



## Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



**Items taken from the Committee minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

The Chairman welcomed Zara Hyde Peters to the Committee

A copy of the documents for a new club house had been given to Roger Medwell so that the Builder, who does work for NP Aerospace, could be asked to quote for the work required

### Results:

13/06	BMC GP, Watford	Men 1500m Matt Almond 3:51.93 Women 800m Joanna Emery 2:14.85
14/06	NJAL	Team 3rd
20-21/06	Midland Senior & U20 Champs.	For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
21/06	UKYAL	Team 3 <sup>rd</sup>
25/06	Sphinx 5 mile road race	1 Matt Lole 25.24 2 Harvey Speed 26.33 4 Nigel Marley 26.44 5 James Griggs 27.07 11 Colin Deasy 29.24 13 Aaron Bodycote 30.16 16 Danielle Stewart 30.39 (1st female) 25 Tobias Gehrke 31.29 42 Pete Banks 33.01 103 Sucha Singh Birk 38.28
27-28/06	England U23 & U20 Champs.	U23 Men 100m 4 <sup>th</sup> Joel Fearon 10.48 (pb); ht. 10.61 LJ 1 <sup>st</sup> Jamie Blundell 7.39m PV 6 <sup>th</sup> Freddie Pask 4.20m U23 Women JT 2 <sup>nd</sup> Simone Huggins-Ward 43.70m U20 Women 800m 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rowena Cole 2:06.29 2:7.53 (ht)
27/06	BMC Grand Prix (Trafford, Manchester)	800 C race 2nd Jo Emery 2:14.27 pb 5000 race 2nd Tina Brown 15:58.68 pb and revision to club record 1500 C race 9th Ben Jones 3:54.31 14th Tom Madden 4:00.11
30/06	Milton Keynes 10k Road Race	1 Mat Almond 32.16 4 Damian Carr 33.30 (N/S) 6 Nigel Marley 33.58 8 Matt Lole 34.09 10 James Griggs 34.50 17 Iwan Jones 36.15

		38 Myshola Kirkham 38.13 (3rd female) 47 Danielle Stewart 38.48 (4th) 91 Bob Statham 41.47 Men 1st team <b>Overall results for East Midlands GP</b> <b>Senior Women</b> 1st Myshola Kirkham 3rd Danielle Stewart <b>Senior Men</b> 3rd Damian Carr <b>Senior Men Team</b> 1st Coventry Godiva
04/07	BAL	Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
04/07	Midland League	Team 6 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Overall. For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
05/07	UKWAL	Team 1 <sup>st</sup> For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
8-12/07	IAAF World Youth Champs.	800m Women 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rowena Cole 2:03.83 (rd.1 2:06.92; SF 2:05.80)
10-11/07	English Schools Champs.	Junior Boys 1500m 1 <sup>st</sup> Michael McKeown 4:07.12 Girls 800m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Naomi Richardson 2:14.66 Shot 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lucy Smith 11.52m Inter Boys 100m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Omas Anyanwu 10.96 Senior Girls 100m 8 <sup>th</sup> Shauna Lawton 12.65
10-12/07	World Trials & UK Champs.	Men 200m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marlon Devonish 20.78 SF 20.87 5km Walk 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mark O'Kane 23:52.69 100m Joel Fearon SF 10.92 ; Rd 1 10.58 LJ 9 <sup>th</sup> Janie Blundell 7.14m Women 3000 SC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tina Brown 9:57.64 B Final 400m 4 <sup>th</sup> Laura Langowski 55.09; ht. 55.44 6 <sup>th</sup> Emma Williams 55.82; ht. 56.20 800m Celia Brown SF 2:04.08; ht 2:10.17 100mH Nichola Robinson ht 14.11 Javelin 11 <sup>th</sup> Simone Huggins-Ward 42.03m
15/07	BMC- Rowheath	Michael McKeown 1:59.84 (pb)
18/07	McCain Birmingham Games	Men: 100m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Joel Fearon 10.58 (10.76 ht.) 200m 8 <sup>th</sup> Martin Browne 22.50 (22.58 ht.) HJ 8 <sup>th</sup> Karl Robbins 1.96m Women: 400m 4 <sup>th</sup> Emma Williams 56.39 (56.80 ht.) Laura Langowski (56.11 ht.)
18/07	BMC GP, Solihull	Men: Peter Coe Junior mile 2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael McKeown 4:28.82 1500m D 7 <sup>th</sup> Ben Jones 3:55.58 (pb) 1500m E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom Madden 3:55.47 (pb) 3000m B 6 <sup>th</sup> Matt Almond 8:17.57 (pb) 3000m C 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryan Kenny 8:28.92 (pb) Women: 800m A 4 <sup>th</sup> Celia Brown 2:03.6 800m D 2 <sup>nd</sup> Joanna Emery 2:15.63 3000m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tina Brown 9:14.55
19/07	Birmingham Open Games	Men 3000m 5 <sup>th</sup> Damian Carr 9:05.02

		Women 400m 1 <sup>st</sup> Laura Langowski 55.69 7 <sup>th</sup> Kellie Bewick 59.71 3000m 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rachel Buxton 10:33.01 100mH 1 <sup>st</sup> Nicola Robinson 14.56 Javelin 1 <sup>st</sup> Simone Huggins-Ward 42.39m
01/08	BAL Fixture 3	Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> on the day – 4 <sup>th</sup> overall For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
02/08	UKWAL Fixture 3	Team 6 <sup>th</sup> on the day 2 <sup>nd</sup> overall For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.
02/08	Midland League 4	Team 6 <sup>th</sup> on the day & 6 <sup>th</sup> overall For Godiva results see Club Fixtures on Club website home page.

