

## WESSEX YOUNG ATHLETES TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE

### Annual General Meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Andover (2pm)

- **Present:** Laura White and Simon Harvey (Camberley), Tim Wilding (New Forest), Peter Impett (Wimborne), Gary Domony and Karen Mundell (Salisbury), Emma Guite and Keith Baker (Newbury), Andy Fisher (Southampton), Caroline Wegg and Jane Whiteman (Basingstoke), Sarah Richardson (Marlborough), Nick Bull and Anthony Hewitt (Team Kennet), Steve Mills and Mark Bradford (Andover), Ian Warland (Oxford), Nigel Harding and Peter Cones (Poole AC), Sue Brewer (Swindon), Jan Westeny (Weymouth), Piers Puntan (Overton), Ernie Chambers (Winchester), Ros Foster and Sue Crackney (Poole Runners), David Haines (Fleet) and Steve Hill (Woking).
- **Apologies:** Conrad Rowland (Slough), Hazel Bates (Bournemouth), Phil Budd (Portsmouth), Cheryl Angel (Treasurer) and Isle of Wight.

### Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

- All present agreed they were a true record of events.

### Chairman's Report

- See attached report.

### Secretary's Report

- No report as position was vacant last year.

### Treasurer's Report

- A set of accounts was circulated and adopted. The meeting thanked Cheryl for her excellent set of accounts.

### Quadkid's Report

- No report as position was vacant last year.

### Welfare Officer's Report

- Nick reported that the league needed to appoint a Welfare Officer during the season (Cheryl Angell being the Welfare Officer of Team Kennet kindly stood in) due to two incidents that had occurred. They were successfully resolved.

### Election of Officers

The following were elected. **Chairman:** Nick Bull, **Vice-Chairman:** Ian Warland, **Secretary:** Steve Hill (Steve to confirm), **Treasurer:** Cheryl Angell, **League Records/Athletics Weekly:** Nigel Harding, **Quadkid's Secretary:** Sue Brewer, **Website:** Darryn Campbell, **Welfare Officer:** Cheryl Angell. **President:** Tim Wilding. **League Co-ordinators:** Nick Bull, Ian Warland, Tim Wilding, Laura White, Mark Bradford, Cheryl Angell. **One to be appointed.**

### League Structure 2015

- The meeting accepted the resignation of **New Forest Runners**. It was agreed that Overton Harriers will therefore join Andover as a composite club (**Andover and Overton Harriers**). As a result the league will consist of 23 clubs.
- A late enquiry was received from **Dorchester** who are considering asking Weymouth if they wish to join up as a composite club for the coming season. The league will await Weymouth's wishes before any decision is made.
- It was agreed that clubs with less than a **100** members may apply as a composite club.

### 2015 dates and Venues

The following dates (venues to be arranged with host clubs) were agreed.

*Match One. **April 19 or 26.** Match Two. **June 7 or 14.** Match Three. **June 28 or July 5.** Match Four. **July 12 or 19.***

The following clubs agreed to travel to the Isle of Wight for a fixture. Southampton, Newbury, Oxford, Wimborne, Basingstoke, New Forest and Portsmouth (tbc).

### Timetable

No change. However, Laura has agreed to review the timetable to see if any improvements can be made.

### Results and Website

No change.

### League Fees

It was agreed to keep fees to £250 per club (New clubs £300). Host clubs in 2015 to be reimbursed £200 (2014 was £125).

## Other Business

### General

- All matches to be scored from six points for first place down to one point for sixth place.
- It was agreed to reimburse Nick and Cheryl £50 each for out of pocket expenses.

### Field Events

- It was agreed that all field events should be restricted to **A and B** strings and **one** non-scorer from each club. Each athlete will be allowed **three** trials. Two further trials will be allowed to **any** competitor reaching a grade three level or above.
- **High Jump.** Starting heights for U17/20 men and women will be the same as for U15 boys and girls. The last three competitors in the high jump will be allowed to increase the height by 2 cm increments.

### Track Events

- Each track event will consist of **A and B** strings and up to **five non-scorers** from each club. Relays will consist of **A** string and **one** non-scoring team from each club.

### Quadkids

- School year four and five. Athletes must be at least nine on the day of competition and under eleven by August 31st of the competition year.
- No change regarding maximum number of athletes per club (10 boys and 10 girls).
- It was agreed that each club Quadkids team manager can remain within the track perimeter during competition in order to help and assist as necessary.

## Conclusion

- The meeting thanked Nick and Ian for all their hard work throughout the year.
- There being no other business the meeting closed at 4:15pm.