



ILFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Held at Cricklefields on 28th August 2014

1. Attendance Andy Catton, Gary Floate, Martin Clarke, Wes Clarke, Sukhbindar Jandu,
2. Apologies Ernie Forsyth, Gerry Pells, Jeffery Nkrumah, Dianne Crisp.
3. Previous minutes agreed.
4. Unauthorised use of track portacabin by Paul Cheal – AC wrote to Paul on behalf of committee as instructed. His Hon membership declined and cheque returned. Keys previously returned to AC by PC.
Track Portacabin keys – set provided to JN by AC as agreed.

Believe only key holders are now Marion/Iain Knight, AC, JN & Neil Crisp.
5. Jack Petchey administrator – Tom Gardner suggested as possible candidate **Action ?**
6. Parents meeting workshop – AC has been in touch with Karen Stephanou. AC & KS to coordinate another session
7. Young Athletes T & F Club champs – GF and others decided not going to happen this year
8. Coaching courses – SJ still to have confirmation as to who wants to go on assistant coach courses. No applicants have been in touch. SJ & AC to follow up at coaches meeting on 4 Sept.
Tamara Chambers nominated by JN. Committee to agree funding.
Ashleigh nominated by JN but no record of membership
Joel Hodgson – no word
Tom Gardner – SJ to follow up with Ian Gains
JN – higher level course. No form yet received.
SJ has made candidates aware of where bursaries can be obtained.
9. Rascals – issues arising from Michael Whitehead and Chris Allen leaving were discussed. Gus Singer not available to carry on on his own.
Need for situation to be made clear to parents. SJ agreed to draft email to go to contact list that GF has. **SJ Action – Done email sent to allparents on contact list by GF. Only one reply to date.**
10. 365 coaching manuals still not returned by MW or CA. AC to chase up MW. **Action SJ to contact CA.**
11. New Coach – Nikola Mati (Greek). Not initially working out. He has no one to coach and he is difficult to understand. SJ & AC to speak with him with other coaches at 4/9 meeting. **Action AC & SJ decision taken to terminate Nikola's membership. SJ has drafted an email and sent to AC to issue.**
12. IBS – JN payments suggestions. AC & SJ met with JN to discuss. JN was to put ideas and response to points raised in writing to SJ. Not yet received. To follow up at coaches meeting on 4/9. **This item is put on hold due to lack of Coaches.(SJ)**
13. Development Officer – AC responded to Joel Hodgsons offer. AC counselled that not an ideal role for such a new member. Nothing heard in return.
14. Membership Officer - Joel Hodgson has also volunteered for this position but has not been in touch with GF as requested.

15. Membership – GF investigating on line membership services again- up date at next meeting.
New members
Imani Looby 19/04/2000 Junior
Zehn Ahmed 17/02/2000 Junior
James Huddart 03/06/1947 Honorary
Resignations – none
16. Track portacabin – GP & Les Hislop volunteered to conduct an inspection / condition report prior to deciding whether worth spending money on renovation and what can and needs to be done. JN has volunteers willing to help with painting and decorating.
17. Social – Young athletes awards night taking place tonight (28/8) in Sports Club. JN plus team of young athletes organised.
18. 19/7 Sports Day (Olympic Legacy funded) – AC wrote to organisers about the non attendance of other partners and lack of publicity
19. Issac Newton academy – AC to get in touch when term begins. **Action AC**
20. Track work – resurfacing finished but no lines painted. Lines and markings round entire track need re-painting. AC to contact Vision. **Action AC**
21. Criteria for VLM places – Winter points trophy plus participation in ELVIS series and Summer Essex Road champs plus credit for race volunteers instead of running in IAC club events. Malc Muir to run the Winter points champs again. AC to coordinate this with the other “scoring” events”. AC advised that believed reduced number of places will be on offer from VLM for 2015.
Rachel Allen to be offered a place if she wishes, in view of error in not registering for race this year. GF to check with her. **Action GF – yes please Rachel does want a place. AC to draft criteria for MC to circulate.**
22. Finance report – as submitted by WC. No major issues to highlight or discuss.

Date of next meeting? at 5 Second Avenue