



ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
9th January 2018



Present:; Paul Ross (EVH & Chairman; Richard Warne and Penny Hadfield-Bennett (Plymouth Harriers); Keith Reed (EVH & Secretary);; Fred Jenkins (IS);; Martin Head (BATS); Dave Hatch and Jason Hulcoop (Moorhaven); Steve Leonard (PRR); Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock AC);; Sharon Adams (Plymouth Musketeers); Caroline Easton and Scott Allen (Storm); Graham Edmonds (COPAC);

Apologies; Neil Williams (Coaching Co-ordinator). Rob Pick (ECH (Plym H):John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters);

Minutes of Previous meeting: Amendment needs to be made to notes concerning Plymstock report relating to Muddy Duck entries. Should have read - ***The Muddy Duck will have a £5 entry fee which is refundable if the entrant comes to a Thursday club evening before 9th August, and their race fee will be refunded.***

Club reports

Tamar Trotters Smudger sent his apologies as he was at his clubs committee meeting .Nothing specific to raise.

Plymouth Musketeers As usual the athletes have been racing all over the area. Big turnout at January Jaunt. New Couch to 5K programmes starting in Plymouth and at Plympton.

BATS Quiet in the run up to Christmas. 12 at January Jaunt. Some runners did Brown Willy run on New Years Day. AGM and Presentation evening coming up in February.

Plymstock Road Runners Quiet time recently. Runners at Scrooge, Brown Willy and January Jaunt. Dave Dane had 79th birthday over Christmas which the club celebrated. Juniors going well. Local schools cross country race to commence.

Instinctive Sport. Club runners at Scrooge, Brown Willy, Oh my Obelisk and January Jaunt. New beginners group starting. Good Christmas meal.

Moorhaven RC The club has a new runner with a disability and the Network has agreed to help fund membership and race entries.

Plymouth Harriers Penny offered her thanks for the GP award which she has now received. New beginners group starting. Club had six runners at SW Cross Country. Award night in February

ECH No report.

Tavistock AC. 5kool run went well and also runners doing well at Tamar Trails parkrun including setting a new course record. Club athletes at SW Indoor and SW Cross Country Championships. Some medal successes at both. SW Cross Country was a very good course. Enjoyed the December 3K and presentation evening.

EVH. Athletes at SW Indoor and Cross Country and some medal success. Athletes at January Jaunt and Oh my Obelisk. Lots of athletes at first Exmouth parkrun (710 finishers). Ivybridge 10K launched with 130 entries in already. Will fill before closing date.

COPAC. Club going well with some good performances at SW Indoor from the juniors. Two club athletes selected for Commonwealth games. AGM at end of month. Meeting held with Liz Slater, Richard Ayling, Jonathan Lee, Jeff and Steve Endacott to discuss track mark and other T&F issues. The track is a real problem and will require urgent action. This may affect the new season.

STORM Enjoyed December 3K and presentation of GP awards. Club had a break over Christmas. New race is on 18th November 2018. Limit will be 200. Details to follow

Coaching Co-ordinator Report No report.

Autumn Trail Run. Nothing to report at this time.

Track Facilities. Issues are still security, athlete welfare and the state of the track and equipment. Thanks to Tavistock for sorting the opportunity to throw. There will be a Trackmark inspection at Brickfields. Meeting held with David Rose of Plymouth University about future of Brickfields. Positive indicators for the medium term. The situation with a possible asset transfer at Tavistock will now be reactivated.

Clocks Both are now back in the store.

Composite Team Composite club registration renewed for 2018. Clubs to meet at YDL meeting.. Fixtures have been circulated.

Coaching and Officials Courses Various courses being held locally. The next coaching courses include a LIRF in Bodmin and Exeter and a Assistant Coach course in Tavistock. There is also a CIRF in Exeter. Details on England Athletics website. Official's courses still yet to be sorted

Finances Paul had the information on our Community Interest Company and accounts. Agreed we should approve it and sign off. Disability fund is very low. We will need to find additional funding for this.

Winter 3K Series. The next 3K of the winter is on this Wednesday. We are using a different part of the Life Centre (near climbing wall) for registration. Meeting required with Saltram over5K. It was suggested we offer reciprocal help with their 10K to reduce our charges.

Chip Timing System Bookings confirmed for Exeter Half on 10th/11th February and Granite Way on 4th March. We still will need volunteers to run the system at these events, Chips are being purchased. Will be used at Tavi 13 so training opportunity exists.

Grand Prix 2018 Presentation of 2017 awards went well. Discussions took place on 2018 format. Agreed to maintain value of prizes at current level but drop club winners. This should encourage participation in at least 7 races. Overall club trophy to be maintained. Agreed the races in the 2018 GP. Format and rules to be put on Website. Need to sort club financial contribution at next meeting.

AOB

- New data protection rules coming in. KR agreed to circulate the rules clubs and race organisers need to follow.
- Westward league XC at Central Park on 11th Feb. Help required please.

Date of next meeting – Monday 12th February 2018 – Windsor House 6.30pm. GF3