



## Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet

### Items taken from the Committee minutes of May 2011

Construction of the new Club house is progressing well and is expected to come in on budget.

Subscriptions for 2011/12 are coming in well and thanks are due to all members who have responded to the reminder sent out in late February. Any active members who have not paid to date are requested to do so as soon as possible.

The Club has paid its affiliation to England Athletics for 2011/12 and also individual registration for 177 active members. With the stated intent of Banks to cease the use of cheques at some time in the future a letter has been sent to the Treasury Committee laying out the problems that would cause for us as a club and for many other such organization.

### Results:

16/04	Coventry Park Run	5 <sup>th</sup> Howard Anderson 18:26 pb 7 <sup>th</sup> Ian Gower 18:38 pb 14 <sup>th</sup> Joe Devlin 19:09 21 <sup>st</sup> Pete Banks 19:35
17/04	Virgin London Marathon	82 <sup>nd</sup> Nigel Marley 2:33.44 94 <sup>th</sup> Scott Hazell 2:34.50 128 <sup>th</sup> Damian Carr 2:38.19 411 <sup>th</sup> Emerson Combstock 2:48.26 1425 <sup>th</sup> Myshola Kirkham 3:05.26 76th female 10,299 <sup>th</sup> Colin Kirkham 4:04.42 17,363 <sup>rd</sup> Rob Villette 4:34.02 Men 7 <sup>th</sup> team
17/4	London Mini Marathon	U17 Men 6 <sup>th</sup> Matt Rose 14:53
17/04	Sheffield Festival of Athletics	1500 (mixed race) 5th & 3rd Female Georgie Hartigan 4:57.67 pb

20/04	BMC Gold Standard Races, Birmingham Univ	600 Ht 1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nick Lyster 1:22.89 600 Ht 3 1 <sup>st</sup> Tom Ridding 1:26.56 2 <sup>nd</sup> Simon Anetts 1:27.16 6 <sup>th</sup> Nathan Udall 1:31.58 1200 4 <sup>th</sup> Ryan Nimmons 3:18.26 7 <sup>th</sup> Daniel Hillman 3:26.16
23/04	Eugene, USA	800m 4 <sup>th</sup> Celia Taylor 2:03.54
23/04	Coventry Park Run	12 <sup>th</sup> Joe Devlin 19:03 17 <sup>th</sup> Ian Gower 19:10
22-25/04	KPMG 30th Guernsey Easter Runs	10km 31 <sup>st</sup> Zara Hyde Peters 38:29 32 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Peters 38:41  XC Race 24 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 29:45 27 <sup>th</sup> Zara Hyde Peters 29:59  Half Marathon 31 <sup>st</sup> Zara Hyde Peters 1:28.00 35 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 1:29.28  Overall 15 <sup>th</sup> Zara Hyde Peters and 1st W45 16 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 1st M40/50
30/04	Coventry Park Run	1 <sup>st</sup> Clarke Roberts 17:39 4 <sup>th</sup> Tobias Gehrke 18:16 pb 11 <sup>th</sup> Ian Gower 19:14
30/04	Leamington Park Run	1 <sup>st</sup> Matt Armstrong 16:32 2 <sup>nd</sup> James Griggs 17:01 9 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 20:25
30/04-02/05	BUCS Track & Field champs	5000m 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stephen Emery 14:45.53 pb 6 <sup>th</sup> Chris Bannon 14:56.81 pb Heats 14 <sup>th</sup> Tom Madden 16:24.50
01/05	Payton Jordon Invitational, Palo Alto, CA, USA	6 <sup>th</sup> Celia Taylor 2:03.34
01/05	UKA/RWA 20k Race Walk	4 <sup>th</sup> Antonio Cirillo 1:44:09 Mark O'Kane dnf
02/05	May Day 5 Road Race	5 <sup>th</sup> Toby Spencer 26:02 9 <sup>th</sup> Martyn Brunt 29:10 13 <sup>th</sup> Howard Anderson 30:38 17 <sup>th</sup> Ian Gower 31:32

