



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee minutes of 10th August 2010

A cheque for £1000 had been received from AVIVA as a result of Bill Adcocks being awarded a Lap of Honour at the UK Championships on 26th June. Bill proposed that this money should be used for coaching courses for Club members.

On the matter of the new Club House build it was proposed that there should be only one person dealing with the builders and it was agreed that this should be Charlie Kelly. This is to avoid any confusion and/or duplication in communications with the building team.

Fees for the use of the Conditioning Room – It was proposed that as confusion exists due to individuals start and finish times of payment of fees for use of the conditioning room that payments should be made as for Club subscriptions i.e. Full and Half Year (April and October). All 12 Committee members present voted in favour of this.

Results:

19/06	Boddington 5km	2 nd Pete Banks
19-20/06	England Athletics U20 Champs & World Trials & U23 Champs	U23 Men Long Jump 2 nd Jamie Blundell 7.52m
20/06	National Young Athletes League	2 nd team
23/06	BRAT Open & BMC races	800m Alistair Smith 2:00.09 James Parrott 2:01.47 pb 1500m James Griggs 3:57.38 pb Ryan Kenny 4:01.11 Michael McKeown 4:03.47 pb Toby Spencer 4:06.81 pb Francis Briscoe 4:37.33
25-27/06	European Trials and UK Champs.	Men 100m 3 rd Marlon Devonish 10.34 (10.39 ht) 200m 2 nd Marlon Devonish 20.85 (21.17 ht) 5000m 10 th Ben Jones 14:50.59 Long Jump 11 th Jamie Blundell 6.99m 5km walk 6 th Mark O’Kane 23:22:11 Women 400m B final 1 st Laura Langowski 54.3 (54.67 ht) Emma Williams 55.65 (ht)

		1500 2nd Celia Taylor 4:33.81 (4:17.61 ht) 3000 s/c 3rd Tina Brown 10:00.11
27/06	National Junior League	6 th team
29/06	Milton Keynes 10k	2 nd Scott Hazell 32:44 (2nd overall in the individual GP) 50 th Myshola Kirkham 38:52
29/06	Trafford Open	800m James Parrott 2:1.73
30	Watford Open & BMC Races	BMC 1500 Stephen Emery 3:50.52 Ben Jones 3:54.94 1500 Open Matt Rose 4:06.45 pb 1500 Open Tom Madden 4:02.56
03/07	Uden, Netherlands	1500 2nd Celia Taylor 4:10.41 pb 3000 s/c 3rd Tina Brown 9:55.86
03/07	British Athletics League Div 3	800 B 7th Chris Bannon 2:01.71 5000 B 3rd Chris Bannon 15:39.60
03/07	Stratford Summer 6	1st Toby Spencer 31:57
03/07	British Masters T & F Champs	5000m V60 6th Pete Banks 19:09
14/07	BRATS Open	Sprints/Field 100m Scott Eburne 11.98 100m (W) Shauna Lawton 12.36 150m U13 Alex Eldridge 20.64 200m Martin Browne 22.6 David Lee 24.03 LJ Alex Eldridge 4.04m 800m Alistair Smith 1:57.69 Tom Madden 1:58.33 Ryan Kenny 1:58.43 Michael McKeown 1:58.94 Toby Spencer 2:00.23 Matt Rose 2:01.68 James Parrott 2:01.99 Richard Taylor 2:02.62 Dave Freeman 2:03.66 Tom Ridding 2:06.53 Daniel McKeown 2:11.73 Sebastian Jones 2:29.67 (W) Jo Emery 2:15.40
17-18/07	England Athletics Senior Champs.	Men 5000m 14 th Richard Taylor 15:24.68 Women 400m 4 th Laura Langowski 54.67 (54.45 ht) Emma Williams 56.62 (ht) 3000mSC 1 st Tina Brown 10:11.19
	National Young Athletes League	Godiva 2 nd team Midland Premier status for 2011 secured
24/07	British League Cup	100m Dwight Fenton 2nd 10.71 200m Andy Boon 4 th 23.74 400m Brian Darby 1st 50.38 c 800m Stewart Marshall 3rd 2:01.16 3000m Nick Lister 2nd 9:02.27

		Medly Relay	Dq
24/07	Midland Champs	3000m Women 2 nd Frances Briscoe 9:45.64 pb	
25/07	Nation Junior League – Avon Division	Godiva 7 th team	
27/07	Trafford Open & BMC Races	Open 800 2nd Richard Burman 1:56.81 sb BMC 1500 Race 1 7th Stephen Emery 3:48.60 pb	
01/08	Midland League	Godiva 4 th team on the day 5= overall.	
01/08	UK Women's League	Godiva 5 th	

Both the Women's National League and Midland Combined teams are relegated after the fixtures on 1st August.

