

# **WESSEX YOUNG ATHLETES TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE**

Annual General Meeting Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2006 at Andover  
Athletic Club

## **Minutes**

### **Attendees and Apologies**

Attendees: Camberley (Ali Hunt and Laura White), Woking (Vanessa Wright, Les Calder and Simon Akers), Basingstoke (Trevor Bates), Marlborough Juniors (Richard Cooper), New Forest Juniors (Tim Wilding and Dave McManus), Reading (Ben Rayner). Poole A C (Nigel Harding, Mike Long and Dennis Elkins), Andover (Helen Dobinson and M Woodford)

Apologies - IOW, Bournemouth, Eastleigh, Team Kennet, Goring and Wallingford and Portsmouth.

### **Minutes of 2005 AGM**

Adopted and signed off. No matters arising

### **Co-ordinators reports** – Tim Wilding.

Report attached.

**Treasurer's report** - Report submitted by Ray and presented by Tim in Ray's absence. Thanks to Ray for looking after the accounts.

Financial position for 2006 as at 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006

Total income/Closing balance 2005	£609/£1302.58
Expenditure	£1135.12
Closing balance	£776.66

Ray reported that increased expenditure in 2006 was due to website setup, medals for Festival meeting and hire of Guildford track (offset by raffle).

Big thanks to Nick Bull for sponsoring the U11 medals again and for next season.

### **Under 11's report** – Pat Butcher

See attached report. The meeting expressed it's thanks to Pat for running the U11s competition.

### **League Constitution**

No issues raised.

### **Election of Officials**

Chairman - Vacant

Treasurer – Ray to continue

Secretary – Vacant

U11 Secretary – Pat asked to continue.

Official's secretary – Pat asked to continue

League Co-ordinators – Nick Bull, Tim Wilding and Nigel Harding.

### **Other items for discussion**

#### **Affiliation Fees**

It was agreed to increase affiliation fees to **£45** per club. Existing arrangements regarding clubs prepared to host and new clubs are unaffected (see last year's minutes).

#### **League Structure**

Goring and Wallingford were elected to the league. There being no other applications or resignations the matches will be arranged on a 2 x 6 and 1 x 7 basis. Scoring will be from seven points for a win in all matches.

It was agreed to operate the league on a three match with **separate** cup and plate finals. Final venues and details to be agreed.

Clubs offering to host events are:

Woking (2), Reading, Poole, Andover, Isle of Wight (2), Marlborough Juniors, Slough Juniors, Andover and Bournemouth (2).

#### **Programme and Timetable**

Proposed changes to the programme and timetable were:

- **U11's** – Competition reviewed. It was agreed to adopt Marlborough's proposal (Quadkids - See attached). Richard was asked to contact Pat in order to facilitate the proposal. U11s long jump can be reduced to two attempts. Richard proposed that the revised competition be named after Pat in appreciation of all her work and dedication over the years to the league's U11 challenge. Agreed unanimously.
- **Field Events** – Proposal to reduce number of attempts from four to three. It was agreed however to go to three attempts with the top six competitors allowed a further two attempts. It was also agreed to amalgamate the times of the U15/17 field competitions. Two clubs can then joint officiate.
- **U17's** – The proposal to revert to single string only with non-scoring was rejected.

- **North/South divisions.** Proposal rejected. It was agreed that fixtures should be arranged fairly on a local/medium/long travelling basis for each club. New Forest Juniors and Eastleigh Juniors did however request a fixture on the Isle of Wight. This request can be considered within any of the distance parameters by the fixture compiler.
- **Separate Cup and Plate finals.** Agreed see "league structure".
- Introduce limited non-scoring for **under twenties age group.** After some discussion this proposal split the meeting. Chairman's vote approved the proposal. Under twenties will be able to compete (except hurdles) with the under seventeen's, limited to one U20 per event per club.
- **Under 15/17 joint track events** are run as joint races at the discretion of the starter.
- It was approved to continue with the **league website.** Tim expressed his thanks to Vanessa Emmmauel (webmaster) for all her help and patience in setting up the website. Tim requested that host clubs send results directly to Vanessa for publication. Suggest copies be sent to Nigel (compiling records and AW reports) and Tim (league scrutinisation). It is recommended that all clubs ensure that all athletes and parents are aware that their names will appear on the league website.

### **2007 Fixture Dates**

Sunday 22nd April - Round 1  
 Sunday 10th May - Round 2  
 Sunday 8th July - Round 3  
 Sunday 15th July – Michael East U11s Cup  
 Sunday 29th August – Plate and Cup finals

### **League rules**

The following changes were proposed:

- All matches to be scored from 7 points for first.
- Finals day rules to be re-instated.
- Numbers and letters to be worn back and front in all track events (including under elevens events).

Tim to circulate a draft revision of rules for final approval

### **AOB**

It was agreed to donate £25 to Andover A C in appreciation of hosting the meeting. Tim expressed the membership's thanks and appreciation to Helen for providing excellent hospitality and refreshments.

*Meeting closed.*