



ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
11th June 2018



Present: Paul Ross (EVH & Chairman; John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters); Keith Reed (EVH & Secretary); Jason Hulcoop (Moorhaven); Richard Warne and Lou Shalders (Plymouth Harriers); Martin Head (BATS); Fred Jenkins (IS); Steve Leonard (PRR) Bryan King (Plymouth Musketeers); Scott Allen (Storm);

Apologies) Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock AC); Graham Edmonds (COPAC); Dave Hatch (Moorhaven)

Paul welcomed the new attendee to the meeting

Minutes of Previous meeting: Agreed as true record. There was a small amendment whereby it should have said Penny was **standing** down not **attending**.

Club reports

Tamar Trotters

Good turnout at Bere Pen and other races. A lot of the club are in to triathlon. Focus is now on Mag 7 which is on 21st July (7pm). There will be a bar and live music 280 entries received against a 500 limit.

Plymouth Musketeers

Bryan King gave the report and gave some good stats on recent club performances and achievements. Preparations are well in hand for the Muskie Madness race on 30th June. There is some query over the license due to the absence of a course accuracy certificate. This will be sorted.

BATS

Martin thanked the clubs for the support of the Bere Pen 10K on 26th May. It was a record field and all went very well. There was a 50/50 split of male and female athletes. Any feedback on the race please to Martin. Club runners in various events locally and nationally.

Plymstock Road Runners

Some new members a lot of which are female. Muddy Duck entries coming in well. As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations the club ran a relay between Westward Ho! and Plymouth Hoe which was very successful. Perhaps this idea could be extended to the Network?

Instinctive Sport

One athlete from the club had their best time for 3 years in the Yeovil Marathon. Athletes have done well in local races including the Dartmoor Discovery.

Moorhaven RC

Dave is at a Cornwall Road running group meeting. Club doing well.

Plymouth Harriers

Lee Robinson is the new Chair and Lou Shalders (in attendance) is vice chair. Richard gave the report which outlined recent performance in local events.

Tavistock AC.

Martin sent his apologies. Club athletes had been out in force at local events. Adam Holland won the Discovery and the Burrator 10K then competed on the track for Armada. Lots of success for club juniors in Devon and Cornwall Schools, SW league and Devon Open. There were issues with Burrator 10K with medals and T-shirts and also the course accuracy. This event has had some history.

EVH.

Some recent good performances by the clubs athletes Three selected for SW Schools. Club has continued to work on volunteer recruitment of 14 – 25 year olds. Launch event planned. Relays being held on July 6th. Could clubs please get their entries in as soon as possible. Club is going well at the moment.

COPAC.

Graham sent his apologies. Some good performances by club athletes both locally and nationally, There have been further meetings held with Albion and Plymouth University over possible asset transfer of the Brickfields and Raiders have also become involved. A PASG meeting is being held on 27th June where Armada will be in attendance. Working with Marjon to get student placements to help with coaching etc.

STORM

Club enjoyed the Bere Pen race. Athletes taking part in local races and a real interest is developing in Ultra distance racing. The Storm race will be known as the Lopwell Loop 12K/ Entries will go live on 12th August. Scott raised the possible support of the Cornwood 10K as a GP Guest race. Some concerns were raised over parking and traffic.

Coaching Co-ordinator Report

No report.

Autumn Trail Run.

Online entries open and entry forms need to be distributed. Can clubs please promote wherever they go as entries and very slow. We need to give the event much more impetus as a group.

Track Facilities.

A meeting has been rearranged at Tavistock to discuss asset transfer. New directive on Hammer cages needs to be considered.

Clocks

The eye bolt has been repaired. Both are in store

Coaching and Officials Courses

KR 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.

Finances

JS gave an update on the accounts. Exeter Marathon have paid.

5K Series.

The last 5K went well Numbers still a little down on last year. We now have a key to the gates and toilets to use for the season. Next one this week. Help needed as always.

Chip Timing System

We ordered 2000 more credits. Agreed pricing structure from now for our own member clubs. The system ran well at Tavi and Ivybridge and will be used at the Exeter Marathon this weekend. BATS will also use it for the Bere Pen 10K

Grand Prix 2018

Now up and running. Scores after three events listed on website

AOB

KR mentioned the possibility of a low key track and field meeting (10 – 1pm) on Sat 7th July
Timetable to be sent out for discussion. Entry will be free and funded by the Network.

Date of next meeting – Monday 9th July 2018 – Windsor House 6.30pm.GF3