



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee Meeting minutes of August 2011

Official Opening of the new Club House

The new Club House is now up and running but to mark its completion it has been agreed to hold an event to mark this.

In the first instance the availability of key invitees will be checked for 8pm on Thursday, 13th October. The new CEO of NP Aerospace, will be asked to formally open the Club house and other invitees will include Life Members, the Club President, representatives from the University of Warwick and Councillor John Mutton, Leader of Coventry City Council.

Results:

18/06	Reunion International de Atletismo, Bilbao, ESP	800 4 th Celia Taylor 2:05.59
18/06	Mason Trophy	800 Tom Ridding 2:02.1 pb Nathan Udall 2:07.8 Penny Oliver 2:26.0 Georgie Hartigan 2:14.3 pb 1500 Michael McKeown 4:17.7 Joe Shail 4:22.3 Sian Rainsley 4:34.4 3000 Jack Vilette 9:52.1
19/06	Midland Senior & Under 20 Championships	U20 800 final 6 th Ryan Nimmons 2:07.92 U20 1500 final 5 th Matt Rose 4:12.25 800 ht1 6 th Clark Roberts 2:08.16 3000 s/c final 2nd James Griggs 9:41.63 400 final (senior women) 5 th Rowena Cole 55.83

19/06	National Young Aths League	Team 3 rd on the day – retained Mid Premier status for 2012 Godiva results attached
21/06	East Midlands Grand Prix - Weedon 10km	2 nd Alistair Smith 34:08 9 th Henry Hammond 36:17 16 th Harvey Speed 36:52 33 rd Tobias Gehrke 38:40 37 th Myshola Kirkham 38:49 1st Female 50 th Ian Gower 39:56
22/06	BRAT Open Meeting & BMC Races	800 Paul Bisceglia 1:58.40 Nathan Udall 2:03.54 pb Tom Ridding 2:01.49 pb Simon Anetts 2:03.09 Joe Shail 2:03.24 pb Daniel McKeown 2:03.71 Seb Jones 2:32.36 Daniel Vilette 2:23.86 pb 1500 Michael McKeown 4:08.3 Jack Vilette 4:21.47 pb Jack Pegler 4:36.99 Luke Scarr 4:09.74 pb Ryan Nimmons 4:10.15 pb Daniel Hillman 4:24.46
25/06	Aviva England Athletics U23 & U20 Championships and European Trials,	U20 Junior Women – 800m 1 st Rowena Cole 2:07.93
25-26/06	British Masters Championships	5000m Walk – M65 1 st Keith Richards 30:29.03
29/06	Sphinx A C 5mile (WRRL)	1st Tom Madden 25:55 7th Emerson Combstock 27:28 20 th Tobias Gehrke 29:38 pb 23rd Myshola Kirkham 29:56 1st female 26th Howard Andersen 30:13 66 th Philip Dale 32:46 82 nd Jayne Mumford 33:45 127 th Sucha Birk 36:24 134 th Jack Pokoj 36:49 pb 176 th Rob Vilette 39:55
25-26/06	British Masters	M45 800 9 th Ian Gower 2:23.82 = pb M45 1500 10 th Ian Gower 4:59.52 M50 5000 5 th Howard Andersen 18:28.46 pb M60 5000 8th Pete Banks 20:24.66
1-2/07	English Schools Champs	Junior Girls 1500 ht

