

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club: General Committee Meeting

Date: 11 January 2016, Creaton, 7.30pm

Present: Mark Exley, Angie Sumnall, Ben Townsend, Dave Burge, Helen Gardner, Paul Cooper, Karen Rushton and Terry Egan.

Apologies: Tim Merrey, Janet Wright, Mary Akiens, Terry Akiens and Joe Horsely

1. Matters arising from meeting of 14 December 2015.

- 1.1 Equipment request from DG – PC confirmed a lesser list ordered minus the hurdles.
- 1.2 Database – all up to date. Catching up. All up to date now. Now able to chase outstanding payments.

2. Northampton Track

Nothing to report at the moment. Meetings with EA have taken place. Dave Goddard is constantly liaising with Moulton to make sure they are aware of what equipment is required to enable the new track gets the required licence.

PC asked if he could start liaising with Moulton re contractual elements moving forward for when the track is ready.

3. Rugby Clubhouse

Nothing to report since the last meeting. Plan for the external store – PC has written to the council to ask for the required land to be added to the lease.

DG asked if we were waiting on elements of the lease to be approved before moving with seeking funds for the overall re-development – PC said no.

4. Finance

- 4.1 Subscriptions – budgeted achieved.
- 4.2 Transactions – Noted
- 4.3 Accounts to date – Noted
- 4.4 Coaching courses – updated list of who has attended this year.

5. Membership

- 5.1 New members: proposed and all accepted

Heather Fleet	Grace Laughton	Samuel Palmer	Caitlin Reeves
Robyn Thorman	Adnan Haq	Joel Khan	Ian Bailey
Linda McGlinchey	Sarah Elliott		

- 5.2 1011 members: rugby – 604 (LRG – 155); Northampton 407

Coaches – 101 Officials 35

6. Competition

6.1 **Indoor Combined Events:** Theo 3rd U20 Midlands & James Wright U23 3rd England Championships.

2 January – Northants XC Champs, Corby – Finlay Heard (U11B – 1st), Molly Williams (U13G – 1st), Adam Searle (U15B – 1st), Joshua Lay (U17M – 1st), Emma Bond (U20W – 1st). U11B, U13G, U15G, U15B and U17M teams – all 1st.

9 January – Warwickshire XC Champs, Warley Woods – Tilley Lea (U20W – 2nd), George Goodwin (U20W 2nd). U15G Team – 3rd (G Woodward – 6th; H Moore – 7th; O Sheehan – 14th). U15B Team – 3rd (R James – 5th; C Hutton – 13th; M Martin – 14th).

Masters Men – 4th

U13G Team – 7th

9 January – Bucks XC Champs, Shuttleworth – Rebecca Leadbeater (U20W – 2nd)

Review meeting took place re team management. Looking at calendar it is tough for the number of teams that will be competing.

Team Managers – BALT = Janet Wright; UKWAL = Angie Sumnall; Midlands League = Bryan Acford
YDL Upper U20 & U17 Men = Ben; Women = Emma. HofE = combined effort; YDL Boys = Dave Burge; YDL Girls = Richard Blenkinsop.

7. Governance

7.1 Officials secretary vacancy as well as other standard positions.

7.2 AGM will be on March 7 at Ibis Crick. PC to book the room.

8. Road Races

ME commented that we have had a successful year make sure it continues to be smooth for starting in May.

9. Communication

9.1 Website

A volunteer is currently assisting. Tidying up needs to take place. Site is currently content managed but the current content needs to be checked to make sure all is current and then maintained.

9.2 PR Support & Sponsorship

ME has developed the text for the e-book to go out to potential sponsors. A small fee is required to produce the book. People have volunteered to help follow up on contacts once e-book is sent out.

10. Welfare

Nothing to report.

11 AOB

- 11.1 BT – Desperately need to do something with the bins outside Rugby Clubhouse.
- 11.2 BT – E-mail exchanges have taken place with the leisure centre regarding the high jump cover is stuck in the mud and left the mat exposed since Christmas. Currently put away just not too sure of the state of it. Better security and a bit more responsiveness from the leisure centre.
- 11.3 PC – Karen Townsend standing down from the admin role at Rugby. KT will still help with Saturday Club and get paid for her assistance.
- 11.4 JW – not doing as much work for Start Track therefore assistance will be required.

Meeting Closed 2100. Date of next meeting 08 February 2016 7.30pm