Fixtures

14/08	Midland RWA 10 & 5k Race Walks	Coventry
21-22/08	England U17/U15 Champs.	Bedford
27/08	Autumnal 5	Memorial Park
11/09	Nat RWA 30k Race Walk	Coventry

The Midland Women's Cross Country League venues had been fixed for races 1 and 3 for the coming season. 1. – Newbold Common and 3. Sowe Common.

Full winter Cross Country and road fixtures are still being compiled.

Bill Adcocks outlined a proposal for this winter's Bettmann Cup competition which would be within the 4 Birmingham Leagues and possibly 1 road race. This would mean no Christmas race. The proposal was due to the lack of support for the Christmas race and the last of the series held on the road and traditionally a gateway to the road relay season, over the last few years. Aaron Bodycote will canvas thoughts on this before a decision is made.

Team matters: Following on from the AGM there is still a need for new team managers for the 2011 track & field season for Women's National and Midland League, Men's Midland League and National Junior League.

On the matter of fixtures conflicts Bill Adcocks had drawn up a paper outlining the problems and possible resolutions. This was read out and with a couple of minor changes it was agreed that this should be sent to UKA and the Chair and Secretary of the Midland League.

Coaching: The 4 coaches operating at Lyng Hall on Wednesday evening had all passed their Level 2 assessment.

Working Party Reports: Club House – Roger Medwell supplied a letter from Maxwell Hyde stating that the cost to the Club for the new Club House building would be £220,000 and that any amounts over that amount would be met by Maxwell Hyde. This will enable the project to start.

Discussion took place on a range of topics relating to the process leading up to the start of the build and whilst it was taking place these included:

Start date: early September proposed

The need to clear the existing building: the University are to provide storage on the Westwood site and assistance in the moving. A plan for this operation is required.

The electrical supply has to be disconnected from the Club House and taken into the Conditioning Room.

It is proposed that the room above the changing room will be made available by the University for use as a temporary Club/meeting room on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Details still to be confirmed.

Nick Winch to be asked to put details on the web site ongoing.

Awards Evening 2011 – The problems of the present format that had been used for many years were outlined. It was becoming difficult to maintain this due to cost. The format needs to be looked at so as to retain the basic purpose but at a cost that members will pay.

This item will be on the agenda for September.

New Members

Simon Anetts	03/05/1995	Luke Dudley-Jones	23/06/2000	Ryan Nimmons	13/11/1993
Simon Payne	27/03/1984				

Rachel Abbey	19/12/1997	Lauren Allaway	13/04/2000	Macy Birch	27/09/1999
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Any Other Business

- a. A schedule of Committee meeting dates for the next 12 months was presented and committee members were asked to consider it and let the secretary know of any changes that might be required.
- b. Colin Jacks expressed his thanks to all who had turned out to officiate at meetings to which the Club were committed though out the season.
- c. Gordon Horne reported that the sports halls at the track and the Excel centre had been booked for Godiva Kids activities throughout the winter on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings. The University has informed the Club that the track will be closed from 23rd December till 3rd January for the Christmas holidays.
- d. The University had asked that the Club provide a list of times and days when training groups use the track outside the exclusive Club use times of Tuesday and Thursdays 6-00 till 9-00pm. Bill Adcocks to co-ordinate and supply the list
- e. CJK reported that a member, Judith Tovey, had recently had a major operation to rectify a spinal problem. The operation appears to have been successful.
- f. Aaron Bodycote asked everyone to remind members that they have a need to use their Club access card at all times when attending the track. Failure to have might result in being asked for payment.

Date of next Meeting : 14th September at 8.00p.m