

**Gloucestershire Amateur Athletics Association  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 20:00**

MEETING AGENDA

1. Attendance  
To record attendance
2. Minutes of the last meeting – See Page 2  
To approve the minutes from the last meeting
3. Treasurer’s Report – See Page 3  
To note the Treasurer’s Report
4. Cross Country League /Championship Report  
To note the report/update provided
5. Inter-counties Cross Country Report (Arthur) – See Page 5  
To note the report/update provided
6. County Track and Field Championships 2022 – See Page 5  
To note the plans from the working group  
To note the suggestion that Part 3 of the County Championships will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and will include: 1 mile, 10000m and possibly steeple chase
7. South West Road running Championships Report (Arthur) – See Page 5  
To note the update provided
8. Road race series 2021, presentation evening and RR series 2022 – See Attachment  
To note the update and plans to date
9. Recipient of the Tony Lancaster Award 2021  
To nominate a recipient for this award



**Gloucestershire Amateur Athletic Association  
Awards and Presentation Evening**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

**7pm onwards**

Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2EP

## Minutes of the GAAA Zoom Committee Meeting 28/1/22

1. Apologies: Albert Gardiner, Derrick Lord, Alan Robertson
2. Present: Arthur Daley, David Witnall, Andy Hawkins, Rachel Vines, Steve Hudson, Lynn Hudson, with Elliot Prince, Andrew Kaighin and John Rodgers joining partway through.
3. Road Race Series:
  - a. Berkely 20 mile and Angels 10k in the series
  - b. Bourton Hilly Half include if it is measured as a road race; alternative is the Dymock Half Marathon
  - c. A yet to be created 5k, Berkeley 10k or Cranham Boundary Chase will complete the series
  - d. Whichever half marathon is in the series will also be the GAAA Championship and Angels 10k the championship for that distance.
4. Awards:
  - a. Pat and Andrew Hussey have decided the Bob Hussey trophy recipient
  - b. Tony Lancaster award will be decided at the next meeting
  - c. Mick Morris the recipient of the Athletic Achievement Award.
5. Cross country season so far was reviewed:
  - a. Appreciation of the work put in by John Rodgers was expressed
  - b. Geoff Truman's co-operation was also welcomed
  - c. Agreed that if Cirencester Park was willing to host the Midland 7 & 5 miles Novice Championship on 19/11/22 the association would promote it. MCAAA will cover the cost.
  - d. Noted that income so far was £6120 and expenditure was £6224 although that included £2823 for medals which should last for this cross country season the coming track and field and road season and 22/23's cross country season.
6. Finance:
  - a. The treasurer will produce a profit or loss statement for each event.
7. Gazebo: we declined the offer to share the cost of a Gazebo with the County Schools Association.
8. GAAA Track and Field Championships:
  - a. Part 1 and 2 will be held on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> at Prince of Wales Stadium.
  - b. Part 3 possibly in conjunction with an open field event promoted by a club in mid-June
9. Awards Evening:
  - a. Phil Jeye will arrange for the Awards Evening to be held in the Civic Suite Gloucester on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. If that date is not available he can make arrangements for another date around that time.
10. Next Meeting:
  - a. 20:00 on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> Possibly at the Gala Club, Longford Gloucester,

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE AMATEUR ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION  
BANK RECONCILIATION  
1 OCTOBER 2021 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Opening bank balance	11,707.63
Income	6,360.50
Expenditure	<u>-6,669.24</u>
	<u>11,398.89</u>

Per statement 28/01/2022	12,985.49
	-1,575.00
Unreconciled payment	<u>-11.60</u>
Balance per I&E statement	<u>11,398.89</u>

Opening bank balance	11,398.89
Income	4,560.97
Expenditure	<u>-4,692.66</u>
	<u>11,267.20</u>

Per statement 20/03/2022	11,898.80
Payments to process	-620.00
Unreconciled payment	<u>-11.60</u>
Balance per I&E statement	<u>11,267.20</u>

