

Minutes WRRL AGM 6th November 2017.

Attendance

Note not everyone has signed the sheet.

Ray Morgan (WCAA president)
Bill Adcocks (Coventry Godiva) And Hosts for the night.
Phillip Gould, Alan Edwards, Helen West, Greg West (Leamington C&AC).
Stuart Underhill, Dave Pettifer, Laura Pettifer, Mick Williams, Steve Marr, Pete Bryan,
Pauline Dable, Tom Dable, Bella Doxey, Stanley Doxey (Kenilworth Runners)
Jo Tork, Amanda Marklow, Mark Cordiner Barton (K&D)
Bob Carey (Sphinx)
Paul Collins, Cathy Keay, Helen Rowe, Sara Slevin, Cal Oddy, Scott Kirton, Paul Curtis
(Massey)
Sarah Bland, Tim Hutchinson (Stratford AC).
Tony Mackness. Northbrook
Sean Lonergan, Mel Venables, Matt Leydon (Spa Striders)
Bryan Acford (Rugby and Northampton)
Adrian Llyod (Centurion)
Steve Howes (Solihull and Smallheath)

Apologies in advance from Ruth Calderbank (Stratford Upon Avon). David Goodwin (Massey Ferguson). Sara Atkins (Chair Warwickshire County AA).

No other apologies were forthcoming on the day.

Minutes were accepted from the previous year with no additional comments.

Chairs Report.

Phil Gould (PG) had expressed his wish to stand down as chair after 5 years. Nobody was forthcoming before or at the initial request at the start of the meeting. Thus PG continued in the role for the remainder of the meeting.

PG thanked Anthony Morgan (AM) of Kenilworth runners for his sterling job of processing the results in difficult circumstances. The previous scoring system had become unworkable so AM had effectively redesigned an excel version from scratch during the season. The WRRL uses the Warwickshire County AA (WCAA) website which also has suffered some issues. The website is being addressed by WCAA and in parallel its hoped next year will run more smoothly. PG reiterated that the whole league is run by volunteers.

The list of awards presented on the evening is attached as appendix. (This had previously been circulated and invites had been sent out). A good proportion of the winners attended.

For those who weren't present members of their respective clubs collected their trophies. This again were sorted out by Bob Carey (BC) who again should be thanked for his efforts.

Election of Officers

Chairman. Again no one was forthcoming so it was decided through a really positive discussion host clubs should manage the role for one year. Leamington (as previous chair), Kenilworth (because of the role of AM) and Sphinx (role of BC) were excluded from the draw.

The following clubs were drawn
Year 1 Northbrook 2018
Year 2 Knowle and Dorridge 2019
Year 3 Massey 2020

PG confirmed he would assist Northbrook in the handover in a later conversation with Tony Mackness (TM) who was representing Northbrook.

Next year one name will be drawn to continue the cycle from the remaining clubs (for 2021). This sensible approach was agreed unanimously.

AM, BC, Mel Venables and David Goodwin confirmed they would stay on the committee with trophies again supported by BC (WCAA trophy officer).

Race Programme

Race nominations for 2018 Red Confirmed

Sunday 1 st April	Massey 10k
Sunday 22 nd April	Monty 5k
Thursday May 24 th	Ryton 5m
Wednesday June 6 th	Sphinx 5m
Sunday 10 th June	Two Castles 10k
Sun 17 th June	Arden 9m
Sunday 8 th July	Northbrook 10k
Saturday 21 st July	Stratford 6m
8 th August	BRAT 5k
2nd September	Kenilworth Half Marathon
Sunday 7 th October	Rugby 10m

It was noted that the Rugby 10 had a 1:50 cut off time. This stopped a small number of Massey athletes from entering (and potentially others who haven't notified the committee). Following discussion with Bryan Acford (Rugby and Northampton) athletes from the league could approach the organisers in advance, if sufficient numbers came forward start earlier at the discretion of the race organisers, race referee and race adjudicator. Points awarded in the WRRL would commence after those allocated to athletes starting at the designated start time. Race organisers need to inform the WRRL if this occurs.

Rule Changes

No major changes were imposed other than allowing flexibility for the potential of races to be cancelled (or added) and the implications on the scoring. Team competitions will be the total number (n) minus one to compensate for any loss of athletes because of marshalling commitments. For individuals the following applies: Best 6 in a 10 or 11 race series. Best 7 from a 12 race series. With the exception of U20s which will remain as the best 4 from the total.

