



ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
9th September 2019



Present: Paul Ross (EVH & Chairman); Keith Reed (EVH & Secretary); Martin Head (BATS); Sharon Dunridge and Darren Williams (Plymouth Musketeers); James Armstrong (Tavistock AC); Fred Jenkins (IS); Hollie Baxter (Plymouth Harriers); Jason Hulcoop (Plymouth Harriers)

Apologies: Steve Leonard (PRR); Richard Warne (Plymouth Harriers); Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock AC); John Smith (Treasurer and Tamar Trotters); Dave Hatch. (Moorhaven), Paul Crutchley (COPAC); Leigh Robinson (Plymouth Harriers); Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock); Launceston RR

Minutes of Previous meeting: Accepted as a true record. Paul welcomed Hollie Baxter to the meeting from Plymouth Harriers. It is hoped that Plymouth Tri Club will attend next month.

Club reports

Tamar Trotters No report.

Plymouth Musketeers Lots of club members at local events as usual. Rodney Hillebrandt ran for England Masters vest as a Vet 70 in Maidenhead. Muskies Madness went well but numbers were a bit down. New Couch to 5K programmes going well.

BATS The club have had runners at various races. A couple of new prospective members have come along to training.

Plymstock Road Runners No report

Instinctive Sport. The club held a very successful 35th anniversary event on July 12th which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Members at various races locally and nationally.

Moorhaven RC Jason gave apologies for next meeting. Dave is at a Time to Listen workshop.

Plymouth Harriers The club are moving HQ from Lipson to St Boniface College, this should be a better venue. Local and further afield races well attended and some successes. In individual and team categories.. Sam Yearling doing well again. Some issues with results from Torbay relays. Entries for Tory Brook are slower than hoped. Could clubs please publicise with their members.

Tavistock AC. Club going really well with growing numbers. The juniors are doing well particularly Ed Fileman and all the other throwers. Lots of medals at SW Track & Field Champs. Adam Holland has had his usual run of success. Four athletes representing England masters and the club also had representatives in the Devon team at Chippenham. New signage is now in at the track with new logo. Next year is the 35th Anniversary so various events are being planned. Three more CIRF's are going through their course. Also new LIRF's being trained.

Launceston Road Runners No report.

STORM No report.

COPAC.

Club athletes supported. SAL - 13th July (Basingstoke) finished 2nd, 17th Aug (Swindon) 3rd . 3rd overall. Good result. YDL - We will drop out next year. SWL - Good competition. Will promote more next year. Finished 5th overall. Charles Stanley Westward Cross Country league 2019 – 2020

Sunday 6th October - Plymouth

Sunday 10th November - Newquay

Sunday 1st December - Exeter

Sunday 15th December – Westward Ho! (with G&S fixture)

Sunday 16th February – Redruth

Sunday 1st March – Stover

Devon League – NTR. Sportshall - National final will be in Sheffield 2020 if Devon team successful in qualifying Tavi relays 18th July - U13G won and U18B won. David King - 110mH British Champion

Emily Bee - 4th 100mH in English Schools, Bronze in 4x100 relay. Sam Harris - Got England vest and claimed victory for the England Midlands team at the Welsh Athletics International in Cardiff. Also competed in Anniversary game and Silver in 100mH and bronze in 4x100 relay at English Schools. Noah Jones bronze English schools pole vault 3.50m COPAC AGM booked 15th November at Duke of Cornwall

EVH The club had two athletes representing England Masters in Maidenhead and Ali Thorn also ran for Devon in the SW Half Marathon event in Chippenham. Junior attendance as Track and Field event have been disappointing. Numbers at junior training increased massively after schools returned. Still no information on potential clash of EVH relays and Hope 36 in 2020. Good trip to Torbay relays. Gamechangers project has gone well, but is coming to an end nationally.

Coaching Co-ordinator Report Neil has issued the latest schedule. Still some issues with lack of coaches on odd weeks. We also need to ensure that all coaches are qualified and licenced to take the sessions. It should be noted that the Saturday morning sessions are for Network club members but this is very difficult to police. Some flexibility needs to be applied.

Track Facilities.

Plymouth – Meeting planned for 23rd September. Some damage has occurred last weekend. It would be unlikely to pass a current Trackmark inspection. Bookings for 2020 are being taken however

Tavistock. Good progress being made with the club having a licence to run the track.

Clocks Both clocks in the store.

Coaching and Officials Courses

LIRF Plymouth YMCA – 17th November

Coaching Assistant – 5th/6th October Redruth and 19th/20th October Taunton

Athletics Coach 5th/6th October Taunton

CIRF 1st/2nd Feb Bodmin

Official's course – Oct 5th at Exeter (need more attendees)

Finances Healthy balance. CIC paperwork and accounts to be completed

5K /3K Series Final 5K in Saltram is this Wednesday 11th September. Entries have been good so far. Help needed as always. 3K series will start in October. Using new Hub building as Race HQ. The course will be changed but we need to get it re-measured.

Chip Timing System All went well at the Muskies Madness. Well done to Daz on running the system 100% success. Next race is and Tavi 7. KR to check on Credits.

Grand Prix 2019/20 Latest point's standings are on website.

AOB

- SW Conference and Regional Awards on 28th September at Exeter
- Meeting held about new Parkrun in Central Park (start 2020)
- The network have a new Social Media editor. Details to be shared.

Date of next meeting – Monday 14th October – Windsor House 6.30pm.