		1 st Sian Rainsley 4:40.12 Q pb 1500 Final 1st Sian Rainsley 4:35.02 pb Inter Girls 800 ht 1 4 th Georgie Hartigan 2:14.50 Shot 4 th Lucy Smith 11.81m pb Long Jump 9 th Annabelle Pask 5.09m Inter Boys 1500 ht 1 4 th Michael McKeown 4:03.38 Q 1500 Final 10 th Michael McKeown 4:10.72
02/07	Mondo Keien Meeting, Uden.	1500 2nd Celia Taylor 4:16.06
02/07	Stratford Summer 6	5 th Emerson Combstock 33:22 12 th Howard Andersen 36:06
03/07	Midland League	Team 2 nd on the day and 2 nd = overall – Godiva result attached
12/07	Trafford Open Meeting & BMC Races	BMC 1500 5th Stephen Emery 3:52.18 Open 3000 race 2 10 th Jo Emery 9:53.70
13/07	BRAT Open Meeting & BMC Races	800 Ht 2 1st Michael McKeown 1:58.48 7 th Ryan Nimmons 2:01.26 8th Nathan Udall 2:01.81 pb 10 th Clark Roberts 2:03.67 800 Ht3 4th Jack Vilette 2:06.66 pb 800 Ht 4 3th Joshua Sankey 2:22.83 pb 4 th Ellen Bollard 2:33.34 pb 5 th Katie O'Leary 2:44.77 pb 1500 Ht 1 4 th Matt Rose 4:02.73 pb 1500 Ht 2 1 st Luke Scarr 4:08.76 pb 6 th Simon Anetts 4:16.96 pb 7 th Daniel McKeown 4:17.64 pb 1500 Ht 3 3 rd Daniel Vilette 4:36.86 pb 7 th Cameron Innes 4:48.94 9 th Fintan Carey 5:03.92 pb 10 th Matthew Crisp 5:04.71 pb 11 th Joseph Proctor 5:12.20 1500 Ht 5 5 th Lilly Martin 5:35.15 7 th Katerina Jenkins 5:37.87 pb 3000 2nd Joe Shail 9:22.75

14/07	BRAT 5km incorporating Warwickshire Road Race League and Warwickshire Championships	3 rd Toby Spencer 15:31 7 th Paul Bisceglia 16:15 34 th Jo Emery 18:32 (1st Female and Warwickshire Champ) 36 th Howard Andersen 18:39
16/07	Coventry Park Run Brueton Park Run	2 nd Clark Roberts 17:49 11 th Tobias Gehrke 19:17 11 th Ian Gower 19:39
16-17/07	England Athletics Champs.	Women 1500m 1 st Celia Taylor 4:45.33
19/07	Corby Open Meeting	3000m 2 nd Matt Almond 8:59.8
19/07	Leamington C & AC Champs.	10000m (Track) 7 th Howard Anderson (guest) 37:39
21-24/07	European Junior Champs. Tallinn, Estonia	800m Semi-Final 1 st Rowena Cole 2:05.65 Final 2 nd Rowena Cole 2:03.43 pb
23/07	British Milers Grand Prix, Trafford	<i>1500 Men's E</i> 11 th Paul Bisceglia 4:04.71 <i>3000 Men's B</i> 10 th Stephen Emery 8:26.80 pb <i>3000 Women's A</i> 10 th Jo Emery 9:44.07 pb
23/07	Coventry Park Run Brueton Park Run	4 th Clark Roberts 17:57 5 th Martyn Brunt 18:07 7 th Thomas Honniball 18:44 8 th Colin Deasy 18:48 11 th Ian Gower 19:30
26/07	Trafford Open & BMC Races	BMC 1500 3 rd Stephen Emery 3:50.96
27/07	Watford Open	1500 14 th Jo Emery 4:35.84 1500 3 rd Matt Rose 3:57.86 pb 6 th Michael McKeown 3:58.64 pb 1500 4 th Matt Armstrong 3:53.85
30/07	Coventry Park Run Brueton Park Run	5 th Howard Andersen 18:07 11 th Tobias Gehrke 18:56 20 th Ian Gower 19:49 24 th Pete Banks 20:04 1 st Toby Spencer 15:12
05/08	Diamond League, Crystal Palace	<i>OCWK 800m</i> 7 th Rowena Cole 2:06.34
05/08	Oxford Univ Mile Races	1 st Stephen Emery 4:15.64 pb 2 nd Chris Bannon 4:19.73 pb
05-06/08	Children's International Games	Boys 100m

