



## **OXFORDSHIRE AA COMMITTEE MEETING - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Present** - Will Atkinson (Chair), Hugh Morris (Treasurer), Alan Vincent (Acting Minutes Secretary/T&F Officials), Tom Gould (Bicester), Pete O'Keefe (Oxon Schools), Dene Stringfellow (XC Co-ordinator), Stuart Watson (Abingdon)

**Apologies** – Noel Blatchford, Daniel Bremner, Jackie Breslin, James Charles, Andrew Garner, Lyn Hopkins, Claire Lacey, Kay Reynolds, Doug Scott, John Sear

### **1. Minutes of the previous meeting held 8th April 2022**

Accepted as an accurate record.

### **2. Matters Arising**

Re: item 7 a), James Charles had reported that a course was available for people supporting athletes with impaired vision.

Re: item 7 b) WA had located the policy for awarding medals – three if eight or more entries, gold and silver only if 7 or fewer entries, and one only if three or fewer entries. **Action:** it was agreed to review this policy at the AGM.

### **3. Communications Task Group**

Daniel Bremner had resigned as Secretary, due to pressure of work. He was happy to stay on the Committee. **Action:** it was agreed to advertise the vacancy to the clubs and on the Facebook page and the County website, along with a job spec.

It was also agreed to manage with just three signatories for the bank account – WA, HM and CL.

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

##### **CAU**

No Inter-County T&F Championships this year.

Retrospective applications for EA grant towards County T&F championships available. AV confirmed that both Bucks and Oxon had applied.

#### **b) England Athletics/UKA matters to report** -AV reports

- UKA Technical Advisory Group held today.  
Non-appointment of road race referees has caused problems with the ratification of records.  
Some back-tracking from EA on virtual courses only for officials.  
UKA has a Web platform for reporting incompetence matters.

#### **c) Schools Report** – PO'K reports

The County Schools event was taking place the following day. So far 16 athletes had achieved ESAA qualifying standards, but the County expected to take a full team of 24 to the National Championships in Manchester. For the Regional Combined Events at Banbury on 25/26 June the County had 16 athletes selected (although no Senior Boys) and there would be seven counties competing. We should be considering how we might support clubs in identifying and preparing athletes for multi-events competition.  
The ESAA T&F Cup Final will take place at Tilsley Park on 2 July.

## **4. Officers' Task Group**

### **Treasurer's report**



The Treasurer's report had been circulated prior to the meeting. A surplus was expected on the T&F Championships.

## **5. Track & Field Task Group**

### **a) Team Managers**

Team managers required for Inter-County events.

### **b) County Championships**– AV reports

The weekend had gone well, with briefer days and successful amalgamation of the two different County formats. Officiating numbers were good, as for the most part were the standards of officiating.

### **c) Officials** – AV reported

At the beginning of June, Oxfordshire had 113 active Officials on the database, a drop of three on the figures reported in April. The last month had seen three new Level 1 qualifications and one upgrading to Level 3 FJ.

### **d) Coaching in the County**

Nothing to report.

## **6. Road & Cross Country**

### **a) Road** – WA Reported

Nine licensed races since the last meeting: the White Horse Half, two Motavation races, two Sri Chinmoy races, the Chalgrove 10k, the Town & Gown, the Nettlebed Stinger and the Banbury 5. WA attended three of those as EA and was happy with the organisation, but, again, attendances were well down on pre-Covid races. AV had attended the Banbury 5. The Otmoor Challenge was cancelled over safety concerns. There had been four rounds of the Grand Prix so far, with Woodstock currently leading the Men's team competition and Kidlington, the Women's.

### **b) Cross Country** – DS reported

There were issues around the fee structure - for the League and the County Championships element. It was agreed to set up a virtual meeting to resolve, with WA, HM and the League Committee in attendance. Action: WA/DS.

## **7. A.O.B.**

None.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September via Zoom. **Action: WA**