

Minutes of Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club

8 June 2015

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Present: Richard, Mary, Terry, Helen, Janet, Angela Horley, Dave, Terry, Karen, Mark, Angela S

Apologies: Paul, Ben Tim & Joe

1. Matters Arising

No minutes distributed to read.

2. Northampton Track

Meeting the college soon with DG, DP and ME to obtain official progress report.

3. Rugby Track

Planning permission on its way for extension. Additional costs were due to a major detailed application rather than sketch plans. Bid has gone in for EA funds. Another four funding streams that will be applied for. Centre and Club in negotiations regarding creche option.

4. Finance Update

ME read out summary of account submitted by PC.

Dave mentioned booking Startrack on-line. Additional £7 if paying on-line. JW explained that the additional fee is charged automatically by the system operator.

5. Membership

32 New members

Isabelle Askew	Oliver Birch	Alison Brimley
Lilly Buck	Jude Johnson	Isabelle Kaspruk
Jenny Lindroth	Sunita Mistry	Abigail Bustin-Mulkern
Catherine White	Hotty Barry	Ellen Goodhart
Jules Hewson	Onachukwu Ndefo	Mansher Randhawa
Tamsin Baynes	Benjamin Carroll	Freya Carroll
Oliver Carroll	Holly Farndon	Eleanor Harris
Liam Hartley	Kelilah Heaton	Sophia Hill
Tabitha Kimberley	Imogen Llewelyn	James Murphy
Laura Shrimpton	Harry Spears	Lottie Hunter
Max Timms	Jason Dankyi	

990 current membership (Rugby) 567 (Northampton) 423 – LRG 136.

Coaches = 98

Officials = 32

Membership – spreadsheet – converting to a database. AS sought a quote and will obtain another couple of quotes to take it forward.

6. Competition

Seniors – went to Wolverhampton and came 2nd to Birchfield.

YDL Lower – success across the board; PBs being produced.

H of E – finished 5th on 7 June, 4th overall.

Midland Vets league – we won both men and ladies math in May.

Rugby host the next Vets match on Wednesday 10 June.

Various matches for the rest of the month.

Open Meetings – Janet to speak to starter before dates in the diary.

Club Championship – In the past it was a Quad event, for best three events to be counted – how to take it forward this year? Gather thoughts to move it forward, bring suggestions to next meeting.

7. Road Races

Rugby 6s was a great success, over 360 finishers.

Rugby 10s is in September.

8. Governance

Nothing to discuss.

9. Communication

Website/Website Management: Due to the unfortunate personal circumstances with Tim's daughter highlighted that a back-up plan has to be in place to cover the website. Company hosting are putting documents on every Wednesday. Carry on using hosting company – JW to communicate how to contact the company for getting information onto the website. 2 hours on a Wednesday morning for submitting information to website.

PR Support/Sponsorship: Working towards possibly entering a couple of other leagues (BAL or UK Womens) to give the senior athletes more of an opportunity to compete. If we can say we as a club are entering national clubs it could lead to more sponsorship opportunities. Need to consider how to move the club forward to attract more support.

10. Welfare

No issues to report.

11. AOB

TE - request from Jim – re-iterating that control is required for who is submitted on officials courses.

Dave – Coach's clothing kit – asked are we committed to Vince? Contacted More Mile – they have offered substantial discounts based on a minimum order and add company links to our website. ME and RB will ascertain what, if any, commitment to Vince is to move forward on ordering clothing for coaches.

Meeting closed at 2121.