		<p>7th Jordan Broome 11.93 (ht 11.99; SF 12.05) Kai Williams 13.01 (ht)</p> <p>1500m 1st Daniel McKeown 4:17.38</p> <p>Shot 10th Jeevan Rishi-Raj 9.40m (qual. 9.96m)</p> <p>HJ 7th Cyril Okpoti 1.65m (qual. 1.65m)</p> <p>LJ 7th Cyril Okpoti 5.82m</p> <p>Girls 100m Lianne Moir 14.41 (ht) Taysharne Smith 14.37 (ht)</p> <p>800m 4th Sain Rainsley 2:15.60 pb (2:17.50 ht.)</p> <p>Shot Karen Okpoti 8.52m (quals.)</p> <p>4 x 100m relay 5th T Smith, K Okpoti, L Moir, E Bollard 55.49</p>
06/08	Coventry Park Run	<p>2nd Martyn Brunt 17:31 pb 4th Thomas Honniball 18:16 6th Danielle Stewart 18:18 14th Ian Gower 19:32 18th Pete Banks 20:08</p>
06/08	Midland Athletics Under 17 Champs.	<p><i>U17 Men 1500m</i> 1st Michael McKeown 4:11.40</p> <p><i>U17 Women 800m</i> 2nd Georgie Hartigan 2:17.5</p> <p><i>U15 Women 800m</i> 3rd Penny Oliver 2:24.12</p>
07/08	Masters Inter-Counties	<p>2k walk 4th Keith Richards 11:28.4. 1st over 60</p>

Fixtures

14/08	Midland League	Tamworth
20-21/08	English U17/U15 Championships	Bedford
22/08	Midland & British Masters Walks – Men 30K/Women 10k	Warwick University
24/08	Autumnal 5	Memorial Park

Consideration has been given to the allocation of the Summer Pounds for Points fund, the objective of which was to encourage a rise in standards and participation. It was agreed that this year, 5 events should be taken into account for the allocation of the Summer fund, these being one Women's National League and four Midlands League meetings.

The Club Awards evening will again be at the Hearsall Golf Club which has been provisionally booked for the function. The date will either be held on 17th (first choice) or 3rd March, 2012, the final date to be confirmed nearer the time.

At a meeting of the Coventry, Solihull & Warks Network on 3rd August proposals relating to an Under 13 Track League were discussed and Sally Eldridge attended to represent the Club. Sally summarises these discussions below.

Following lots of discussion of other matters (Run England, Athletics 365) U13 was allocated the last 20 minutes of the meeting. Conclusions were as follows:

U12 proposal was generally well received, as being a means to extend quad kids type competition to Year 6 and hence end of Primary school.

A suggestion was made about an U13 competition using Super 8 format (Each athlete does 1 track and 1 field event), to be held when no other competition happening, i.e. April, July and August.

The next step would be a form of email vote on these proposals, both of which Sally would support.

On Athletics 365, a half day workshop was being arranged to introduce the methodology, and it was proposed that the Club should get as many coaches as possible to attend.

New Members:

Jack Carter	04/12/2000	Will Suart	29/08/1972		
Laura McTernan	21/12/1999	Dacy Moore	14/05/2003	Caitlin Parris	26/09/1991
Anna Poole	29/01/2002	Sara Walsh	02/06/1997	Chloe Wallerberger	17/07/2001

The Club will apply to host a Young Athletes fixture and a Midland League fixture in 2012.

Mile Cosser has volunteered to act as the Club's liaison person with the Coventry Evening Telegraph. Team Managers should e-mail him on mike.cosser1@btinternet.com any information/results that they wish to ask the Telegraph to report.

Committee meetings 2011/12 for the next 12 months are:

2011	2012
13 th September	10 th January
11 th October	14 th February
8 th November	13 th March
29 th November (EGM)	10 th April
13 th December	8 th May
	12 th June
	9 th July (AGM)
	7 th August