

HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS AGM 7 MARCH 2014 PARK SUITE, FLEMING PARK, EASTLEIGH

Present:

10 attendees (names in county file)

Apologies:

12 apologies (names in county file)

Everyone connected with Hampshire Athletics have been so saddened to hear that Graeme Lowndes passed away in January. Graeme was involved with Winchester & District AC since the 1990's and had been a Hampshire Team Manager for several years. In particular, he helped organise the Hampshire teams that have visited Coutances in France every November for 30 years and the return visit of the French athletes to Portsmouth last October. He will be greatly missed.

A minutes silence then followed in memory of Graeme.

AGM decisions and reports for 1 March 2013 were accepted.

1. Retiring President: Mary Axtell

Mary enjoyed her year immensely as President. Her full report is attached.

2. Election of President and Officers:

It was unanimously agreed that Pam Rogers be elected as President.

Pam was unable to attend the AGM, please see her message below. Please accept my apologies for not attending the AGM this evening and also not being present to accept the honour of appointment as County President. I have been part of athletics in Hampshire as an athlete and official for many years, and realise how vital the work is that we do with athletes in Hampshire. We are one of the strongest counties in the country and to represent that strength is, as I said, a huge honour. Be assured that I will do my best to uphold the traditions of Presidents past, names that I am pleased to join.

All of the other officers and team managers (who were willing to stand again) were elected en bloc, and Mary Axtell kindly agreed to be vice chair. Please see details on page 3.

- 3. Secretary: Mike Williams, full report is attached.
- **4. Treasurer:** Richard Dean, full report and balance sheet is attached. Mike Barratt one of the auditors, was unable to attend the AGM and sent his apologies, but he wanted to ensure that Richard was complemented and thanked on the presentation of the accounts, they were easy to audit, and in very good order.

A question was asked why the 'Grand Prix' events are not shown on the counties accounts. These events are managed by Michael Coker (Athletics Coaching and Performance Officer) via Hampshire County Council. Michael is also a member of the Finance and Sustainability Group, and these events are staged in conjunction with the Saucony Sponsorship partnership agreement. Michael reported that budget details are produced for each event.

5. Finance and Sustainability Group: Michael Coker, full report is attached

6. Annual reports attached by:-

Technical Officials - Eileen and Terry Williams
Cross Country Championships - Pam Rogers
Sportshall - Michael Coker
England Athletics - Christine Benning
Road Running - Colin Goater
Development - Michael Coker
T & F Championship Report - Richard Dean, Mike Williams & Christine Weeks

Team Managers - full results are published on the website at:www.hampshireathletics.org.uk

Colin Goater (Chair) ended the meeting by thanking the retiring President, Officers and Team Managers for their commitment to ensure the continued success of Hampshire Athletics.

Dates for your Diary

Committee meetings will be held on:-

9th May 2014 11th July 12th September 14th November 9th January 2015

Park Suite, Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh, at 7.30 pm



President, Officers and Team Managers - Elected for 2014 / 15

President

Pam Rogers

Chair

Colin Goater

Vice Chair

Mary Axtell

Secretary

Mike Williams

Treasurer

Richard Dean

Administrative Secretary

Christine Weeks

Technical Officials Secretaries'

Eileen Williams Terry Williams

Cross Country Championship Secretary

Pam Rogers

Track and Field, Multi Events & Quadkids Championship Secretaries'

Mike Williams Richard Dean Christine Weeks

Sportshall

Michael Coker

Development Officer

Michael Coker

Road Running

Colin Goater

Team Managers for Men, Women and Young Athletes

Colin Goater David Churcher Kate Longhurst Brian Fisher David Vosser Jamie Broadey Aaron Bennett Kathy Bailey

Track and Field Team Manager needed for:- U 17 Women