

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club: General Committee Meeting

Date 3 April 2017, Creaton, 19.30

Present: Mark Exley, Karen Rushton, Joe Horsley, Dave Burge, Adrian White, Steve Reynolds, Amanda Gurney, Janet Wright, Angela Sumnall, Paul Cooper and Terry Akiens

Apologies: Stuart Carlaw, Andrea Cooke and Katie Roseblade.

1. Meet the Committee

The new committee introduced themselves.

2. Matters arising from meeting of 6 March 2017

None

3. Northampton Track

3.1. The high jump is now in position. Lighting for the infield still an issue but with lighter nights Javelin throws etc. can now use the infield.

3.2. Clubhouse not adequate when 300+ are training and car parking an issue especially the single track road section.

3.3. Intention is to continue to develop the track. Will look to organise a couple of low profile open meetings.

3.4. College very receptive to improvements. Shot circle still suffers drainage problems, also dents if shot dropped.

3.5. Pole vault and competition hurdles – pricing being undertaken to allow college to budget..

4. Rugby Track and Clubhouse

4.1. Maintenance: JW said that the centre had done a lot of work and the facility was much better. Dave Cowley worked with Richard to ensure things were done correctly.

4.2. Renovations: probably needs a three way split to fund, will need 3rd party sponsorship. Foundation Trust will be involved if necessary.

4.3. JW has gathered interested parties to take forward the clubhouse development as planning permission runs out in 2018.

4.4. New Equipment: Janet has budget proposal for secure storage of shot equipment.

4.5. Rugby Clubhouse Lease: Plan provided to RBC. Leisure centre have agreed to extra land for store.

4.6. Toilets: use by others during summer. JW proposed changes to ensure toilets are cleaned at no further cost to the club when change of lease occurs. PC raised insurance cover for toilets when they transfer to club lease. Still has to be resolved.

5. Finance

5.1. Subscriptions - appear to be on target

5.2. Transactions – noted.

5.3. Accounts: noted.

5.4. Budget for 2017. PC went through the 2017 budget on a line by line basis. JH said that we should be aiming to have the 2018 budget produced in November this year, rather than 3 months into the financial year

6. Athletics Foundation

6.1. JH said that there was a need for the club to make requests for funding. As many of the likely sources of funding required to know precisely what their money was buying.

7. Membership

7.1. Membership statistics

Northampton 488 (44.7%), Rugby 604 (LRG 160) 55.3%, total 1092.

7.2. New Members

List below of 21 members accepted into the club.

First_Name	Surname	Summer_Age_Group	Membership_Type	Hub
Oliver	Bell	U11B	Standard	Rugby
Oliver	Biddle	U20M	2nd Claim Associate	Rugby
Max	Eatenton	U11B	Standard	Rugby
Celia	Egonu	U15G	Standard	Northampton
Edward	Faulds	U15B	Family Member	Rugby
Harry	Faulds	U15B	Family Member	Rugby
Paul	Furness	VETM	Mens Running Group	Rugby
Flora	Goatley	U13G	Family Core	Northampton
Gabriel	Goatley	U11B	Family Member	Northampton
Hector	Goatley	U11B	Family Member	Northampton
Leslie	Hobson	VETM	Standard	Northampton
Danielle	Hopkins	U17W	2nd Claim Associate	Rugby
Joshua	Jenner	U13B	Standard	Rugby
Penelope	Jones	U11G	Standard	Rugby
John	Marriott	VETM	Standard	Northampton
Lucia	Marsella	VETW	Ladies Running GP	Rugby
Zak	Marshall	U13B	Standard	Rugby
Lisa	Melvin	VETW	Standard	Northampton
Gabriella	Moriarty	SENW	Road Runner	Northampton
Claire	O'Reilly	SENW	Standard	Rugby
Craig	Smith	VETM	Standard	Northampton

8. Competition

- 8.1. Open Meeting at Rugby 1st April: JW said have had lots of emails saying thanks. Minor issues over equipment being available. Need for online entries.
- 8.2. By the next meeting the first rounds of YDL and HofE , BAL and WAL will have taken place.

9. Governance

None.

10. Road Races

- 10.1. Emails already circulated for marshals for 17 May.

11. Communication

- 11.1. Website: BA and RJ now picking up changes. Point of contact on committee needed to track progress on website.

12. Welfare

- 12.1. Issue discussed and individual will be advised on boundaries of attendance at track.

13. AOB

- 13.1. Coaching sub-committee: still to be discussed (now outstanding for nearly 6 months!) meeting
- 13.2. Event Management: JW asked who will be managing the hosted matches this year – ME to investigate
- 13.3. Throws: SR noted that lots of PBs recently with club having three of the top 5 throwers.

Meeting Closed 21:35

Date of next meeting 8 May at 19.30