The status of the team in the UK Women's National League for next year remains to be resolved. At present the team having finished 2<sup>nd</sup> are due to be promoted. There is the possibility that there will be discussions on the points allocated or deducted for officials. Dependant on the outcome The Channel Islands AC could gain promotion instead of us. Concern was expressed at the poor turn out of endurance athletes in the UKWAL this season which had effected the results. A frank discussion took place on the matter of turn out in senior league events and the need to try and have a clear objective for the Club. It was also pointed out that officers and officials had felt let down and on some occasions individuals had questioned their involvement! It was agreed that these discussions need to be ongoing.

## Fixtures

22/08	BAL Div. 4 4 <sup>th</sup> fixture	Coventry
22/08	Vet's 30k and Women's 10k Race Walks	Coventry
04/09	Autumnal 5	Memorial Park
12/09	U13/U15 Inter Counties match	Nuneaton

The Walks on the 22/08 would start at 11.30 (Men) and 12.00 (Women)  
 For the BAL meeting more bodies are required to assist with the day especially in the Hungry Harrier – names please.

Although the main officials had been appointed there was still a need for additional assistance in the Field events, retrievers in particular – names please.

Entries for the Autumnal 5 were now being taken and again helpers are required.

The Club had purchased a laptop computer specifically for the use of providing a results service at the Club's promotions, road and track. This would be held by Bill Adcocks and any requests for it should therefore be made to him. A programme for Road Race results had been compiled for our road races and was resident on the laptop.

Details of winter fixtures were requested so that the winter fixture list can be compiled.

**Team matters:** Although the main matter relating to poor turn outs had been discussed under fixtures. CJ considered that the discussion should be wider and consider the number of leagues that the Club is involved in. It may be necessary to prioritise given the apparent lack of numbers of athletes and the pressure on officials.

**Coaching:** Zara Hyde Peters, the new coaching co-ordinator stated, given that there was not a job description for the post, that her first action was to carry out an audit of the coaching

and helpers personnel working within the Club at present. She had also met with Leonnie Lightfoot (EA, Birmingham, Black Country and Warwickshire) Club and Coach Support Officer). It was hoped that a Level 1 coaching course, which is being piloted at present, could be delivered at the CAT with the assistance of Warwick University. Discussions are ongoing as to the fees and fuller details for this. Watch this space!

With Jim Spencer very ill in hospital Godiva Kids have problems with delivery of activities due to a shortage of Level 2 coaches. Any assistance in this area by any level 2 coaches would be appreciated. STOP PRESS - Jim passed away on

**Officials:** It was agreed that there were never enough officials but he would be trying to encourage more individuals to become qualified officials.

**Working Party Reports: Committee meetings 2009/10** – A calendar for the next 12 months highlighting the dates of the monthly Committee meeting.

**Autumnal 5** – arrangements going well and work is ongoing for the 4<sup>th</sup> September event..

**Delegates Reports:** Coventry, Solihull, Warwickshire Forum (CSW) had met and it had been reported that the application to become Network under the scheme brought in by England Athletics had been rejected. The reasons given for the rejection had been questioned with EA and these were now ongoing. The Forum was floundering some what due to the lack of a Chairperson and Secretary. Sue Clement (Solihull & Small Heath) has subsequently agreed to be the minutes secretary. The next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> October, venue to be confirmed.

#### **New Members**

Mark Powell	25/11/1968				
Aoife Carey	12/10/2001	Chloe Carr	15/08/1995	Kamerine Crick	20/04/1997

#### **Any Other Business**

1. Thanks were expressed to GH and WA for their considerable input into the organising of the recent British Transplant Games. Colin Jacks and Keith Richards were also to be included in the tanks as the former drew together the officials for the events and the latter organised the Walk..
2. Sally Eldridge had suggested that a championship for the Godiva Kids be held. This would involve some cost for medals and certificates. Agreed. The success of youngsters transferring into Young Athlete League competition was stated and thanks was given to all those involved with the KIDS.
3. It was reported that there had been a break-in at the Club House recently. There was minor damage which had been repaired and some replacement glass. Nothing was taken.
4. Ongoing concern was expressed at the use of the conditioning room. Members, who often had not paid to use it, were using it just for stretching and storing kit whilst training. It was considered that this is not acceptable. Further discussion will take place on the resolution of the problem. Agenda item for September.

**Date of next Meeting :** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September