



OXFORDSHIRE AA ZOOM MEETING 4th June 2021

Present - Will Atkinson (Chair), Hugh Morris (Treasurer), Alan Vincent (T&F Officials/Acting Minutes Secretary), Noel Blatchford (Abingdon AC), Andrew Garner (Abingdon AC), Kit Villiers (Headington), Trevor Langrish (Kidlington), Neil Preddy (Woodstock)

1. **Apologies** - Daniel Bremner (Secretary), Jackie Breslin (T&F Subcommittee), James Charles (T&F Subcommittee), Kay Reynolds (T&F Subcommittee), (Claire Lacey (T&F Subcommittee), Mike Shipway (Woodstock Harriers)

2. **Minutes of the previous Zoom meeting held 9th April 2021**

Agreed to be a true record of the meeting.

3. **Matters Arising**

3 a) Clothing review for kit – Athletes' kit still to be actioned. Liaise on Officials' kit: **Action: HM & AV.**

7 Motavation - A race is planned for 26th August

AOB b) Facebook page: WA had set up a page, but was not sure about accessibility and usefulness. We need to organise regular postings. Maybe something about the County Graded Meeting on 12 June. **Action: WA & AV**
NP offered to ask one of his Woodstock members to look at the Facebook page. **Action: NP**

4. **Communications Task Group**

a) **Secretary's Report and Correspondence Received**

British Inter-Counties Senior Mountain Race and Junior Hill & Fell Championships

SEAA/EA/UKA/OAA

28th April: England Athletics Grants for County Associations - Successful application made for grant of £580.

17th May: South of England U15/U20 Inter County Championship. Decision to proceed if sufficient counties enter. Oxfordshire had made an entry.

UK Counties Athletic Union

Not holding annual U13 inter-county match this year because of Covid.

b) **England Athletics/UKA matters to report**

Kay now SERC representative.

No relevant UKA meetings since April, with the next Technical Advisory Group meeting due on 18th June.

c) **Schools Report**

Nothing to report.

5. **Officers Task Group**

Treasurer's report

An update on the accounts had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Three Photo finish invoices had been sent out by AV.



To date £1,190 entry fees had been received for the County Event on 12 June. The commission charged by the entries company was seen as quite high.

We had now registered our affiliation with England Athletics, at a cost of £150 - apparently the first time since 2014.

A County affiliation fee had been received from OCAC, and contact details from Adderbury, Alchester and OCAC. Some clubs had still not yet made a return.

HSBC were conducting a review of its customers and the Treasurer would need to make a return on its 'Operation Safeguarding'.

Details given of one scam e-mail attempt to extort money, reported to police.

6. Track & Field Task Group

a) County Open Graded Meeting

Arrangements in place for the event taking place on 12 June.

b) Officials – AV reported

At the beginning of June, Oxfordshire had 117 Officials on the database (an increase of 4 since April), of whom 109 were qualified in Track & Field.

c) Coaching in the County

We had already agreed to return to his topic at the end of the T&F season when we should consider holding squad days through the winter and spring.

7. Road & Cross Country

a) Road – WA Reported

Only one Road Race has been held so far this year, the Nettlebed Stinger, on 23 May. WA was EA and was very impressed with the race organisation and COVID precautions in a race organised by a PTA for the first time.

The White Horse Half, which was a County Championship event has been cancelled and will be replaced by a M/T event in July. The other two County Championships, the Abingdon Marathon and Eynsham 10k, are much later in the year and should be safe.

On the Grand Prix, as stated at the previous meeting, if racing resumes by August we should be able to compile results from 8 or 9 races.

b) Cross Country

Dene had had couple of bereavements, but is keen to hold the Oxfordshire XC League AGM, if possible 'live' in July.

8. A.O.B.

Will has posted the county Privacy Notice on the website. Will return to Safeguarding policy

Meeting closed at 20:32.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Friday 3rd September 2021 – this to be held at Exeter Hall, if Covid regulations allow.