



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee Meeting minutes of September 2011

The official opening of the new Club House will be carried out on Thursday 13th October at 8.00pm by Michael Linton the Chief Executive Officer of NP Aerospace. All Life Members have been invited along with a number of other people involved in the process of bringing all the work together and Council officers. Wine, nibbles and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided.

Chris Hazell has joined the Committee to represent the interests of Young Athletes.

Mike Cosser has had problems with the contacts at the Coventry Evening Telegraph but a new e-mail address had now been given and his proposed communications would, hopefully, now go ahead.

The contract sum for the new Club house paid by the Club after the retention is paid will be £220,000

The Local Authority Building Control Officer has visited the Club house and was satisfied with the finished works but required that 2 emergency exit notices be put in place.

The work carried out by Charlie Kelly relating to all aspects of the Club house project was recognised.

A quote for the installation of notice boards in the Club House has been received and the works will be put in place.

Requests for use of the Club house had been received and agreed for:

22nd September – AGM of Warwickshire Sportshall

6th November – Midland Winter race Walking League

16th November – AGM of Warwickshire Road Race League

Payments were being made to the Club account through a bank without any knowledge as to from whom and for what they were for. This causes considerable problems when reconciling the accounts. Members are asked to supply details if and when they use this method for paying subscriptions in the future.

A Request for entries to the 2012 Virgin London Marathon has been made. 3 places are expected.

Results:

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| 06-07/08 | Midland Athletics Under 17/Under 15 | Further results – previously reported in August |
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| | Champs. | Men U17 100m 6 th Obu Anyanwu 12.11 800m 1 st Michael McKeown 2:00.41 1500 SC 1 st Natham Udall 4:59.74 U15 Long /Triple Jumps 6 th Daniel Smith 5.05m 3 rd Daniel Smith 11.39m Women U17 Shot 2 nd Lucy Smith 11.09m U15 (all Annabelle Pask) 75m Hurdles 5 th 12.21 (12.26 Ht) HJ 4 th 1.35m Javelin 6 th 20.26m LJ 3 rd 4.94m Shot 5 th 7.65m |
| 09/08 | Stretford Open & BMC Races | BMC 1500 11 th Stephen Emery 3:50.04 |
| 10/08 | Watford Open & BMC Races | BMC 1500 2 nd Matt Armstrong 3:48.65 pb 800 Open Race 13 10 th Jo Emery 2:15.78 800 Open Race 19 5 th Matt Rose 1:58.99 pb 800 Open Race 20 2 nd Paul Biscegilo 1:56.95 |
| 13/08 | BMC PB Meeting and 10,000 | 800 Race A 3 rd Matt Rose 1:57.85 pb 6 th Michael McKeown 2:05.95 800 Race B 4 th Daniel McKeown 2:02.44 pb 800 Race C 7 th Jack Vilette 2:05.78 pb 800 Race D 1 st Jeremy Barnes 2:08.66 pb 2 nd Tom Croft 2:09.16 pb 800 Race E 3 rd Georgie Hartigan 2:16.39 1500 Race C 5 th Daniel Vilette 4:42.37 7 th Cameron Innes 4:52.01 10,000 2 nd Ben Jones 30:25.72 7 th Toby Spencer 30:59.66 pb |
| 13/08 | British Athletics League, Division 3 | 3000m B 1 st Chris Bannon 8:45.10 Running as HC member for |

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| | | Kingston & Poly |
| 13/08 | Coventry Park Run | 4 th Martin Slevin 18:20 pb 6 th Rachel Buxton 18:50 12 th Naomi Richardson 19:35 16 th Ian Gower 20:19 |
| 13/08 | Leamington Park Run | 1 st Ryan Kenny 16:25 |
| 14/08 | Midland League | Team – 1 st on the day and 2 nd overall gaining promotion. |
| 20-21/08 | England Athletics Age Group Champs. | U17 Men 1500m 6 th Michael McKeown 4:06.82 U17 Women 800m 5 th Georgie Hartigan 2:16.20 Under 15 Girls 1500m 1 st Sian Rainsley 4:43.81 Long Jump 8 th Annabelle Pask 5.10m |
| 23/08 | Trafford Open Meeting and BMC Races | BMC 800 B 5 th Stephen Emery 1:52.05 pb 3000 Race 1 5 th Richard Taylor 8:35.70 |
| 24/08 | Coventry Godiva Autumnal 5 and Warwickshire 5 miles Championships | 1 st Toby Spencer 25:19 (1st Warwickshire) 2 nd Richard Taylor 25:39 (2nd Warwickshire and 1st o/35) 3 rd Paul Bisceglia 26:26 (3rd Warwickshire) 4 th Harvey Speed 26:28 6 th Matt Lole 26:50 8 th Damian Carr 26:59 19 th Howard Andersen 29:56 32 nd Martin Slevin 31:04 33 rd Joe Devlin 31:05 37 th Myshola Kirkham 31:15 (2nd female and 1st Warwickshire Championships) 42 nd Ian Gower 31:56 201 finishers 1st Team (Men) Coventry Godiva Harriers |
| 24/08 | Watford Harriers Open Meeting | 1500 Race 10 5 th Jeremy Barnes 4:28.32 pb 11 th Daniel Villette 4:39.40 1500 Race 13 9 th Jack Villette 4:18.85 pb 13 th Daniel McKeown 4:32.72 1500 Race 18 6 th Michael McKeown 3:54.62 pb new U17 Coventry Godiva club |