GLoucestershire Amateur Athletics Association  
 CASH BOOK  
 1 OCTOBER 2021 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Affiliation fees	Events	Grants/Donations	Vests/Medals	Other	Total	Affiliation fees	Events	Grants	Refundable expenses	Miscellaneous	Vests	Transport	Equipment	Courses	Website	Total
04/10/2021 Entry central		135.00				135.00											0.00
11/10/2021 Entry central		243.50				243.50											0.00
15/10/2021 Arthur re website						0.00				25.17							25.17
18/10/2021 Entry central		415.50				415.50											0.00
25/10/2021 Entry central		659.00				659.00											0.00
27/10/2021 Abbey Lops						0.00		288.00									288.00
29/10/2021 FOD entries		500.00				500.00											0.00
01/11/2021 Entry central		1,337.00				1,337.00											0.00
04/11/2021 Uni of Bath entries		300.00				300.00											0.00
05/11/2021 Toddington Manor entries		350.00				350.00											0.00
08/11/2021 Entry central		2,745.00				2,745.00											0.00
15/11/2021 Entry central		920.00				920.00											0.00
16/11/2021 Ambulance						0.00		295.00									295.00
16/11/2021 Cirencester park hire						0.00		660.00									660.00
16/11/2021 Entry central refund		-1,150.00				-1,150.00											0.00
18/11/2021 1&1 internet						0.00					12.00						12.00
22/11/2021 Entry central		3.50				3.50											0.00
10/12/2021 EA						0.00											0.00
10/12/2021 Arthur re Zoom						0.00											0.00
20/12/2021 1&1 internet						0.00											0.00
31/12/2021 Entry central		143.00				143.00											0.00
05/01/2021 Ambulance						0.00		2,823.02		143.88							2,823.02
10/01/2021 Bourton aff fee	30.00					30.00											30.00
10/01/2021 Dursley running club aff fee	30.00					30.00											30.00
10/01/2021 Chest hammers aff fee	30.00					30.00											30.00
10/01/2021 Western Tempo aff fee	30.00					30.00											30.00
10/01/2022 Entry central		843.50				843.50											0.00
11/01/2022 Almost athletes aff fee	30.00					30.00											0.00
11/01/2022 Severn aff fee	30.00					30.00											0.00
12/01/2022 RSE aff fee	30.00					30.00											0.00
17/01/2022 Entry central		1,014.00				1,014.00											0.00
17/01/2022 Arthur re website						0.00				25.17							25.17
19/01/2022 1&1 internet						0.00											0.00
24/01/2022 Entry Central		132.00				132.00											0.00
28/01/2022 Gtoss aff fee						0.00		1,575.00									1,575.00
28/01/2022 Cotswold Farm park						0.00					215.00						215.00
28/01/2022 Intercounties						0.00		20.00									20.00
28/01/2022 EA						0.00		252.00									252.00
28/01/2022 Abbey Lops						0.00											0.00
	240.00	6,120.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,360.50	0.00	6,234.02	0.00	194.22	251.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,669.24
31/01/2022 Tewkesbury alihumers aff fee	30.00					30.00											0.00
31/01/2022 Entry Central xc		593.00				593.00											0.00
07/02/2022 Entry Central xc		591.00				591.00											0.00
07/02/2022 Pitville Park xc						0.00		51.00									51.00
08/02/2022 Pitville Park xc						0.00		500.00									500.00
11/02/2022 Parking for intercounties						0.00		32.00									32.00
11/02/2022 B&W tickets for xc old down						0.00		360.00									360.00
11/02/2022 Venue hire old down						0.00		500.00									500.00
14/02/2022 Entry Central xc		1,038.50				1,038.50											0.00
18/02/2022 Website						0.00					12.00						12.00
21/02/2022 Entry Central xc		601.00				601.00											0.00
28/02/2022 Entry Central xc		288.50				288.50											0.00
07/03/2022 Entry Central xc		590.50				590.50											0.00
14/03/2022 Entry Central xc		609.00				609.00											0.00
17/03/2022 Arthur re xc intercounties income less £50 engraving				278.47		278.47											0.00
17/03/2022 EA re xc						0.00		18.00									18.00
17/03/2022 5 Hudson re presentation evening						0.00		183.98									183.98
17/03/2022 Abbey loots re old down						0.00		252.00									252.00
17/03/2022 5 Hudson re presentation evening						0.00		303.88									303.88
17/03/2022 John R re xc expenses						0.00				501.08							501.08
17/03/2022 Eagle line re intercounties						0.00											0.00
17/03/2022 Ridgeway tentiles						0.00											0.00
20/03/2022 First aid re Pitville & CFP						0.00		620.00									620.00
	30.00	4,351.50	0.00	278.47	0.00	4,560.97	0.00	2,830.96	0.00	501.08	12.00	793.72	565.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,692.66

### Inter-counties CC (Arthur)

- Selection policy: first 6 (8 for seniors) in the county CC Championship with spaces for anyone who could run and notified us by the date of the championship. About 4 injured young athletes did this but a day or two after the championships.
- Most young athletes accepted selection and only withdrew shortly before the date of the race.
- Senior selection went to about 14/5/6<sup>th</sup> in the championship but those who took part were enthusiastic.
- Results are on [MYLAPS Sporthive Event Results](#)
- Team management was shared by Amber Watson, Phil Lucker and Arthur Daley. Amber had to withdraw in the week before because of ill health. Phil took up most of the slack so we are very grateful to him.
- Mick Morris issued and returned county vests.
- Phil and Arthur Daley have had other offers to help team manage next year so we can improve the delegation and sharing of roles.

