



Wessex Young Athletes

AGM 2013

Sunday 6th October 2013 - Andover AC Clubhouse - 2:30pm

CLUBS PRESENT:

Aldershot, Andover, Basingstoke, Camberley, MADJA, New Forest Juniors, Oxford City, Poole Runners, Salisbury, Southampton, Team Kennet, New Forest Runners

APOLOGIES:

IOW, Newbury, Poole AC, Portsmouth, Slough, Swindon, Weymouth, Wimborne, Winchester, Woking

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM:

No minutes available

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

As Nick had stood down prior to the season, Ian Warland was acting Chair for the season. Ian welcomed everyone to the meeting and welcomed New Forest Runners to the meeting. Ian summed up the year – he felt it was a difficult year as some clubs were not fully supporting the league, this was in terms of not responding to emails and communications despite having several people in the circulation. Also in terms of flexibility with fixtures and with lack of officials at matches and stated these issues needed to be addressed for the 2014 season. Ian finished by thanking Tim Wilding for his support and help prior to the season starting, and to everyone for their help during the season.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No report as secretary not present

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report was available due to the league not having a treasurer following Nick stepping down. Ian thanked Nick for acting as treasurer during the season with gathering monies and paying out hosting fees. A set of accounts to be made available asap with new treasurer in place.

A reminder that Wessex League medals are available at £2 each this includes the ribbon. Outgoings each year depend on the amount of financial help needed by hosting clubs. This year's large expenses included Quadkids medals and Website costs.

QUADKIDS REPORT:

Liz Flitcroft reported whilst the event was successful there were some pitfalls. Following a discussion the following rules need to be adhered to: Teams to ensure that warm ups are completed before the event so that the event starts on time. Practise jumps can be completed with Team Managers present. Athletes getting two no jumps will be allowed a third. A maximum of 10 athletes per club must be abided to. Liz then said that she would be standing down as quadkids coordinator and was thanked for her efforts in the role.

SEASON DEBRIEF:

Clubs not responding to emails

Proposal - each club to provide 1 or 2 contacts that use email, doesn't have to be team managers **AGREED**

Too much travel/distance to away matches

Proposal - split into 2 local divisions **REJECTED**

Clubs competing against the same clubs too many times and skew league tables

Proposal - split into 2 divisions **REJECTED**

Proposal - clubs to be more flexible with fixtures so that max 2 times against same clubs **AGREED**

Clubs not providing officials

Proposal - clubs to notify host a week prior to match with officials list. Clubs that fail to notify host will not be able to compete in fixture **AGREED** added to league rules

League to accept Composite teams

Composite teams may be permitted at the discretion of the committee - must demonstrate benefit to clubs and league (Max 3 clubs)

Timetable too tight, no break for TK, TJ

Proposal - to start day earlier and introduce track break **AGREED**

Introduce non scoring in field events

Proposal - A+B+1 NS 3 attempts only **AGREED** to trial in match 1

Introduce long hurdles

Proposal to have 300m/400m hurdles **REJECTED**

Some clubs felt declaration system and change slips and X, XX causes too many problems

Proposal to have club letter and individual athlete number for season ie A01 **REJECTED**

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS:

Chairman – Nick Bull

Vice Chairman – Ian Warland

Secretary – to be covered by Ian & Nick

Treasurer – Cheryl Angell

Quadkids Coordinator – **VACANT**

League Records/Power of 10 – Nigel Harding

Website – Darren Campbell

League Tables – Tim Wilding

League Coordinators - Nick Bull, Laura White, Terry Wegg, Ian Warland, Mark Pauley, Tim Wilding, Rachel Sykes, Geoff Davies

Nick Bull, Laura White, Terry Wegg, Ian Warland, Mark Pauley, Tim Wilding, Liz Flitcroft all re-elected

Rachel Sykes and Geoff Davies

LEAGUE COMPOSITION:

Haselmere have resigned. A vote was taken to allow New Forest Runners and Fleet to join the league

FEES:

Proposal to leave fees as current for each club to pay £200 (i.e. £50 per match) and £125 will go to a hosting club for each match they host, paid out after the event. **ACCEPTED**

AOB:

Medals / ribbons £2.75

2014 DATES:

Match 1 – 13, 27 April

Match 2 – 8, 15 June

Match 3 – 29 June 6 July

Match 4 – 13, 20 July

Meeting closed 17:00