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| 24/08 | Cannon Hill Park Run | 2nd Harvey Speed 15:59 |
| 27/08 | Birchfield Open | Men U20 HJ 1 st Nathan Petch 1.90m U17 Mile 1 st Michael McKeown 4:35.0 Girls U13 75m 2 nd Erin Cunningham 10.5 150m Erin Cunningham 21.2 (Ht) |
| 27/08 | Swindon Park Run | 4th Jo Emery 18:08 pb 1st female |
| 30/08 | Exeter Open & BMC Races | 800 F 5 th Jo Emery 2:19.15 1500 B 1 st Harvey Speed 4:04.08 |
| 03-04/09 | Sainsbury's UK School Games | U17 women Shot Put 4 th Lucy Smith 11.27m |
| 03/09 | Coventry Park Run | 1 st Scott Hazell 16:16 2 nd Dan Clarke 16:38 16 th Ian Gower 19:52 |
| 03/09 | Brueton Park Run | 11 th Jayne Mumford 21:;08 |
| 03/09 | Swindon Park Run | 7 th Jo Emery (1st female) |
| 04/09 | Wilne 10km | 4 th Toby Spencer 30:52 pb |
| 04/09 | Kenilworth Half Marathon | 1 st Ben Jones 69:25 15 th Howard Andersen 80:49 (3rd M45) 32nd Myshola Kirkham 85.27 (1st female and Warwickshire Champ) 185th Sucha Birk 1:44.30 244 th Rob Vilette 1:49.34 |
| 06/09 | Trafford Open & BMC Races | BMC 1500 A race 5 th Stephen Emery 3:54.16 |
| 06/09 | Aviron 10km, Cannon Hill Park | 2 nd Harvey Rose (West Mids Police) 36:08 |
| 06/09 | Watford Open & BMC Races | BMC 800 A race 10 th Stephen Emery 1:53.71 BMC 1500 B race 8 th Paul Bisceglia 4:03.45 3000 Open Race 2 18 th Jo Emery 9:55.80 3000 Open Race 3 9 th Harvey Speed 9:55.80 pb |
| 10/09 | Coventry Park Run | 1 st Scott Hazell 16:12 14 th Nathan Udall 19:24 16 th Tobias Gehrke 19:42 19 th Ann Marie Smith 20:03 |
| 11/09 | Stratford 10km | 2 nd Harvey Speed 33:44 |
| 11/09 | Bristol half marathon | 14 th Ben Jones 68:33 |

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| 11/09 | Goodrich 10km, Wolverhampton (Incorporating Midland Masters Champs) | 30 th Ian Gower | 40:13 |
| 11/09 | Cotswold Classic 10 miles, Witney | 2 nd Nigel Marley | 56:47 |

Fixtures

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| 18/09 | Great North Run | Newcastle to South Shields |
| 24/09 | Midland Men's 6 & Women's 4 Stage Road Relays | Sutton Park |
| 25/09 | Midland Young Athletes Road Relays | Sutton Park |

The Pounds for Points calculations for 2011 are in hand.

The Club has good entries for the forthcoming relays but that there will be only one team in the senior women's event

Charlie Kelly has announced that he will be ceasing coaching seniors but would continue with under 13 and U15's and hurdles

Dorridge and Knowle Club have applied to host the county cross country champs in January and their proposed course is to be inspected before a decision is made. The 2012 Track & Field Champs will be at Saffron Lane, Leicester

New Members:

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| James Bennett | 23/07/1965 | Xander Bennett | 23/07/2001 | Liam McSorley | 06/09/1999 |
| Soony Rai | 13/11/2002 | Richard Simkiss (SC) | 04/01/1984 | | |
| Freya Bennett | 06.05/03 | Amelie Jones | 14/07/2003 | Sophie Stratton | 12/10/2002 |
| Leilani Umaga | 28/06/2000 | | | | |

Concerns have been expressed at the poor turn out by senior women in some events in the summer track leagues. Discussion took place on low number of athletes available with no definite conclusions. The meeting agreed that the objective of the Club should be to provide the best level of competition possible and that this could only be if all members considered being involved.

Aaron Bodycote reported that the Autumnal 5 had been a great success this year with 201 finishers. Changes to the course had been well received and it was agreed that this layout be used in future. The organising team and all the helpers and officials were congratulated on a good job done.

Date of Next Meeting: - 11th October 2011 at 8.00 p.m