

# Gloucestershire Amateur Athletics Association

## Executive Committee Meeting

### Held at the Gala Club, Gloucester

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### 1. Present

Arthur Daley, Andy Hawkins, Steve Hudson, Phil Jeyes, Elliot Prince, Andrew Kaighan, Rachel Vines, Martin Brook, Albert Gardner

#### Apologies

Pauline Tilsbury, Lynn Hudson

#### 2. Agreement of the Minutes

It was agreed that the minutes from Friday 6th December 2024 as accurate.

#### 3. Matters Arising

- Race Directors course - No further progress
- New road race in the Berkeley area.

#### 4. Treasurer's Report

- Rachel presented her report at the meeting:

BANK RECONCILIATION – 3 OCTOBER TO 30 JANUARY 2025

	£
Opening Bank Balance	32,333.57
Income	16,000.00
Expenditure	7,617.84
<b>Per statement (05/02/2025)</b>	<b>40,823.03</b>
Unreconciled payment	11.60
Balance per I&E statement	40,811.43
Difference	-0.30

## Comments

- Track and Field covers its costs.
- Cross-Country makes a large profit
- Road Races does not make much or any money.
- Rachel will complete an analysis of each Cross-Country fixture.
- Affiliation fess – For 2024 there have been no fees from Forest of Dean, Tewkesbury Allrunners, North Cotswold Tri and Run, Cotswold Allrunners

## 5. Equipment Report

- The County printer that was bought in 2013 has stopped working. Arthur will buy cartridges for his own printer and bill the County.

## 6. Road Race Secretary's Report

Phil distributed his report as follows:

- The first event in the series have been completed and the table published:

## **Glos AAA Road Race Series 2025**

<b>Date</b>		<b>Race</b>	<b>Host (club)</b>
26 Jan		Boddington 10	CLC Striders
23 Mar		<a href="#">Berkeley Fission 20</a>	Rogue Runs
9 May	CC	Bourton One Mile	Bourton Roadrunners
28 May		<a href="#">Stroud Beer Race</a> (7.2 miles)	Stroud & District AC
11 Jun		<a href="#">Cirencester 10k</a>	Cirencester AC
Jul	CC	Blaisdon 10k	Forest of Dean AC
6 Aug		Bugatti 10k	Almost Athletes
Aug		Haresfield 5k *	Gloucester AC
14 Sep		Angels 10k	Angels Running Club
28 Sep	CC	Bourton Hilly Half	Bourton Roadrunners
Oct		Sharpness 4	Dursley RC
2 Nov		Guy Fawkes 5	Tewkesbury Running Club

- Haresfield 5k will not be taking place.
- Cranham Boundary Chase to replace Haresfield.
- It WAS decided that the age as of the date of the first race in the series determines the runner's age group category for the Series.

#### **7. Inter- County Cross Country Championships**

- The Championships will be held at Woollaton Park, Nottingham on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- We have runners in all age categories. Some age categories will not have the required amount of runners to make a team. We currently have enough Senior Women and Senior Men to make a team in each category, 9 Men and 8 Women.
- The coach hire is very expensive, £800 to £900.
- Two tents will be taken.

#### **8. County Track and Field Championships**

- The event will be held at Blackbridge Athletic Stadium, Gloucester.
- Arthur distributed the report regarding Rules for Competition. After discussion some rules will change, some rules will be removed. The rules to be amended by Arthur.
- We agreed the events and approximate timetable. No 10,000m or 5,000m. Midland Counties to be approached about incorporating 10000m into their championship at Redditch
- Entry fees to be kept the same as last year.
- No photo finish this year. Unsuccessful enquiries about photo-finish equipment made. Photo finish hire is expensive, at least £650.
- The track is booked
- Car parking at Crypt School confirmed, cars can be parked there from 09:30 until 16:30 with access across the field. The upper car park (and grass overflow car park) at Blackbridge will not be available due to building work.
- Blackbridge Sports Hub contacted but unlikely to be open by May 11<sup>th</sup>
- First Aid Booked. We are using safe Hands.
- Portaloos to be arranged. Costs shared between the County Gloucester AC and Cheltenham Harriers.
- Entries – Andrew Kaighan and Elliot Prince will do the final entries and timetable. Roster will be used for entries. Closing date for entries will be 6<sup>th</sup> May with heats and field pools published by 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### **9. Any Other Business**

- Website – It was mentioned to update it. Make it less “clunky”
- Cross Country - Entry Central or other website to be used for entries for the Cross Country. Martin Brook will investigate With the results being processed on the day by the ladies from Angels. 2 Power packs to be used as power.

#### **10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 20:00.

There being no more business, the meeting closed at 21:55