



ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
10th February 2020



Present: Paul Ross (EVH & Chairman); Paul Crutchley (COPAC); Martin Head (BATS); Daz Williams & Mark Willcocks (Plymouth Musketeers); Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock); Fred Jenkins (IS); Ian Lamerton (Plymouth Tri Club); Leigh Robinson & Richard Warne (Plymouth Harriers); John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters); Keith Reed (EVH); Jason Hulcoop (Moorhaven)

Apologies: Dave Hatch, (Moorhaven); Steve Rose (Plymstock RR)

Minutes of Previous meeting:

Accepted as a true record.

Paul thanked COPAC for allowing us to use the clubhouse at the Brickfields once again. The hub is officially being opened on March 14th.

Club reports

COPAC There was a bronze medal in Bournemouth at SW Schools Cross Country Championships for Molly Shorey and top 15 spots for Holly Reid (8th) and Molly Gilbey.

In Sportshall the team are now third behind Erme Valley and Torbay following the Plymouth Life Centre meet.

Invitation to Tender responses still awaiting by PCC for track refurbishment.

Clubhouse proposals first draft produced however there is a lot of interest from DHSOB rugby club to share facility which would be beneficial for our fund raising potential

Tamar Trotters Aim is to fill Mag 7 this year. Hopefully Armada clubs will support. Club has their AGM in 2 weeks. It has been a challenging time in recent weeks.

Plymouth Musketeers Runners all over at local events as usual. Two members did the Arc 100 and three the Arc 50. New members coming along. Couch to 5K starting

BATS There have been a few new runners coming along with some older ones leaving. . The club held their AGM and awards. Martin Head is still chair but has given notice that it will be his last year. Bere Pen 10K entries open.

Plymstock Road Runners No Report

Instinctive Sport. It has been quite of late. Club held AGM and same personnel were elected back on to committee. Grand Prix sorted for 2020. Cheque given to Beryl Penney for charity.

Moorhaven RC Club doing well. Dave sends his apologies.

Plymouth Harriers It has been quiet on the running front Runners at Newquay 10K and Exeter Half. Gary Bishop competed ARC 100 race. Some new faces at training. Date proposed for Tory Brook Autumn Trial is 27th Sept but will need a race committee to put it on.

Tavistock AC Good results in SW Schools with 10 club members taking part. Good results in Exeter Half. Adam Holland ran 10 marathons in 10 days at an average of 2.45 to set a new world record. The clubs AGM will take place. The same officers were re-elected. Fees to remain the same. The Tavy13 on March 29th and is 50% full. The Tavi 5K is on the Saturday and the March one will be on 14th to coincide with Sport Relief. Richard Drage did well in Chichester 10K and will get a England Masters vest as a result. TRACK: Because of concerns raised by EA and Sport England the club will be looking at a lease agreement with Tavistock College.

Plymouth Tri Club

Runners in many local running events. The Plymouth Triathlon is scheduled for 6th Sept, but venue to be confirmed.

Launceston Road Runners No report.

STORM No report.

EVH January has been a quiet month but there were some good results at First Chance 10K and Oh my Obelisk. Both lady runners in the Exeter Half did well. We had runners who went to Southport for a race which was cancelled. Ivybridge 10K has already got 200 entrants. Need a race director for EVH relays. Couch to 5K going well. Numbers at training have been good. Club did well in Sportshall at Plymouth.

Coaching Co-ordinator Report No new update from Neil.

Clocks Both clocks back in store.

Coaching and Officials Courses

LIRF Creditor - 23rd Feb, Exeter - 19th April, Plymouth – 14th June

Coaching assistant – 7th/8th March Taunton.

Athletics Coach – 14th/15th March - Taunton

Also various Development workshops locally. Officials taster Day – 14th March - Exeter

Finances Healthy balance.

3K & 5K Series The next 3K is on Wednesday 12 February and will be on the old course as the hub is not yet ready. It was agreed at the meeting that the remaining 3K events will be held from the Life Centre. We will be moving to Saltram for the 5K in April. Paul has applied for Race License. Keith to contact Saltram.

Chip Timing System Used successfully at Exeter Half last Saturday. Thanks to the teams. The Sunday event was postponed due to Storm Ciara. Plan is to hold on March 1st. We have team to run. We were given 10000 credits so cost to clubs can be reviewed. Discussion at next meeting.

Grand Prix 2020 Most events are now listed on the Network Web Site and are in the public domain. Agreed to do similar awards to last year. Confirm that all awards from 2019 have been passed out to clubs.

AOB

- KR met with PCC Sport Development about Mayflower 400. Athletics day to be held on May 16th in Piazza. Portable track will be there. Club support will be needed. Also opportunity to hold a session in Life Centre on May 20th.
- Help needed at final Westward league on Sunday March 1st with marshalling at Stover. Contact KR if you can help.

Date of next meeting – Monday 9th March 2020 – Venue PAC Clubhouse 6.30pm.

Please note AGM will be in May.