Note the discussion in the previous section regarding athletes starting early.

Race Promoters Levy remains at £30

AOB

None

The meeting closed at 8.25. Thanks to Bill Adcocks for opening up the club house and serving refreshments.

Next AGM will be the 5th November 2018

Appendix

List of Awards

Overall Female Medallists

1	Laura Pettifer	Kenilworth Runners	1794
2	Melissa Venables	Spa Striders	1788
3	Carolyn Wilkinson	Spa Striders	1775

Female age group medalists

1	Esther Illman	Kenilworth Runners	FSEN	1189
2	Rosie Marsh	Knowle & Dorridge RC	FSEN	1187
3	Courtney Thornberry	Leamington C&AC	FSEN	1170

1	Bella Doxey	Kenilworth Runners	FU20	800
2	Annie Cox	Stratford Upon Avon AC	FU20	799
3	Holly Glover	Kenilworth Runners	FU20	797

1	Laura Pettifer	Kenilworth Runners	FV35	1198
2	Melissa Venables	Spa Striders	FV35	1194
3	Kate Gadsby	Spa Striders	FV35	1177

1	Carolyn Wilkinson	Spa Striders	FV45	1198
2	Jenny Jeeves	Leamington C&AC	FV45	1195
3	Susan Cox	Spa Striders	FV45	1188

1	Gail Audhali	Kenilworth Runners	FV55	1199
2	Jane Hunt	Knowle & Dorridge RC	FV55	1197
3	Cathy McKeown	Massey Ferguson RC	FV55	1187

1	Ruth Calderbank	Stratford Upon Avon AC	FV65	1200
2	Pauline Dable	Kenilworth Runners	FV65	1192
3	Cal Oddy	Massey Ferguson RC	FV65	1183

Ever Present females (1)

Laura Pettifer	Kenilworth Runners	FV35
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Overall Female Team

	Kenilworth Runners	
1	Kenilworth Runners	174
2	Spa Striders	165
3	Knowle & Dorridge RC	139

Masters Female Team

1	Spa Striders	174
2	Kenilworth Runners	165
3	Knowle & Dorridge RC	141

Overall Male Medallists

1 Paul Andrew	Leamington C&AC	2998
2 Chris Sharp	Knowle & Dorridge RC	2989
3 Steve Marr	Kenilworth Runners	2978

Male age group medalists

1 Chris Sharp	Knowle & Dorridge RC	MSEN	2994
2 Ben Taylor	Kenilworth Runners	MSEN	2989
3 Simeon Howson	Leamington C&AC	MSEN	2983

1 Gregory West	Leamington C&AC	MU20	800
2 Stanley Doxey	Kenilworth Runners	MU20	798
3 Ryan Baker	Kenilworth Runners	MU20	791

1 Paul Andrew	Leamington C&AC	MV35	1200
2 Steve Marr	Kenilworth Runners	MV35	1192
3 Andrew Siggers	Kenilworth Runners	MV35	1186

1 Tim Hutchinson	Stratford Upon Avon AC	MV45	1198
2= John Knibb	Leamington C&AC	MV45	1183
2= Marc Curtis	Leamington C&AC	MV45	1183

1 Brian Miller	Leamington C&AC	MV55	1200
2 Thomas Healy	Centurion RC	MV55	1196
3 Steven Howes	Leamington C&AC	MV55	1190

1 David Pettifer	Kenilworth Runners	MV65	1200
2 David Jones	Stratford Upon Avon AC	MV65	1194
3 Adrian Lloyd	Centurion RC	MV65	1190

Ever Present males (4)

Tommy Dempsey	Northbrook Athletic Club	MV35
Stuart Sahan	Massey Ferguson RC	MV35
Alan McDougall	Massey Ferguson RC	MV45
Paul Cornock	Centurion RC	MV45

Overall Male Team

Kenilworth Runners

1 Kenilworth Runners	171
2 Leamington Cycling and Athletic C	161
3 Knowle & Dorridge RC	148

Masters Male Team

1 Kenilworth Runners	180
2 Leamington C&AC	153
3 Knowle & Dorridge RC	141