



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee minutes of 9th June 2009

Congratulations to Karl Dietrich and his wife on the arrival of their new baby. Unfortunately the baby was 9 weeks premature but all are now doing fine. This has meant that Karl has not been coaching for few weeks. We wish them all well and hope that Karl is back with us when he is not so busy!

The Committee wishes to thank all members who have renewed their annual subscriptions over the last few months 281 in total including 41 new members.

Sales in the Clubhouse are at this time very similar to last year's figures for the same period. All members, parents and friends are asked to support the Hungry Harrier when they are at the track. Also there is an ongoing need for volunteers to help behind the counter. If anyone is interested then please contact Chris and/or Gordon Horne.

Terry Lalley resident in the South of France who joined us earlier in the year for British League competition has e-mailed to say that he was disappointed at turn out for the first fixture in Edinburgh.

UKA have notified us that the uploading facility on their computer system is still not working so new members have been notified to them but registration numbers have not been allocated. Coventry City Council have been sent the risk assessment for Donor Run as part of the Transplant Games and the License application for above has been sent to Athletic Services (UKA) Volunteers/helpers are still urgently required for assistance at both the Donor Run (Saturday 1st August) in the Memorial Park and Track & Field (Sunday 2nd August) Coventry Athletic Track. If anyone can assist the contact Bill Adcocks – 02476 674665 or Gordon Horne 02476 711722

Results:

23-24/05	Midland U17/U15 Championships	Godiva results attached
24/05	National Junior League	Team 3 rd – Godiva results attached
24/05	European Cup of Race Walking	Junior Men 10km 24 th Mark O'Kane 46:04.
24/05	Plymouth Half Marathon	33 rd Emerson Combstock 1:22.39
25/05	London 10,000	21st Nigel Marley 33:02
25-26/05	CAU Inter County Champs.	Men 100m 6 th Joel Fearon 10.79 Long Jump 3 rd Jamie Blundell 7.26m

		Women 1500m 3 rd Sarah Simmons 4:32.73 (4 th in race as guest runner was included)
27/05	Corby 5	4th Damian Carr 26.36 6th Job King 27.10 10th James Griggs 27.59 13th Emerson Combstock 28.22 15th Matt Lole 28.32 20th Daniel Clarke 28.56 42nd James Parrott 30.33 44th Frances Briscoe 30.37 (2nd female) 63rd Michael Peters 31.32 71st Tobias Gehrke 31.59
30/05	BMC Grand Prix at Manchester	Men 5000 B 7 th Ben Jones 14:36.36 Women 800 A 5 th Celia Brown 2:05.87 (SB) 1500 B 15th Jo Emery 4:35.11 (SB) 5000 5th Tina Brown 16:10.75 PB (debut at distance)
31/05	UKYAL	Team 3 rd - Godiva results attached
06/06	BAL	Team 6 th - Godiva results attached
07/06	Midland League	Team 6 th - Godiva results attached
07/06	UKWAL	Team 4 th - Godiva results attached

Fixtures

13/06	BMC GP	Solihull
14/06	NJAL	Leamington
20-21/06	Midland Senior & U20 Champs.	Alexander Stadium
21/06	UKYAL	Derby
27-28/06	England U23 & U20 Champs.	Bedford
04/07	BAL	Exeter
04/07	Midland League	Bath
05/07	UKWAL	Coventry

Team matters:

There has been a lot of discussion regarding the dates of National and Midland League fixtures and the resulting clashes this year. This has caused problems with providing athletes for all events. We will be writing to both Leagues on this matter. Midland League have apparently said they have the same dates every year. It was agreed that the only realistic option that we have is to concentrate on the National Leagues. The Women are doing this so in order that the men do not fall between the options they also need to make the BAL the priority. Anyone else wanting competition could compete in the Midland League.

Coaching:

As part of the Endurance Academy activities a talk on Nutrition by Ron Maughan is taking place on Monday 15th June 7-9p.m at the University. Targeted mainly for endurance athletes, but all can attend

Officials:

Colin Jacks (Officials co-ordinator) has thanked all those who have already helped at the fixtures to date. Coverage, which is a requirement of most of the Leagues that the Club is involved with, is just about OK, and this is down to the goodwill of people. The Young Athletes League fixtures have had good support from parents for the field events. Concern re 4th July meeting in Bath.

Annual General Meeting: Monday 13th July 2009 at 7-30 in the Club House.

Notification of the meeting had been posted.

Elections for all posts will take place including for a Vice Chairman which becomes vacant due to Dick Taylor's term in office coming to an end.

There is still a need for a Coaching Co-ordinator and for younger athletes to join the Committee.

As in previous years an EGM will need to be set for late November/December re Subscriptions for next year.

Full details of the business of the meeting will be posted in the Club House by 5th July.

Thanks here to Aiden Twomey and some of the other athletes for clearing and cleaning up the Weights Room. It has recently been emphasised that this facility is not a gathering or storage place but for the sole use for conditioning work for those who have paid the appropriate fee.

New Members

Brendan Boyce	08/10/1986	Mark Brookes	19/05/1988	Liam Doyle	01/01/1999
Tom Dyson	08/07/1995	Joseph Haigh	27/01/1999	James Tumber	21/10/1995
Charlie Weir	06/03/2000				
Iona Beggs	04/03/1996	Amy Collett	10/12/1999	Madeleine Haigh	12/12/2000
Millie Johnson	27/09/1999	Lois Keeley	04/06/1999	Lydia Keeley	14/02/1998
Hollie Molloy	25/10/1996	Taysharne Smith	18/08/1997	Ellie Tynan	02/01/2001

Any Other Business

Work is progressing on the **Autumnal 5 miles**. The proposed course will be 3 laps within the Park. Almost ready to submit documents to the Council, and need to contact Athletic Services for a permit.

The **Club Handbook**, which all new members receive a copy of, is being looked at to see if any amendments are required before a reprint.

New Club House: Although none of the tenders have been seen one has submitted a cost of £220,000 which includes the cost of removal of the existing building and building of a new one. It is proposed that a special meeting is convened to discuss this after the AGM.

A 30k Race Walk is to be held on Saturday 22nd August. Permission has been given by the police for the course which will be in the Millfield/Sir William Lyons roads, on the Warwick University Science Park site, for a 30k race walk on 22 August.

Date of next Meeting : AGM Monday 13th July at 7.30p.m

Committee Tuesday 11th August