

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

Date 10 October 2016, Creaton, 7.30pm

**Present:** Mark Exley, Karen Rushton, Joe Horsley, Dave Burge, Helen Gardner, Paul Cooper, Adrian White, Janet Wright and Angela Sumnall

**Apologies:** Terry Akiens and Stuart Carlaw.

### **1. Matters arising from meeting of 12 September 2016**

- 1.1 Officials – JW is arranging a course but EA say early in New Year rather than November
- 1.2 Social Media – Agreed that the Facebook group remains an open group.

### **2. Northampton Track**

- 2.1 All up and running, still some stuff to purchase:
  - Long Jump Cover
  - High Jump bed plinth
  - New Stands for high jump
  - the pole vault
  - throws circles to be completed @ weekend
- 2.2 Snagging- not quite enough toilets, not enough parking (but Management Centre parking being used. College have been supportive. Lights need adjustment to ensure full coverage.

### **3. Rugby Track and Clubhouse**

- 3.1 Work on clubhouse continuing, should be complete next week. Flooring was expensive but costs reduced by use of off-cuts from another job. Funding to completely finish facilities £5k with around £11.5k already spent.
- 3.2 Internet access at track – Best cost is by Post Office is £16.99.
- 3.3 Fund raising – going well, agreed club OK to put money into clubhouse facility and then recoup as fundraising occurs..
- 3.4 JW has suggested that long jump pits are refurbished over next two years. Other maintenance needed over course of winter
- 3.5 JW to circulate what needs to be ordered.

### **4. Finance**

- 4.1 Subscriptions comparison – is at £74k against £76.7k budget. Should meet budget by end of the year.
- 4.2 Transactions – noted.
- 4.3 Accounts to date – line added for Foundation (set up costs).
- 4.4 Budget – noted
- 4.5 Coaching course summary- noted
- 4.6 Competition Javelin – purchase noted.
- 4.7 Rugby Clubhouse – electrical safety check: number of issues found and need resolving.
- 4.8 Charity Proposal  
Expressions of interest reviewed for Trustees. Mostly Northampton based people - interest from Rugby?  
Agreed that: Michelle Carlaw, Paul Rigby, Alison Cooper and Dawn Exley be appointed Trustees.  
Adrian White and Joe Horsley to represent the R&NAC Committee as Trustees.

Appeal to go out for interested parents

## 5. Membership

5.1 Membership stands at 1027, Northampton 428, Rugby 599 including 158 LRG.

5.2 The following 62 new members were accepted into the club:

Joshua	Allen	Ruby Alice	Kinsella
Liam	Ball	Gemma	Knight
Zachary	Bell	Jody	Leigh
Debbie	Brown	Kirsty	Lewnes
Ceara Mackenzie Paige	Buckley	Clara	Lines
Ryan James Henry	Buckley	Gareth	Llewelyn
Alexander David	Byers	Lily May	Lynch
Brieze Maya	Clarke	Eleanor Clare	Marsh
Thomas John Edward	Cole	Nicholas John	Marsh
Malachy Joseph Richard	Collins	Trudi	Mawby
Ruby	Collins	Alison	McMurtrie
Robbie	Dale	Samantha	McSorley
Claire Louise	Dawson	Isabella	Moxon
Rachael Louise	Donnelly	Courtney Ruby	Murch
Georgia Louise	Eversden	Jonathan	Nash
Annalise Lily-May	Foxon-Day	Jessica	Parnell
Lewis	Fyfe	Harry	Peart
Leia	Gonzalez-Lee	Joanna Clare	Pulsford
Madeleine	Gowler	Mark	Quinn
Ciara	Harmer	Genevieve Frances	Roberts
Rhian	Harris	Lewis	Robson
Charlie	Holdsworth	Rory	Searle
Isabel Charlotte	Hull	Bailey	Swift
Poppy Eve	Hutson	Lilli Sophia	Taylor
Kai	Israel	Sally-Ann	Tilt
Ben	Jones	Millie	Tithradge
Emma	Jones	Maya Catrin	Vonledebur
Azazia Eden	Kilby	Ollie	Walls
Ruby Alice	Kinsella	Oliver	Walshaw
Gemma	Knight	Michael Adam	Wells
Jody	Leigh	Michael	Wilcox
Kirsty	Lewnes	Janet	Williams
Clara	Lines	Mark	Quinn
Gareth	Llewelyn	Genevieve Frances	Roberts
Lily May	Lynch	Lewis	Robson
Eleanor Clare	Marsh	Rory	Searle
Nicholas John	Marsh	Bailey	Swift
Trudi	Mawby	Lilli Sophia	Taylor
Alison	McMurtrie	Sally-Ann	Tilt
Samantha	McSorley	Millie	Tithradge
Isabella	Moxon	Maya Catrin	Vonledebur
Courtney Ruby	Murch	Ollie	Walls
Jonathan	Nash	Oliver	Walshaw
Jessica	Parnell	Michael Adam	Wells
Harry	Peart	Michael	Wilcox
Joanna Clare	Pulsford	Janet	Williams
Sonny Angela	Winston	Helen	Wyatt

- 5.3 AS said that due to work commitments she would cease running the membership database with this work taken over by Caroline.
- 5.4 AS said that a new laptop was required solely to run the membership database.
- 5.5 Adrian White based at Northampton is trying to raise the Road Running profile of the club by allowing trial membership at £6 per session. Steve McGowan has engaged with ex members at/returning from University to return to the club.

## **6. Competition**

- 6.1 Midland Road Relays- U17s came first
- 6.2 West Midlands Cross Country – lost match by 25 points, missing a few key athletes, 4 individual team wins.
- 6.3 Competitions Wash-up – two meetings to be held one for YDL and HoE and one for Seniors. Outcome of the meeting to be reported to this committee.
- 6.4 London Marathon places 2017. Agreed criteria unchanged from 2016.

## **7 Governance**

None

## **8 Road Races**

Took place on 2 October – the committee recorded their thanks to Mary, Terry and Brian for such a well-run event.

## **9 Communication**

### 9.1 Website

Another concerted effort is needed to update. BA will lead this having recently retired.

### 9.2 PR Support & Sponsorship

Sponsorship, one sponsor at team sponsor (Total Health) for lower age group YDL. Another sponsor may be a good fit for upper age group.

## **10 Welfare**

Complaint now fully investigated and complainant considers the matter closed.

## **11 AOB**

- 11.1 SC will provide an update at the next meeting
- 11.2 Presentation evenings, AS still sorting out, will be in the Rugby area.
- 11.3 YDL Working Party – ME had been part of a regional working party looking at the YDL, which will lose much of its £90k funding from EA. Midlands seems to be resolved but North and South not in agreement. AGM will review proposed structures. Format likely to be 3 rounds rather than 4 with an area final leading to teams going to national finals.
- 11.4 BAL and UKWL – UKA will be presenting their vision at the AGMs

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Date of next meeting 14 November at 19.30