



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee minutes of June 2011

Following health and safety advice two pairs of the bumper grip plates, for use in the conditioning room with the free weights, are to be purchased.

Work on the practice hammer cage, outside the main arena at the track had now been completed and is available for use.

With respect to the May Day Five it was noted that facilities at the War Memorial Park had been poor due to the refurbishment works being carried out but a number of people had worked hard to make the event a success. Ways of improving future events are to be looked at.

Confirmation of receipt of the letter re future of cheques which had been sent to the Treasury Committee has been received with a report on their future due in the next couple of months.

Results:

14-15/05	County Champs	Club individual results have been collated and are held on file. See results via Club Fixtures page Warwick Vase Trophy – 1. Birchfield 2. Rugby & Northampton 3. Coventry Godiva H Nick Lester Coronation Cup as winner of senior 1500m
17/05	East Midlands Grand Prix - Bedford 6	9 th Emerson Combstock 31:52 16 th Daniel Clarke 34:27 18 th Harvey Speed 34:46 50 th Joe Devlin 37:51 124 th Mike Peters 42:40
17/05	Trafford Open & BMC Races	3000 8 th Tom Madden 8:33.73 pb
17/05	Charndon 5k	7 th Nigel Marley 16:18
18/05	Watford Open & BMC Races	BMC 1500 7 th Jo Emery 4:31.99 pb 3000 Race 2 of 3 1 st Paul Bisceglia 8:39.56 pb
21/05	National Masters Road Relays	Male 45 - 54 Age Group – Godiva Harriers Team 16th Mike Peters 17:46 Howard Andersen 18:00 Pete Banks 19:08

		Ian Gower 18:49 Martin Slevin 18:01 Joe Devlin 18:32
21/05	BMC Young Athlete's PB Meeting, Milton Keynes	800 B 2nd Ryan Nimmons 2:01.6 4th Tom Ridding 2:02.78 5th Daniel McKeown 2:03.63 7th Nathan Udall 2:06.52 800 E 1st Georgie Hartigan 2:14.66 pb 1500 11th Jack Vilette 4:28.56 2000 s/c 10 th Daniel Hillman 6:43.30
21/05	Cambridge v Oxford Athletics Match	5000 2nd Chris Bannon 14:59.4
22/05	National Young Athletes League	Team 3 rd on the day – Full results attached
22/05	Loughborough International Athletics Match	800 (Match Race) 3rd Celia Taylor (Eng) 2:06.75 5 th Rowena Cole (GBJnr) 2:07.50 1500 (Invitation Race) 7 th Stephen Emery 3:55.86
22/05	Edinburgh Marathon	9 th Nigel Marley 2:36.09
25/05	East Midlands Grand Prix Corby 5	10 th Mat Almond 28:13 12 th Daniel Clarke 28:18 14 th Emerson Combstock 28:22 20 th Henry Hammond 29:11 55 th Myshola Kirkham 31:25 (2nd female) 60 th Ian Gower 31:36 66 th Joe Devlin 32:07 70 th Mike Peters 32:19 81 st Zara Hyde Peters 32:38 (1st o/45)
28/05	BMC Grand Prix, Sport City, Manchester	800 A (W) 5th Celia Taylor 2:06.98 1500 F 8th Paul Bisceglia 3:59.38 1500 B (W) 11th Jo Emery 4:36.00 5000 B 6th Stephen Emery 14:28.92 pb
28/05	Coventry Park Run	7th Howard Andersen 18:40 9th Martin Slevin 18:55 15th Ian Gower 19:37
28/05	Leamington Park Run	1st Matt Armstrong 15:35
29/05	Inter Counties Champs.	Women 400m 1 st Emma Williams 55.46 Men 3000m SC 4 th James Griggs 9:44.54
29/05	Plymouth Half Marathon	34th Emerson Combstock 1:19.28

30/05	BUPA London 10k	45 th Toby Spencer 31:40 61 st Matt Lole 32:12 127 th Damian Carr 34:06
30/05	20K Walk (UK Athletics Olympic Trial)	12 th Brendan Boyce 1:33:51 17 th Mark O'Kane 1:40:32 22 nd Antonio Cirillo 1:48:38
31/05	Trafford Open & BMC Races	BMC 1500 10 th Tom Madden 3:59.02 3000 23 rd Jo Emery 9:55.91
01/06	BRAT Open & BMC Races	3000 1 st Matt Rose 8:50.1 BMC 800 Ht 2 2 nd Ryan Nimmons 1:59.2 pb BMC 800 Ht 4 2 nd Simon Annetts 2:01.69 pb 5 th Daniel Hillman 2:07.61 pb 6 th Jack Vilette 2:10.49 pb 7 th Daniel Vilette 2:25.18 pb BMC 1500 ht 1 7 th Alistair Smith 4:06.72 BMC 1500 ht 2 6 th Joe Shail 4:17.36 pb 9 th Tom Ridding 4:19.69 pb 11 th Daniel McKeown 4:23.22 12 th Nathan Udall 4:24.78
01/06	Midland Masters meeting	Keith Richards 2k Walk 11.26.7 (best for 8 years).
04/06	Midland T & F League	Team 3 rd on the day and 3= after 2 fixtures – See results via Club Fixtures page.
04/06	Coventry Park Run	1 st Tom Honniball 17:57 6 th Martin Slevin 18:38 11 th Tobias Gehrke 19:00 15 th Ian Gower 19:14 24 th Pete Banks 19:45
05/06	National Women's League	8 th team on the day – full results awaited
05/06	National Young Athletes League	2 nd team on the day See results via Club Fixtures page
07/06	East Midlands Grand Prix, Banbury 5	2 nd Ryan Kenny 25:47 8 th Emerson Combstock 27:41 17 th Henry Hammond 28:28 39 th Tobias Gehrke 30:01 59 th Myshola Kirkham 30:58 (2nd female) 61 st Joe Devlin 31:05 66 th Ian Gower 31:18 311 th Sian Pritchard 46:40 1st Team Coventry Godiva Harriers
11/06	Folksam GP, Gothenburg, SWE	800 4 th Celia Taylor 2:05.55

