

Rugby & Northampton Athletics Club: General Committee Meeting

Date: 9 May 2016, Creaton, 7.30pm

Present: Mark Exley, Angie Sumnall, Dave Burge, Helen Gardner, Paul Cooper, Karen Rushton and Stuart Carlaw, Adrian White

Apologies: Joe Horsely, Terry Akiens, Janet Wright

1. Matters arising from meeting of 11 April 2016.

1.1 **Rugby Track** – prior to HoE match Bins were there but some were full. ME spoken to Richard at Leisure Centre to advise of the two matches in June. Promised to have a walk about day before. Bins outside is responsibility of the leisure centre and bins inside (to be bought) are responsibility of the club.

2. Role of the committee

To enable the club to focus on more strategic decisions, a sub-committee or two can be created to focus on other tasks/projects.

3. Improving Club Harmony

Stuart talked about some ideas he has about moving both sites forward with working together. It was agreed to a club survey to help ascertain areas for improvement.

4. Northampton Track

Clubhouse is finished. Hopeful, after good weather, that the track surface can be laid. Meeting in a couple of weeks for a further update. Date of June is still hopeful. ME has chased the college re contract. A future date is set for a meeting with the council regards outstanding matters from the track at Sixfields.

5. Rugby Clubhouse

Lease is going to be issued without the land behind the clubhouse for the external store. Container by the gate is going ahead for storage.

6. Finance

6.1 Subscriptions – budgeted achieved.

6.2 Transactions – Noted

6.3 Accounts to date – Noted

6.4 Coaching courses – updated list of who has attended this year.

7. Membership

7.1 New members: proposed and all accepted

Leon Bailey	Frances High	Ryan Cyrazy	Rory Peter
Nathan Lamb	Lewis Nutt	Sami Smith	Jemima Cooper
Evie Kelly	Rosie Leonelli	Abby Scott	Ruby Marris
Elena Newbould	Stephanie Tekam	Behtany Young	Connor Cooke
Joshua Doull	Ruben Forde	Madison Drage	Freya Hanson
Isabelle Moffitt	Katie Scott	Nathanial Cooke- Wiggan	James Langham
Amelia Birkett	Ella	Miles	Millie Pashler
Shawana Williams	Daniel Banks	Oliver Gould	Javian Shaw
Selina Scott	Alexander Wardle- Solano	Michael Aldridge	Iain Drage
Ashlee Glaramita-Kirk	Gordon Houghton	Ian Drage	Graham Langham
Daniel Nikel	Caroline Carroll	Alison Cooper	Judith Edwards
Janelle Quinn			

7.2 993 members: rugby – 580 (LRG – 158); Northampton 413

Coaches – 100 Officials 42

8. Competition

8.1 YDL Lower – 1st; YDL Upper – 1st; HoE – 2nd overall (Girls – 1st, Boys – 3rd); BAL – results unknown yet; Midlands – 5th.

9. Governance

9.1 2 options for fund raising – Club becomes a charity or set up a fundraising charity group. Adrian White discussed options about setting up

10. Road Races

10.1 Nothing to report.

11. Communication

11.1 Website

ME advised the meeting that Roger has reached a critical point for volunteers to assist him with. DG is working at getting support.

11.2 Communications Committee

Following a discussion re the website it was agreed that a communications committee would be a good way forward to ensure that everything is up to date.

12. Welfare

Nothing to report.

13 AOB

SC asked about counties races for U13s – it was confirmed that the format used is a usual program.

Meeting Closed 2204. Date of next meeting 13 June 2016 7.30pm