### Preparation for county T&F Champs (Arthur)

- Dates of May 15<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> booked by Elliot Prince
- The staff are supplying first aid at a rate much cheaper than private companies.
- Cost is £500 for an 8 hour day plus, I think £140 for hire of equipment.
- Could part 3 of the county champs include mile, 10000m and possibly at least one steeple chase (U20W) on Friday 25 June 22 possibly at Gloucester? We have to check that both Gloucester and Cheltenham tracks have the correct adjustable barriers in good order.
- Rachel Vines has opened entry for parts 1 & 2 on [SportSoft Entries & Results \(race-results.co.uk\)](#)
- Selina Gaskell has started recruiting ancillary helpers for registration, results hurdle set up and removal.
- As I had access to the email addresses of all the officials who helped at last year's events I have contacted them with about 12 responding. Last year several were from outside of the county. Albert Gardiner is continuing to recruit officials.
- Herefordshire U17 and upwards are taking part in this championship. We will retain entry fees and they will award their own medals. There may need to be some arrangements to ensure that neither county have athletes missing out on Finals if we have them.

### SW Road running Championships (Arthur)

- This competition is likely to be held in Autumn of this year
- The format may be one event- possibly half marathon at Chippenham – or two events – half marathon and 10k.
- I have emailed the race director of the Tewkesbury 5 mile race asking if he were interested in staging the shorter distance but had no reply.



# Gloucestershire County Amateur Athletics Association (GAAA)

## Bob Hussey Memorial Award



The **Bob Hussey Memorial Award**, which has been given to many very successful athletes in the past, honours the best track and field performance by a county young athlete. Selection is made by Pat and Andrew Hussey. This award goes to the county young athlete putting up the best track performance of the season for 2021. Last year's recipient was Henry Sheffield from Cirencester Athletics and Triathlon Club.

**NOMINEE:** Jessica Duncton (U17)

**NOMINATOR:** Sally Walker

**Jessica Duncton** Following a very hard winter training programme in 2020, restricted by Covid and the isolation that came with it, as well as no indoor competitions to warm up with, in 2021 Jessica entered the Gloucestershire County Championships on the 16<sup>th</sup> May. Competing in the 80m hurdles, which was her 1<sup>st</sup> competitive run over that distance as a 1<sup>st</sup> year U17, she produced a time of 11.5s which equalled the C&CH club record and achieved Gold to become Gloucestershire County Champion. The following weekend on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, she contested the 100m and 200m sprints at the County Championships running a PB of 12.5s in the 100m, and 25.3s in the 200m earning Gold in both races and County Champion title for both events.

During June, Jessica competed in the South West Combined Events Championships in Yeovil, her 1<sup>st</sup> time competing in the Heptathlon during which she ran a PB of 25.24s in the 200m and jumped 1.56m High Jump PB, gaining a Heptathlon PB score of 4396 points, placing her 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, earning an invitation to the England Combined events Championships in September.

In July, Jessica represented Gloucestershire in the English Schools National Championships in Manchester. In the final of the 80m hurdles she ran a superb PB of 11.20s achieving 2<sup>nd</sup> place Silver medal, beaten only by a new British record of 10.95s from a London athlete. With this performance, Jess also lowered the C&CH record from 11.5s, previously set by Sophie Yorke, a previous GB junior athlete. Jessica also qualified to represent England in the SIAB Schools International in September, her 1<sup>st</sup> international vest. Also in July, she represented Gloucestershire at the South West Intercounty Championships in Exeter running 11.33s in the 80m hurdles achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place Gold for the County by a considerable margin, and also running 25.58s in the 200m achieving 1<sup>st</sup> place Gold again for the County.

In August, Jessica competed in the England Championships in Manchester over the 80m hurdles achieving an 11.46s, winning a Bronze medal.