11/06	BMC Grand Prix Watford	800 B 2 nd Rowena Cole 2:05.74
12/06	Two Castles 10km, Warwickshire Road Race League & Warwickshire 10km Championships	1 st Matt Lole 32:06 10 th Emerson Combstock 34:38 26 th Martyn Brunt 37:20 62 nd Joe Devlin 37:20 243 rd Sucha Birk 44:55 pb

Fixtures

19/06	National Young Aths League	Burton on Trent
29/06	Sphinx A C 5mile (WRRL)	Memorial Park
02/07	Stratford Summer 6 mile	Stratford on Avon
02/07	Womens National League	Crawley
03/07	Midland League	Stafford
19/06	MCAA Senior and U20 Championship	Alexander Stadium
25/06	Aviva UK U23 and U20 Championship	Bedford
25/06	British Masters	Alexander Stadium

Team Matters

Consideration was given to the difficulties currently being experienced by the Club in relation to fielding teams for both the National Women's League and the Women's Midlands Teams. The Committee recognised that they were unable to make a decision on this issue without consulting Team Managers and athletes. Consultations in relation to athletes availability for the fixtures detailed above on 2nd and 3rd July will take place so that a decision regarding fielding a team for the Women's National League in light of that consultation can be made.

Barry Knight had attended an official's course and was well on his way to becoming a Track and Field judge. A timekeeper and a marksman had recently joined the Club and Slone Kier was currently shadowing a marksman.

Thanks were recorded to all of those people who had assisted with the Hungary Harrier at the Midland Track and Field League event on 4th June, 2011, which had been successfully hosted at Leamington .

Coaching

Concerns regarding a lack of coaches for throws, jumps and sprints for Godiva Kids moving up, who were not receiving a good transitional experience. It was noted that this issue needed to be addressed in the future. Anyone interested in assisting in this matter should contact Zara Hyde Peters.

Working Party Reports

Club House- The major outstanding items for expenditure were the external ramps and the floor tiles. The Contractor still had to undertake the gas connection, the flooring and the installation of the kitchen, but had indicated that the work would be completed by the AGM date on 4th July. The temporary club room had been booked as a precaution and will be used if completion is delayed.

Lease – A further meeting had been held with the University and the new Heads of Agreement had been shared. New agreements were currently being drawn up based on a 25 year lease with the University for the Club house. The City Council had, however, named Godiva Harriers in a 99 year lease with the University and the safeguards provided by the City Council for the Club were recognised and welcomed.

AGM – Issues considered:-

- As required, Notices had been posted and no proposals had been submitted.
- Proposed revisions to the Constitution in relation to the Committee Members becoming Trustees and amended wording following advice regarding retaining Charity
- A list of proposed Officers was considered and it was agreed to identify any Officers who may not wish to stand for re-election prior to the AGM to enable people to have advanced warning of any vacancies. It was agreed to add Volunteer Co-ordinator to the list of Officers.
- It was agreed to propose Honorary Treasurer, would be proposed together with the establishment of a new Honorarium relating to the Club House manager.

New Members:

Matthew Crisp	09/09/1998	Jordan de Vos	27/11/2011	Lewis Faulkner	05/05/2000
James Faulkner	07/07/1996	Thomas Keenan	05/04/2002	Harry Lumb	02/04/1997
Georgian Moise	19/10/1985	Thomas Mordey	30/08/2001		
Scarlett Behl	06/10/2001	Leah Bowden	24/10/1997	Holly Cherry	22/12/2000
Emma Keenan	05/04/2002	Olivia Kelly	23/11/1999	Hannah Mordey	20/07/1998
Sophie Nixon	16/04/2001				

Any Other Business:

Track – It was agreed to approach the University at the next quarterly meeting regarding cleaning and re-marking the Track over the Winter.

Olympic Torch – The Committee agreed to give consideration to nominations for Olympic Torch carriers.

Opening of Club House – It was agreed that there should be an event to mark the opening of the new Club house and that further consideration should be given to this issue.

Track Fees – The University had increased track fees charged to the club by 4.5%.

Date of Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting - 4th July 2011 at 7.30p.