Here are some notes from our Ilford AC 'exec committee" zoom call on 14th July :-

Membership - NH & WC confirmed that members who paid up before the club agreed to waive subs this year have all either had a refund or gave instructions to carry over to 21/22 or said keep as a donation.

EA fees to be paid asap within extended deadline. EA not offering any reduction in fees despite there being no summer competition.

NH - no new members or resignations since April.

Return to group training - AC advised that all EA guidance on COVID 19 risk assessment for coaches and training has been passed on weekly. Bill has also been sending out to all members on his mailing list.

Return to competition - AC advised on latest developments i.e very limited track competitions planned (up to 800m only) and fully risk assessed races on private land getting licences e.g. Chelmsford miles of miles on xc circuit at Writtle College on 8/8. All EA info being passed on to coaches and by Bill to members.

Club 5k handicap run in Barking Park on 1/8 subject to safety precautions and distancing in accordance with guidance - GF organising.

AC - all road races through to October now canceled (including Tiptree 10)

Cricklefields - AC still no change in status with Vision re re-opening. Despite "green light" from government Vision cannot afford to open until football matches return. AC & EF still pursuing.

Problems with ISC & IFC still on-going. AC corresponding with IFC President. Currently ISC not open.

All development at Cricklefields and potential for new clubhouse on hold. AC & EF will continue to look at funding sources and liaise with Vision / Council.

AC still chasing for track surface to be repaired and for track to be re-marked if full track replacement is not possible in new "financial crisis".

Finance -  WC, Income & Expenditure and Balance Sheet as submitted. Finances especially healthy in view of £10,000 local council grant, although EA fees (approx £2,000) still to be settled.

Media & publicity - Great work from Bill keeping members in touch with COVID developments and with the IAC members profiles. Not sure if Ilford Recorder back in action yet. To check with BG.

Club awards (2019) - EF advised votes in from coaches for applicable awards.

Also winners of points trophies obtained from GF & Satha. EF in process of purchasing awards and having engraved.

EF trying to secure Dagenham & Redbridge clubhouse (as last year) for presentation evening - COVID permitting. Would probably be max of 30 people so would involve inviting winners plus a guest each only. To be confirmed (EF)

Club centenary (2023) - AC in touch with a potential publisher (via Richard Charleston) but will need far more detail on pages / photos/ content etc before pricing. Almost certainly would need to be a 25 years separate addendum to the 75th anniversary book - due to cost.

All agreed GF idea of a 100 mile relay event is excellent.

AOB - Young athletes T & F

Correspondence from Wayne requesting committee approval to pursue entering the Eastern Young Athletes League next season as a composite team with Orion. Orion have provisionally agreed although they will probably have 70% of the athletes.

Our biggest issue will be providing officials and helpers. Wayne knows it will be too much for our small band of helpers to commit to both the SAL & EYAL and will need parents to assist. He will also advise Orion regarding our dearth of officials.