



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

**13 September 2019. 7.30pm**  
**Meeting Room, Places Leisure Centre,**  
**Passfield Avenue. Eastleigh SO50 9NL**

**Members present**

R Dean (Treasurer), S Horsewood, , P Rogers, M Williams (Secretary), C Goater, M Goater, D Churcher, J Fitzmaurice, S Fitzmaurice

**Apologies**

M Neighbour (Chair). J Tobin,. E Williams, T Williams, C Quinn, S. Gardiner, Solent Running Sisters, M. Anglim

In the absence of the President, Chair and Vice Chair, Colin Goater agreed to chair the meeting.

**Minutes of Last Meeting – 13 September 2019**

Agreed

**Matters Arising from this Meeting**

None

**Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

Sarah Gardiner reported that club update will be sent to all clubs in November.

Coach & Officials Education courses received from EA.

Invite from SEAA to Inter Counties XC at Horspath on 8<sup>th</sup> December. This has been passed on to team managers.

**Treasurer's Report**

Report circulated.

Richard will contact Kevin and Jo regarding a suitable fee for their services.

Colin and Richard circulated a document on the problem of outstanding affiliation fees. This was discussed at great length. Fees were normally diligently chased by Christine but since her passing this has not happened. After a lengthy debate it was decided that from January 2020 affiliation fees would be reduced to £50. It was also agreed that we compensate any clubs that have paid affiliation fees since 2016, these clubs will be reimbursed (less their affiliation fee for 2020).

Stuart Horsewood agreed to take on the role of Administration Secretary, the Secretary will provide Stuart with a job description.

**Development Matters**

No report

**Cross Country Championships**

The venue has now been booked and paid for, medals have been ordered and officials have been appointed. On line entries are now open (29 received to date). Catering for officials has been organised. Pins and numbers to be ordered and first aid cover to be booked. Closing date for entries is 27<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Car park passes to be sent to all officials.

**Multi Events Championships & Quad Kids - 2020**

**Track & Field Championships – 2020**

First aid has been booked for these events, dates to be added to the website. Officials clothing orders will now go to Stuart, website to be updated to reflect this.

## **Team Managers Reports**

Dave Churcher reported that Kent have contacted counties re 8 way Senior IC fixture for 2020. Hampshire have responded Yes to the event but the **country URGENTLY need a manager for the Senior Mens team.** Oxon and Herts have pulled out of the fixture so invites have been sent to Berks and Bucks..

Report from Paul Farres

The Hampshire teams at U20 and U15 competed at the SEAA inter-county championships, as a county we were placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the U15 age group and a very creditable 4<sup>th</sup> in the U20's. There were some excellent performances at U20 where we had the following winners;

Maddie Turner 400m Hurdles

Jessica Gordon High Jump

Serena Vincent Shot

Samantha Callaway Discus

Andrew Knight Shot

Daniel Howells 800m.

At under 15 we had only one winner, but, Amelia Gray was without doubt the star of the day for Hampshire. Not only did she win the U15 girls triple jump she "crushed" the Championship best performance with a jump of 11.44m.

Talking to other managers on the day there was some concern about the time of this event so late in the season. Many athletes were in "rest mode" after a long season, for others families took this week as holiday before the start of school, and for the U20's were just a few weeks away from the start of many Universities freshers activities. I guess with such a congested fixtures during the summer no other dates exist so it is what it is, a shame as this provides the potential for a very high level of competition.

## **Hampshire Schools Report**

The Combined Events finals in Exeter were a big success for Hampshire with the Inter Boys, led by Ollie Thatcher in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, winning the title. The Junior Girls claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the team competition with Grace Colmer our best placed athlete in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adam Booth improved on his position in the Regional event by getting the silver medal. Full results are on the ESAA website. I have some photos provided by the parents which I would like to put on the website.

The regional final of the Schools Cross Country Cup takes place in Kent tomorrow with a record number of Hampshire Schools qualifying. These are Robert Mays; Salesian College; Farnborough Hill; The Gregg; Embley Park; St Swithuns; Burgate; Toynbee.

We have our AGM next week and hope to completely cover all our normal events during 2019/20. We are however, still struggling financially due to the costs of first aid, portaloos and venue hire continuing to rise. ESAA fees are also increasing again as their costs also rise so it is difficult to see how we can continue to provide the number of meetings which we do at the moment in the future.

## **Technical Officials Report**

Our Officials Committee met yesterday and finalised the Cross Country appointments for the County Championships and County Schools events. There was a good response and we aim to publish these by email and also on the HA website by early next week. In addition we discussed the 3 awards and these will, hopefully, be made at the annual Officials Get Together in March, details of the evening to be finalised including a Guest Speaker. We also presented the summary of the Meeting Reports from the County T & F Championships and we will be forward the relevant matters to Stuart Horsewood in due course.

We held Officials Courses at Mountbatten Centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> November for around 30. There were problems with the accommodation and general provision of the facilities agreed. To cap it all there was an England Swimming SE Region event on Plus an Archery contest so parking was a big problem with some having to park some way away with no previous warning from BHLive. This is all being taken up by EA.

Congratulations to Peter Anthony for picking up the England Athletics SE Region Official of the Year Award which we would like to get on the website.

### **Road Running Report**

Last Sunday was the last event in the HRRL which was the Hayling 10, the race was sold out in late September. The next event will be the Victory 5 on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.

### **Sports Hall Report**

The second fixture is this Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> Nov) at Eastleigh. Fleet & Crookham have newly entered the league.

### **Any Other Business**

It was again pointed out that the Disability Athletics competition on 4<sup>th</sup> April will clash with the B&MH Open and could cause a problem with officials.

Child Welfare Policy was approved.

### **Meeting Closed 2100**

### **Dates of next meetings:-**

10 January 2020

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