

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club: General Committee Meeting

Date: 5th March 2018, Creaton, 7.30pm

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

Apologies from: Angie Sumnall, Terry Akiens and Janet Wright

1. Matters arising from meeting of previous meetings

- 1.1 Club kit: still not yet visited Rugby on a track night.
- 1.2 Timekeeper's course – no course now at Rugby, any takers will go to course at Stratford.
- 1.3 Track and Field. ME to provide final copy of policy
- 1.4 LRG compliant – alleged no response although JH had emailed three weeks before. JH to email a further copy of response.

2. Facilities

2.1 Northampton

Shot put sector nearly complete.

2.2 Rugby

Update needed at next meeting

3. Competition

3.1 Forthcoming Hosted Events

Spring Open – still to be announced

Moulton track – open meeting on 14th April

3.2 Coach Development Training

Three more qualified in last few weeks

3.3 Team Management

Request for help has produced results

3.4 Official Recruitment and Training

Email has gone out – limited response

3.5 Recent Competition Results

Birmingham League, maintained position (and not relegated)

Women – relegated, had potential to stay in division but had two poor rounds.

4. Finance

4.1 Subscriptions - little money coming in.

4.2 Transactions – noted

4.3 2018 Accounts - noted

4.4 Updated 2018 Budget

Deficit is unchanged from last meeting.

4.5 Charity Trust – no meeting since last committee meeting

5. Membership

5.1 Membership Fees

Noted need for more uniformity of discounted rates

Agreed to pursue the full increase to £150 Full. £75 concession & and £300 Family.

Road runners to get free entry into club road races.

5.2 Membership statistics

Club membership stands at 1152 with 435 Northampton and 717 Rugby including 199 LRG.

6. Governance

6.1 Club Policies

JH said that he had not had time to complete the grievance policy document

6.2 AGM

Two AOB items had been raised:

Disciplinary policy – JH to respond at meeting

Withdrawal from BAL - committee's response agreed

7. Communication

7.1 Website

DB has discussed with BA. Approached him for help. Not helpful at all and deteriorated into shouting match. DB appalled at language used. For further discussion at next meeting

8. Late notice items

8.1 Changes – Induction groups for next meeting

8.2 Great British Half – Emily Waugh 11th woman, club financially supported Emily's travel cost as did LRG

8.3 As it was Karen's last meeting JH thanked her for her effort over the last few years as a committee member.

Meeting Closed 2146 Date of next meeting 9 April at 1930