		19 <sup>th</sup> Frances Briscoe 32:16 1 <sup>st</sup> female
		64 <sup>th</sup> Rob Villettee 39:15
02/05	BRAT Open and BMC Races	800 B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ryan Nimmons 2:01.23 800 C 5 <sup>th</sup> Daniel McKeown 2:09.89 6 <sup>th</sup> Nathan Udall 2:11.23 800 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel Villettee 2:32.06 pb  1500 B 7 <sup>th</sup> Daniel Hillman 4:31.14  3000 & Warwickshire U17 Championships 3 <sup>rd</sup> Matt Rose 8:48.70 9 <sup>th</sup> Joe Shail 9:43.33 10 <sup>th</sup> Jack Villettee 9:43.56 15 <sup>th</sup> Simon Annett 10:15.93 16 <sup>th</sup> Jack Peglar 10:29.54
02/05	BMC Classic, Street	800 3 <sup>rd</sup> Georgie Hartigan 2:20.58
02/05	Thornborough 10 miles	1 <sup>st</sup> Nigel Marley 55:36
04/05	East Midlands Grand Prix, Silverstone 10km	3 <sup>rd</sup> Harvey Speed 31:41 pb 14 <sup>th</sup> James Griggs 33:17 15 <sup>th</sup> Emerson Combstock 33:24 46 <sup>th</sup> Tobias Gehrke 36:55 pb 58 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 37:09 (3 <sup>rd</sup> M50) 88 <sup>th</sup> Joe Devlin 38:24 90 <sup>th</sup> Zara Hyde Peters 38:45 (1 <sup>st</sup> F45) Men's 1st Team
07/05	Midland T & F League (combined)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Team (full results available)
07/05	Coventry Park Run	1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas Honniball 17:40 9 <sup>th</sup> Mike Peters 18:45
07/05	Brueton Park Run	1 <sup>st</sup> Toby Spencer 15:42
08/05	National Young Athletes League	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team (Full results available)

## Fixtures

10/5	East Midlands Grand Prix - Road Run	Rugby
14-14/05	County Champs	Nuneaton
22/05	National Young Athletes League	Sutton Coldfield
30/5	20K Walk (UK Athletics Olympic Trial)	The Mall, London
04/06	Midland T & F League (combined)	Leamington (Home promotion)
05/06	National Women's League	Belgrave

05/06	National Young Athletes League	Sutton Coldfield
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Due to the University's exams, the track at Leamington has been booked for the Midland T & F League. Assistance will be required from members, including the providing of refreshments for this meeting. Anyone able to help please contact Gordon Horne on 02476 711722.

## Team matters

Mike Peters has offered his services with regard to Team Management for the Midlands League. Mike would be managing the Men's Team with assistance and would assist Charlie Kelly with the Women's Team.

Consideration as to the value for money of providing coaches as a means of transport for away meetings and to alternatives such as car pooling. Noting that coaches had already been booked for the rest of the season, it was agreed to use smaller coaches for the remaining 3 meetings and to downgrade to mini-buses for the younger athletes.

## Coaching:

Consideration to be given to running another strength and conditioning course. A request had been received for assistance in relation to javelin training. It was noted that the club were struggling with coaching in field events.

## Working Party Reports:

**Club Colours** – No progress to date. As stocks of existing vests were low, order for these will be made until further notice.

**Subs Renewal** – A list of members who have paid their annual subscriptions is to be provided to the reception staff at the track but members are reminded that if they do not have an activated card then they will be liable to pay an entrance fee.

**AGM-:** This will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. Notice of AGM to be issued by 23<sup>rd</sup> May and to be posted on Club's website. Any proposals to be put to the AGM should be sent to the secretary, Bill Adcocks and should be received by 6<sup>th</sup> June. As the completion date for the Club house is not yet firm a booking has been provisionally made for the temporary clubhouse as a precaution. A list of proposed officers for 2011/12 will be considered at the June Committee meeting.

## New Members:

Perry Batchelor	11/12/1975	Edward Carey	23/02/1967	Akpoviroro Esiekpe	28/12/1984
Lewis Farmer	16/06/2002	Joshua McMurray	03/08/2001	Alfie Wareham	12/12/1999
Phoebe Aston	15/12/1997	Alisha Brooker-Davis	02/01/2001	Aleisha Clayton	17/01/1996
Erin Cunningham	03/09/1999	Olivia Hadland	16/01/1999	Emily Marston	04/08/2002
Georgina McCunn	15/03/2003	Evie Nicholas	25/09/2002	Rosie Rushton	06/11/2002
Nicole Williams	27/09/2001	Meridith Womble-Lancaster	01/06/2002		

A meeting with Terry Monnington, Director of Sport at the University has taken place with the following outcomes:-

- Future meetings will be held with the University on a quarterly basis
- Work to commence on practice hammer cage on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, to be funded by the Club and charity donation
- Communications to be improved between Club and University in relation to late bookings.
- University to be informed of any training sessions on the track out of core hours (Tuesday and Thursday 6-00 till 9-00). Zara Hyde Peters is to e mail coaches asking for their usage programmes so that the University can be informed of these.
- A note is to be posted on the Club's website home page requesting that parents do not drop their children off in the car park at the track but should take them to the reception and check that their group coach is in attendance before leaving them.
- University to provide and maintain IT equipment free of charge for the new Club house in exchange for using the club house on an occasional basis for conferences/seminars.

Date of next Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 8.30p.m