In September she represented the London Allstars at the UK National School Games in Loughborough, contesting the 80m hurdles where she finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a time of 11.62s achieving Bronze medal. Later on that month, she represented England, her 1<sup>st</sup> international vest at the SIAB Schools International running 11.49s over 80m hurdles, and an international Silver medal.

Throughout the summer she found time to represent C&CH in the YDLs and was unbeaten in all events that she had contested. Jessica is an inspiration to other C&CH members and assists in the coaching of younger athletes in the club. In addition, she assisted with the making of a lockdown training video to support other athletes during the lockdown receiving over 258 views with positive feedback from athletes and their parents alike. At the C&CH celebration evening, Jess received the Margaret Davies Female Sprints award for her efforts in the 80m hurdles and 200m sprints.

Jessica has had an extraordinary year given the circumstances and her age, and has so much more to come. The future is very bright for this talented young lady and we have no doubt she should be a strong contender for this award too.

At the time of writing, Jessica has been shortlisted to represent Team GB and NI Team in Jerusalem in 2022 over U18 100m hurdles, and we are very proud of her and believe she would be very deserving of this award.

# COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**The Anthony 'Tony' Lancaster Memorial Award**, which has been given to many very successful athletes in the past, honours the best track and field performance by a county senior and or veteran runner. Selection is made by the GAAA Executive Committee. This award goes to the county senior and or veteran athlete putting up the best track performance of the season for 2021.

**The Gloucestershire AAA Athletic Achievement Award**, is presented to the athlete, official, coach, club officer, county officer or volunteer helper who has achieved something special during 2021 or over a longer period of time. As in previous years the county may recognise both a male and female recipient where both are considered by the meeting to be worthy of the award and where they cannot be separated. Normally however there is only one recipient.

**NOMINEE:** Tom Samuel

**NOMINATOR:** David Hanstock / Jim Meech

**Tom Samuel** is a third year U20 athlete. For the last nine years, since being an U13 athlete, Tom has regularly trained and competed for High Jump and Long Jump at Cheltenham. As well as competing regularly for the club throughout this time in the YDL and Midland League, he has also contributed to coaching the next group of juniors at the club. He has made steady progress as a jumper throughout this time, culminating with a 7.09 Long Jump at the Brewer Memorial Games at Cheltenham on 16th September 2021. Tom has just started his studies at Bath University, where he is continuing his participation in athletics.

<https://www.thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=553858>

**NOMINEE:** Alfie Wood

**NOMINATOR:** David Hanstock / Jim Meech

**Alfie Wood** is a first year U20 athlete. He has regularly trained and competed for Long Jump at Cheltenham. Alfie overcame a serious injury in June 2019 that led him to miss the English Schools Championships, to put in some good performances in the 2020 season. His best of 6.63 as an U17 in 2020 was good enough to enable Alfie to be selected for the National Talent Squad for the 2021 season. Alfie has worked hard, including with the Talent Squad, to put in a very consistent set of performances in 2021, with a PB of 6.93 at the Midland League match in Cheltenham on 11th July 2021. Other excellent performances include 4th place at the English Schools Athletics Champs, and a victory in the U20 Midland Champs.

<https://www.thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=926903>

**NOMINEE:** Kaitlyn Sheppard

**NOMINATOR:** Andy Beadle

**Kaitlyn Sheppard** for her performances this last summer. a) for winning the ESAA 3k national champs a year young and b) gaining her first GB vest for the Manchester international 5k - again in recognition of her performances over 1500, 3k and 5k.

**NOMINEE:** MISS Charlie Price

**NOMINATOR:** Robert Purcell

**Miss Charlie Price** (Formally, her surname was Denman and she is still, for the time being, referred to by this name on official athletics results and rankings). Charlie was born with cerebral palsy; she can walk with support but has great difficulty with her balance. However, she excels in the new athletic discipline of Framerunning. In this event athletes run within a supportive, wheeled frame. Unlike an adapted cycle, here the athlete runs with his or her feet in direct contact with the ground. The event is now fully integrated into UK Athletics and World Para-athletics. It has already featured, in limited format, at the European Para-athletic Championships and it is expected that it will do so at the next World Championships.

Charlie finished this season ranked number one in the UK, in her RR3 classification, at no fewer than four separate distances, 100m, 200m, 400m and 800m. She came home with two silver medals from the UKA national championship and three gold medals from the CP Sport national championships. For the last two years she has been invited to join the national Para-athletic Academy and fully expects to be included in the same next year. She trains exceptionally hard and is ambitious of a Paralympic or world championship medal.