

Sussex Schools Athletics Association

Minutes of Sussex Schools AGM Tuesday 20th November 2012 at Ardingly College

Present: Martin Etchels (ME), Emma Satterly (ES), Becci Camis (BC), Judy Lasis (JL), Roger Nicholson (RN), Helen Lewis (HL), Chris Jones (CJ), Elaine Wells (EW), Liz Price (LP)

1- Apologies: Reg Hook (RH), Leanne Buxton (LB), Shane Barrow (Cavendish), Guy Schooley (Tideway), Linda Whapham (Blatchington Mill), Tim Brown (Bishop Luffa)

2- Minutes of November 2011 meeting: agreed and signed off

3- Matters Arising: None

4- Reports

Chairperson Report: JL handed out a report to the committee. JL thanked everyone that is involved in the association, including team managers and event organisers. JL also suggested ways to move the association forward.

CJ suggested that we have a quarterly e- letter that can include dates of events, event information, successes etc. E- letter to be sent to schools and clubs. JL will to speak to John Ingle, a media student about taking on this project.

ME to keep Sussex Schools website up to date <http://www.sussexathletics.org.uk/schools.php>- committee to send ME information for website.

Further suggestions were a Sussex Schools Athletics APP and a twitter account.

Treasurer Report: (In addition to Executive meeting report)

There is still over £5,000 worth of kit in stock. Group agreed that tracksuits are to be sold at both Cross country and track and field Inter county events.

ME said a thank you to team managers for their efficient handling of over £13,000 worth of monies throughout the season.

Accounts are to be inspected by Ros Stephens, bursar at Dorothy Stringer for a cost of £100.

The committee agreed that the affiliation fees will stay at £40 for secondary schools and £20 for schools with only a junior section.

To clarify schools that do not affiliate cannot enter into any athletics competitions (both track and field and cross country) as they will not be covered by insurance.

JL thanked ME for doing a great job with the accounts again this year.

Track and Field:

Sussex Schools- LB to email BC and ME a report

English Schools- EW to email BC and ME a report

Cross Country Report:

Sussex Schools: CJ previously submitted a report to the group

Inter Counties- ES to email BC a report

Combined Events: BC to get a report from Steve King

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5- Election of officers

Officer	Whom elected	1st	2nd
President	Reg Hook	JL	ES
Chairperson	Judy Lasis	BC	ES
Hon. Secretary	Becci Camis	JL	ES
Hon. Treasurer	Martin Etchells	JL	ES
Championship Sec	Leanne Buxton	BC	ES
Cross Country Sec	Chris Jones	BC	ES
Year 7 +8 XC Sec	Chris Jones	BC	ES
Financial Inspector	Ros Stephens	JL	ES

6- Team Managers

Manager	Whom elected	1st	2 nd
All England XC	Emma Satterly	BC	ES
Year 7 + 8 XC	Russell Varney	BC	ES
All England T + F	Elaine Wells	BC	ES
I/C T + F	Elaine Wells	BC	ES
Combined Events	Steve King and Leanne Buxton	BC	ES

Executive meeting additions= Helen Lewis, Roger Nicholson and Tim Brown

7- AOB

Peacehaven have chosen to stay in Southdowns athletics area and must only compete in this partnership for all athletics events.

For Sussex Schools Cross Country individuals can enter and schools can enter individuals now even though schools do compete in a school competition if they have full teams.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

Thank you to Ardingly for the use of facilities and for the refreshments