

Sussex Schools Athletics Association

Minutes of Sussex Schools Athletics AGM Wednesday 26th November 2014 at Ardingly College

Present: Martin Etchels (ME), Becci Camis (BC), Judy Lasis (JL), Leanne Buxton (LB), Reg Hook (RH), Tony Elder (TE), Chris Jones (CJ), Sue Thomas (ST), David Freeman (DF)

1- Apologies: Roger Nicholson, Felpham, Handcross Park, Russ Varney, Tim Brown, Dave Ward, Nick Pritchard, Rebecca Hughes, Chris Thompson, Sherry Whiting, Patrick Apantaku

2- Minutes of November 2013 meeting: agreed and signed off

3- Matters Arising: None

4- Reports

Chairperson Report: See report

Treasurer Report:

ME thanked team managers for their money handling skills and to LB for holding onto the petty cash

Had an income of £19,500 and an expenditure of £17,600

BC and JL to chase the coach company for a refund of the monies paid out for coach to get athletes home when coach broke down from English Schools

Ros Stephens has inspected accounts and has reported to RH that they are ok.

Track hire concerns as Withdean now charge for stewards and K2 will no longer honour our discount fee. Therefore there will be an increase from £150 to £550 per event. JL has spoken to Freedom Leisure to discuss discounts, JL to write to them to what they get from us for supporting athletics in Sussex. Committee to email JL some suggestions. ML suggestions= Freedom leisure advert in all programmes

Could call championships Freedom Leisure track and field championships

Put Freedom Leisure logo on our tent and flag

Thank you to ME for doing such a good job as treasurer

The acceptance of the accounts was proposed by LB and seconded by CJ

Affiliation fees were discussed and agreed before the AGM. Affiliation to remain the same this academic year. CJ proposed that a discussion regarding affiliation fees to be put on the next executive meeting agenda

Track and Field:

Sussex Schools- See report + a problem with the amount of officials at the event. Suggestions are:

In the information sent out to areas managers write they must bring 1 team manager and 1 official.

A young leader in athletics course could be put on for young people in Sussex. JL to look into this and share with the SGO network.

LB suggested that as an incentive for young leaders to officiate have a £10 raffle for all officials per event.

TE handed out an analysis of English Schools track and field, it showed that Sussex performance was high this year.

Both our International track and field athletes, Toby Harries and Stephen Ferroni came 2nd.

Track and field Inter Counties: See report

English Schools- See report

Cross Country Report:

Sussex Schools: See report. Also new venue was a success. The only problem was results due to the large volume of athletes. Registration will still happen on the day but will have a separate registration for each age group. Also 4 laptops to be used with 8 leaders inputting results. There is a slight change to the course so CJ to do new maps. CJ to check with Emma Greenough the price of St John's Ambulance.

Year 7 + 8 XC: Dave Ward to organise

Inter Counties- See report

Combined Events:

Sussex combined with Surrey for the 1st time. At the regionals 8 athletes got through to the final but disappointingly not many athletes attended the final.

All reports to be emailed to ME for the website

5- Election of officers

Officer	Whom elected	1st	2nd
President	Reg Hook	LB	TE
Chairperson	Judy Lasis	CJ	DF
Hon. Secretary	Becci Camis	CJ	ST
Hon. Treasurer	Martin Etchells	TE	CJ
Championship Sec	Leanne Buxton	RH	ST
Cross Country Sec	Chris Jones	LB	ME
Year 7 +8 XC Sec	Dave Ward	RH	LB
Financial Inspector	Ros Stephens	ME	ST

6- Team Managers

Manager	Whom elected	1st	2 nd
All England XC	Judy Lasis	LB	BC
Year 7 + 8 XC	Russell Varney	BC	LB
IC XC	TBC		
All England T + F	Judy Lasis	And Claire Judd?	
I/C T + F	Becci Camis	LB	RH
Combined Events	Leanne Buxton	BC	TE

7- AOB

Fixtures:

Cross Country

14th January 2015 (Wednesday)

Sussex Schools Cross Country Championships
@ Waterhall, Brighton

31st January 2015

Inter counties Cross Country
@ Reigate Priory

14th March 2015

ESAA English Schools Cross Country
@ Witton Park, Blackburn

19th March 2015

Yr 7 + 8 Cross Country
@ Christ Hospital, Horsham

21st March 2015

SIAB International Cross Country
@ Dublin, Ireland

28th March 2015

Schools Inter Counties U13/14 Cross Country
@ Somerhill School, Kent

Track and Field

Wednesday 27th May

Sussex Combined Events @ K2, Crawley

Saturday 13th June

Schools County T&F Champs @ K2, Crawley

Saturday 20th June

Schools Inter-Counties T & F Erith Stadium, Kent DA8 3AT

Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th June

ESAA Regional Combined Events, Palmer Park, Reading

Friday 10th / Saturday 11th July

ESAA T&F Champs, Gateshead

Saturday 18th July

SIAB T&F International Scotland

Sept 6th – 8th UK Schools Games

Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th Sept

ESAA Com. Events and RW Finals Bedford

Meeting dates:

Executive-

Wed 25th February 2015

Wed 29th April 2015

Selection-

Mon 15th June 2015

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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