



ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
10th September 2018



Present: Paul Ross (EVH & Chairman); John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters); Jason Hulcoop (Moorhaven); Lou Shalders (Plymouth Harriers); Martin Head (BATS); Kris Jones (Plymouth Musketeers); Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock AC); Steve Leonard (PRR); Leigh Robinson (Plymouth Harriers)

Apologies John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters); Keith Reed (EVH & Secretary) Graham Edmonds (COPAC); Scott Allen (Storm); Richard Warne (Plymouth Harriers); Dave Hatch (Moorhaven RC)

Minutes of Previous meeting: Agreed as true record.

Club reports

Tamar Trotters Club resurgence continues and new C25K has attracted over 20 participants. 10 people completed Ironman Wales on Sunday and Ultra Distances seem to be becoming attractive. Bex Ezra selected for Cornwall team in SW Road Championships at Exeter Half.

Plymouth Musketeers Kris Jones reported that the club was going well with new members weekly. Good turnout at races across the region. Discussions in hand on a new Junior Section. New Couch to 5K started. Lot of support for Autumn Trail.

BATS Has been a busy period in the last month with members taking part in events across the area and beyond. Athletes enjoyed the Autumn Trail

Plymstock Road Runners Apologies from Steve for non attendance at the last meeting. Thanked everyone for their support for the Muddy Duck – 220 entries, Issues with results but all was resolved. Club had 8 teams in the EVH Relays. Juniors have returned with Dave Dane leading – Group is at capacity.

Instinctive Sport Runners at Dartmoor Volcano and Autumn Trail plus one member in Half Ironman event in Swindon. Runners in August 5K event.

Moorhaven RC Club helped marshal various events in Cornwall and Autumn Trail

Plymouth Harriers Leigh gave the report. The Six Moor Miles is to be held on 15th September with 1600 start at Yelverton plus a childrens Fun Run. Existing entries have been transferred but new entries can be accepted. New Couch to 5K starting at the end of September. Dave Beckenkraeger and Ami Yetton continue to impress in local events and setting new club records. Further new members coming along. Large turnout for Autumn Trail

Tavistock AC. Held two Fell Races under Fell Running rules in August with mixed results. 78 runners in first one with 105 in the second event. Second one was held in thick mist. Runners have been out in force at local runs. Good turnout at Armada August 5K. Tavistock getting good support for their 5K events. 20 runners at Autumn Trail

EVH. A quiet time for the club due to holidays. Juniors now back in full training. Volunteer recruitment now taking place. Senior athletes did well Cardiff 10K, Lake Vyrnwy half marathon and local events. Club enjoyed a coach trip to Torbay Relays – despite the weather. T&F season nearly over Juniors now looking towards Sportshall and Cross Country.

STORM (by email) No Report but e mail had been received from Scott Allen advising the Network group that he had stepped down as Chairman of Storm. Scott advised that he was going to take some time off prior to starting another running project in the future. Scott wished the Network Clubs all the best for the future.

COPAC.(by email) Top of the list is that we are hoping for a meeting with the rest of the Brickfields' clubs to determine the next stage of the Asset Transfer. A map / plan was produced by the Albion Team (attached), which you will see assumed that the Brickfields site is flat. This will have to be raised at the forthcoming meeting (hopefully mid Sept).

The club is faring well; we have noted that some members who are away during the summer holiday suspend their subscription – a matter to be dealt with! There has been some patching of the track. Emily Bee continues her fine season with silver in the girls' 80m hurdles at the England Under-17 Championships at Bedford. She took gold at the SIAB Home International in Scotland and silver at the English Schools' Championships. Emily is ranked number one in the hurdles and heptathlon in the UK. Jake Hughes broke the 4min barrier in the 1500m at the Exeter BMC meeting. James Arnott came 4th in both the 100m and 200m at the Para-Athletics European Championships in Berlin. David King reached the final of the 110m hurdles in the last Diamond League meet of the season. There have been some impressive performances from our young athletes in both track and field.

Club AGM and presentation evening 30th November at the Duke of Cornwall.

Coaching Co-ordinator Report No report.

Autumn Trail Run. Good race enjoyed by all who ran – disappointing entry numbers again. Lot of hard work put in by the usual people to set up and break down the course and arena. Marshal commitment was very late. Club vest issues affected presentation. Martin has decided to step down as Race Director. He was thanked for all the work he had put in to make it the event what it was. A discussion was held on the future of the event and the consensus was that it would be managed by one of our member clubs rather than the Network itself. For further discussion at the next Network Meeting.

Track Facilities. **Plymouth** See CoPAC Report

Tavistock Survey has been commissioned. Cost shared between the college and the club. The findings will form the basis of the next step in the potential asset transfer.

Clocks Peter Ferlie didn't take up the proposed hire of the clock. One now going to 6 Moor Miles the other is in store. Insulator missing from Battery Clips – disappointingly not reported as missing.

Coaching and Officials Courses PR gave an update on courses which are also on the EA website.

An endurance official's course will be held at Exeter on Sunday 30th September.

LiRF – 30/09 – Exeter

Leading Athletics – 07/10 – Taunton. Trying to sort a Track and Field official's course in either Tavistock or Par in late Oct or early November.

Finances JS supplied an update on the accounts. Finances from the Autumn Trail still to be sorted.

5K Series/3K Series 3K Winter races. Licence Sorted. Entry fee to be the same. Permissions granted by Plymouth City Council. Event dates: 10/10, 14/11 (GP Event), 12/12 (Grand Prix Presentation), 09/01/2019, 13/02, 13/03.

Chip Timing System Booking now received from Age UK for their 10K on 16th June 2019 plus Pete Ferlie races in Exeter. We really need new recruits to operate system. Please let Keith know if you can help next year.

Grand Prix 2018 Now up and running. Scores listed on website. Agreed awards as last year.

Cross Country

The first Westward League XC event will be held in Central Park, Plymouth on Sunday 7th October with the first race at 1215. Help at the event would be most welcome tom Marshalls.

AOB

Local interest in a TMO course – PR investigating

Inventory to revisit to obtain an Insurance Quote on the networks holdings. – KR in hand

Can wheelchairs in large container be tied up when not in use?

Date of next meeting – Monday 8th October 2018 – Windsor House 6.30pm.GF3