

## **Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club: General Committee Meeting**

Date: 11 July 2016, Creaton, 7.30pm

**Present:** Mark Exley, Angela Sumnal, Terry Akiens, Joe Horsley, Dave Burge, Karen Rushton, Paul Cooper, Adrian White and Helen Gardner

**Apologies:** Janet Wright and Stuart Carlaw

Attendance by invitation: Ann-Marie Williamson

### **1. Matters arising from meeting of 13 June 2016**

1.1 None.

### **2. Welfare**

Confidential notes provided to committee members only

### **3. Northampton Track**

3.1 The tarmac has now been laid. All awaits the synthetic surface which needs two days of drying, with low wind and no rain to complete. Lining out will then follow. Completion still on course for end of August.

3.2 DG pushing for second shot put circle but will cost £4.5k

3.3 Funding and costs for other required equipment. Pushing to make a throws centre (indoors as well). Awaiting draft contract from college for track and clubhouse.

### **4. Rugby Track**

JW reported by email:

- Works progressing to schedule – target: Area usable with existing mats for Star Track, completion mid-August, equipped mid Sept.
- Electrics and plastering complete – excellent jobs
- Decorating this week
- Gym equipment currently being researched and costed by Craig / Janet – some excellent deals around – will proceed as budget
- Squat rack to be fitted and flooring ( Gary agreed to fit FOC)
- £1000 grant awarded from RBC towards stipulated small equipment
- Fundraising going well and on track to cover costs by end 2016.

### **5. Finance**

5.1 Subscriptions comparison - £10 k away from end of year target.

5.2 Transactions - £5k income from NTFC from outstanding joint account

5.3 Accounts to date – Noted

5.4 Budget – noted

5.5 Moulton College – prices have risen, now costing us £120 per night. Further use from June will increase this to £180 per session.

5.6 Adam Wright – payment of £50 per month for producing information for coaches. HG/DB to investigate and report back at next meeting

### **6. Membership**

6.1 32 new members, 396 Northampton and 556 Rugby (including 161 LRG).

Antill Sarah	Denton Artemis	Steven Ayres
Catherine Barnett	Amanda Bodycote	Sharon Burns
Nicole Amelie Canutie	Christopher William Carden	Zoe Clarke
Alexandra Clifford	Hannah Douglas	Faye Emery

Victoria Godwin	Victoria Green	Aidan Hawes
Elizabeth Hulse	Leanne Humpries	Rebecca Hutson
Joshua Hackett	Emily Lowde	Melanie Mappleback
Carrie Mc Bean	Mechelle Morgan	Claire Naidoo
	Amanda Perry	Eve Richardson
Tracy Stanley	Lianne Thomas	Elise Timson
Ian Toney-Keane	Carrie Vann	Sharon Waykins
Anna Winton		

At the end of June those who had not renewed their membership had been taken off the database. 20 former members remain on the maybe list.

## 7. Competition

- 7.1 YDL – both age groups have won their last competitions, unbeaten so far.
- 7.2 HofE – no information.
- 7.3 East Midlands Grand Prix- last race at Milton Keynes 28 June – F35 Amy Sarkies (1<sup>st</sup>), F55 Kate Williams (1<sup>st</sup>), M55 Terry Egan (2<sup>nd</sup>), Women 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vets 3<sup>rd</sup> & Men 1<sup>st</sup>. Overall (Best of 4 races) Senior Women Lorna Latimer 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vicky Nealon 1<sup>st</sup>, W65 Val Cross 2<sup>nd</sup>. Teams Men 1<sup>st</sup>, Vets 3<sup>rd</sup>, Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Vets 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 7.4 Midland Seniors – disqualified in both relays dropped from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. Now under pressure to finish in top 3 in final rounds.
- 7.5 BAL - Looking good for promotion to Div 3. Will need to finish 4th at final match. Athletes for 2017 already targeted and being approached to fill the gaps that are evident in the 'R&N' based Team
- 7.6 UK Womens League –lost 4 athletes before last match, remaining athletes covered 23 events but came last
- 7.7 Tbilisi – Eleanor Broome competing for GB
- 7.8 Coach for match at Bedford – to be arranged for finals

## 8. Governance

Nil

## 9. Road Races

Water obtained for Rugby 10..

## 10. Communication

### 10.1 Website

Website needs group to manage and update. 3 -4 people required. TA happy to be involved + Bryan Acford+ Roger. New twitter account set up.

### 10.2 PR Support & Sponsorship

Sponsorship- tying up people for track launch. Charitable status – awaiting legal advice. Flyer to be finalised once charitable status advice received. EA will provide two notable athletes for track launch

## 11. AOB

### 11.1 Star Track Holiday Athletics. 3 weeks holiday activities well under way.

Coaching led by James Wright and Craig Murch with team of 20 coaches and helpers.

Some scheme sponsorship has been achieved this year.

New Event Masterclasses for 2-3 days per week for older athletes 3-5:30pm each day proving popular. Talented athletes from Primary Champs have been targeted for these and existing club athletes.

### 11.2 Rugby Primary Schools Champs

Organised very successful champs at Rugby Track on 1st July for children from nearly all primary schools in the borough across years 3-6. 1250 children on site, broadcast on Rugby FM. Event largely sponsored and should about break even. Continue to develop in 2017 with Primary Schools

11.3 Club Champs

JW As I'm not involved in this year's finals I am happy to organise.

Suggested dates Thurs 8th and either Sat 10th or Sun 11th Sept.

Venues? Anything possible at Moulton? Noted too early for any event at Moulton

11.4 Presentation Evening – Holiday Inn at £300 has a few dates free. Takes 150 people. Start time for early age group 1900, for older age group 1930.

11.5 Angela Horley

11.6 After 8 years coaching our youngest athletes Angela is leaving us as she is going back to college to further her career. I would like to buy her a small gift for all her work in this area. Please can the committee approve? – Agreed

11.7 YDL final – U13 girls won club connect relays £250 prize. Agreed they should spend on lower age group athletes

11.8 Officials- desperate need for some new officials, only 3 active timekeepers.

Meeting Closed 2145

Date of next meeting 8 August at 19.30