

ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

ILFORD SPORTS CLUB

11th April 2017

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REF	NOTES	ACTION BY
1.	In attendance Andy Catton, Ernie Forsyth, Wes Clarke, Robin Davis, Bill Green	
2.	Apologies for absence Gary Floate, Wayne Hick, Dianne Crisp, Nicola Hopkinson & Satha Alaga	
3.	Previous Minutes – 21 st Feb 2017 agreed & approved	
4.	Satha Alag elected as Road & Cross Country Officer Bill Green elected as Media & Publicity Officer	
5.	Coaching Level 1 courses undertaken by NH, RD & AC. NH & RD (Field events) AC (timekeeping) Simeon Stuart re-joined Ilford and commencing coaching under supervision. To undertake appropriate course and obtain DRB check asap. EA Coaching courses circulated by AC	
6.	Track and field GF submitted email report prior to meeting (as attached) Trophy agreed to recognise Aaron Samuel club record. Wait until end of season for presentation evening. To ask WH to purchase trophies as last year. AC – new training starting blocks ordered by Vision (as requested by GF). Should be at track in next week or two.	
7.	Road & Cross Country BG – Excellent performances in Essex County road relays 1 st mens team and 1 st M50. Also 1 st mens team in Braintree/Essex Champs 5 miles. Blair McWhirter 1 st . AC – London Marathon 19 mile water station – notice for volunteers and details now gone out from Robert Spellman. EF & AC to seek to resurrect club summer / winter road and country points champs/trophy. Qualifier for LM places. New formulae to be discussed and races decided upon.	EF/AC

8.	<p>Finance</p> <p>Full report received from WC, as distributed prior to meeting.</p> <p>WC renewed insurance for club portacabins and trophies as at 1 April. AC to look at to see if sums insured etc still relevant.</p>	AC
9.	<p>Chigwell Row</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
10.	<p>Subscriptions & Membership</p> <p>New members elected</p> <p>Carlie Qirem Frieda Keane Simeon Stuart Daniel Wheeler</p> <p>Resignations – Natalie Crisp (moved abroad)</p> <p>New subs rates (incl competition fee) agreed at AGM as per meeting of 21/2/17.</p>	
11.	<p>Newman Hilly 5 (wed 12th July 7.30)</p> <p>AC – confirmed a) race permit obtained through Trail Running Assoc b) permission received from Vision re Country Park (verbally) c) permission received from Woodlands Trust d) first aid (Euromedical Ambulance) still to be contacted.</p> <p>NH to get Entry Central activated. Entry form now available.</p> <p>AC, NH & RD to liaise to coordinate job roles and outstanding issues.</p>	<p>AC</p> <p>NH</p> <p>AC/NH/RD</p>

12.	<p>Social</p> <p>Sharon Honey volunteered to organise club event at the Brentwood Music Festival (date tba). AC to ask SH if interested in full time Social Officer role.</p>	AC
13.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>AC – usual minutes of Essex AA and Essex Network</p>	
14.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Sad to record the deaths of club legend Howard Williams and former member Bob Corbett</p> <p>EF – wish to record vote of thanks to club duties performed in 2016 by Neil Crisp (Road & Country Officer) and Brian Meadows (Child Protection & Welfare)</p> <p>BG doing great job on both Road & XC weekly blog and new role for the year in press and media.</p> <p>Urgent requirement for new Child Protection and Welfare Officer. RD suggested Rachel Halpin. AC/RD to contact.</p> <p>AC/EF - Discussions with Rob Sargent continue. See action points from last meeting.</p>	AC/RD
	<p>Meeting Closed – 8.55</p> <p>Next meeting – Tuesday 16th May</p>	

Gary's email report of 10 April to attach to minutes.

Track & Field

Slow progress with the team for first Southern League Match this Saturday, mainly to the inability of a certain squad being unable to reply to emails. Hopeful of twisting a few arms this week and get a few more people out, but will be tough first match.

I have enquired with John James travel (we used them 2 years ago) about cost of 16 and 20 seat mini bus to Bury st Edmunds (3rd match) and Colchester (5th match) costs were approx. £300 16 seater and £350 20 seater. Will need to see how many we get out for first couple of fixtures and if we have enough to justify booking a coach, would charge £5 per person. Will keep you posted

Coaching

Not my remit, but have be keeping an eye on Simeon Stuart , they do have a group of about 15 athletes now. Simeon has now joined the club as a competing coach, he will be looking to get his DRB/CBS asap and then look to get on a coaching course

Club Record

Aaron Samuel set a new club U15 1500m on Sunday, beating my time from 1981. Last time someone broke a record (they left 2 weeks later) I suggested we got some sort of plaque or certificate, maybe a framed picture of said person with some fancy writing on it, to commemorate the event. Any thought on this.

It is only his second race of the year, so he might take it down some more yet, we could do something at end of season.

Awards/Club Championships

I know the Track season has only just started (never starts for some of us). Wayne and I organised a successful club Track champs last year and would like do that again this, anyone any thoughts about extending this to seniors. Also we had an end of season Young Athletes awards night which we would again like to repeat and ask the same question regarding elder members of the club

Gary Floate