resigned as UKA CE.

Meeting Closed 2110

Dates of next meetings:-

11 January 2019

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