



Warwickshire County Athletics Association

MINUTES OF THE 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT THE COVENTRY GODIVA HARRIERS' HEADQUARTERS

ON WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

1. Attendees: Cath Muth Acting Chair, Bob Carey Vice President, Keith Richards Acting Secretary, Graham Heeley Vice President, Tony Mackness Treasurer, Stewart Barnes, Maggie Murphy Cofsec and Acting Trustee, Ian Riley Trustee, Bill Adcocks Coventry Godiva Harriers, Eric & Eleanor Fowler Nuneaton Harriers, Tony French Northbrook AC
2. Apologies: Rebecca Freeman President, Sally Anderson Inter-Counties XC Team Managers' Coordinator, Katie Lea XC and T&F Championships Organiser, John Nash U13/15 T&F Inter-Counties Organiser, Ray Morgan OGM Organiser.
3. The minutes of the AGM held on Wednesday 13th November 2017 were accepted.
4. Acting WCAA Chairman, Cath Muth welcomed attendees. She thanked all Officers and Officials who had run the Association for another successful year.

The XC Championships were held jointly with Worcestershire at Warley Woods with a record turnout. Ian Clarke and his team produced testing but fair courses and there were some excellent performances. Ellis Cross and Eleanor Fowler won the Senior Championships. The Heeley Trophy, based on the first 30 Warwickshire Runners in each race was won by Coventry Godiva Harriers. Katie Lea and her team liaised with Worcestershire and Maggie Murphy obtained officials from the County and Bob Carey the supply of medals.

The Inter-counties XC at Prestwold Hall was run in a mud bath and was unpleasant for competitors and Officials. Jack Gray was the highest placed County runner 29th (SM) and the Senior Mens team team was 13th.

International performances by Warwickshire Athletes:

Andi Pozzi 1st World Indoor Championships, Birmingham 60m 7.46,
6th Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast 110m 13.53, 6th European Championships,
Berlin 13.46

Sarah Macdonald 8th Commonwealth Games 1,500m 4.05.77.

Meghan Beesley 3rd 400H European Championships 55.31.

The Track and Field Championships held at Nuneaton was a Warwickshire only event. It provided excellent competition for County competitors. There was a record entry and individual records were set in a number of events. Our thanks are due to Nick Wilson and his team at The Pingles, Nuneaton. Once again Katie Lea was Event organiser with Maggie organising the medals and Ray Morgan sorting out the seeding and results.

At Stourport, Steve Arnold became the holder of the Richards Trophy for the County 10k Road walk with Louise Davidson winning the Women's event and Birchfield Harriers the Mens Team Trophy.

Derbyshire hosted the I/C Championships , Emma Gould was 3rd and the Ladies Team 7th.

The Junior Inter-Counties competition held at the Harvey Haddon Stadium, Nottingham resulted in overall victory for Warwickshire, by 70 points from South Yorkshire. Ollie Weir U15, and Charlie Worrod U13 were the outstanding athletes in their age group.

5. The Financial Report by WCAA Treasurer, Tony Mackness is available on request. The Treasurer and Officers propose no increase in the £20 per Club affiliation fee for the coming financial year. This was accepted unanimously.

6. Election of Officers and Officials.
The following were elected unanimously:

Chairman	Cath Muth
President	Rebecca Freemann
Vice President	Bob Carey
Vice President	Graham Heeley
Hon. Secretary	Keith Richards
Hon. Treasurer	Tony Mackness

Officials of the Association

Cofsec	Maggie Murphy
Promotions Officer XC	Katie Lea
Promotions Officer T&F	Katie Lea
Team Managers' Coordinator	Sally Anderson
Webmaster	Dave Ashbourne
Trustees	Ian Riley and Maggie Murphy
Trophies and medals Secretary	Bob Carey
Auditors	Matthew Hargreaves and Keith Richards
WRRL Chair	Knowle and Dorridge to advise
Endurance Secretary	Eddie Cockayne
Records Secretary	Vacant

7. Warwickshire Road Race League.

The AGM was held on 6th November. Knowle and Dorridge will be the organisers for the forthcoming season. There were 11 events bringing in a total of £330. This gave a surplus for the year.

There are 12 events planned for the new season, BRAT propose to stage an event in August 2019.

8 The Ellis Trophy.

This is awarded to Kare Adenegan for her British record 16.84 for 100 metres.

The Endurance Trophy.

This was awarded to Ellis Cross for performances in Cross-Country and track races.

9 AOB.

Stewart Barnes advised that new Licence procedures were being considered for the 2019 season. New rules will apply to the throwing cages, and cage correctors will cost a minimum of £2k.

Cath thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 20.20.

The 2019 AGM will be on Wednesday 13th November 2019.