

Gloucestershire Amateur Athletics Association

Executive Committee Meeting

Held at the Gala Club, Gloucester

On Friday 25th March 2022 at 20:00

1. Present

Arthur Daley, Andy Hawkins, Lynn Hudson, Steve Hudson, Phil Jeyes, Elliot Prince, , Alan Robertson, Rachel Vines.

Apologies

John Rodgers, Albert Gardiner, Andrew Kaighan

Obituary

On a sad note it was announced of the passing of John Anderson, a former Chairman of Association.

2. Agreement of the Minutes

It was agreed that the minutes dated 28 January 2022 as accurate.

3. Treasurer's Report

Rachel presented her report. The bank reconciliation was distributed prior to the meeting. Rachel needs to discuss with John Rodgers, the Cross Country Financial Report as there are some discrepancies.

4. Cross Country Report

John Rodgers's report was distributed at the meeting.

The dates for the 2022/23 season are as follows:

League Fixture 1	Week 41	15/16 Oct 22
League Fixture 2	Week 44	5/6 Nov 22
League Fixture 3	Week 50	17/18 Dec 22
County Champs	Week 1	7 Jan 23
League Fixture 4	Week 7	18/19 Feb 23

Venues to be confirmed.

Action Point – review dates against the UK fixture list

It was agreed that the junior categories run with boys and girls together to both speed up the day and provide viable fields for competition.

The final fixture at Old Down Country was challenging as there were several requests from the event organiser at the venue culminating in the charging of an entry fee to non-runners which had not previously been disclosed when we asked what the entry process was to be on the day.

As in other spheres of the sport, clubs are becoming a lot more reluctant to support the events in terms of offering venues and committing to marshalling and setting out routes. This has untimely led to venues becoming harder to find.

5. Inter Counties Cross Country Report

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.

Phil and Arthur have had other offers to help team manage next year so we can improve the delegation and sharing of roles.

6. County Track and Field Championships 2022

This year's financial report was distributed at the meeting.

Parts 1 and 2 are April 30th and May 15th respectively. Dates have been booked by Elliot Prince. Both dates to be held at Prince of Wales Stadium Cheltenham. At the moment we do not have enough officials. If we do not have enough officials to safely promote events some may have to be cancelled.

Part 3 to be held at Blackbridge on either Fri 17 June or Fri 24th June with possibly at least one steeple chase (U20W).

Herefordshire U17 and upwards are taking part in the championships. 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.

7. South West Road Running Championships

Venue TBC

Team Manager position vacant.

Action Point – Advertise for Team Manager position.

If we cannot get a team manager then we do not send a team.

8. Road Race Series Report

Road Race Series 2021 Presentation Evening

Scheduled for Friday 1st April at the North Warehouse, Gloucester. The mayor of Gloucester will be in attendance. Itinerary for the evening is to be finalised. Arthur thanked Phil Jeyes and Lynn and Steve Hudson for the organisation of this year's event.

Road Race Series 2022

Linda Franks 5, Staverton 10 and Berkeley 20 have been run at the time of the committee meeting.

Angels 10k has been rescheduled for Sunday 18 September.

The Bourton 1 Mile as hosted by Ali and Norman Lane may well be in its last year due to the difficulties of hosting it. We need to consider a replacement event for 2023.

The new course for the Bourton Hilly Half has been given the OK.

We hope to include a 5k. This is to be confirmed.

9. Recipient of the Tony Lancaster Award 2021

This has been given to the county senior and or veteran athlete putting up the best track and field performance of the season in 2021.

The nominees were – Tom Samuel, Alfie Wood, Kaitlyn Sheppard and Miss Charlie Price.

Voting was carried out at the meeting and the winner was Kaitlyn Sheppard.

10. Any Other Business

We need to produce a list of stock e.g. vests and medals.

Arthur showed the new style medals that are being presented at races.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday 9th September 2022 at 20:00

There being no more business, the meeting closed at 21:45