



Coventry Godiva Harriers Newsheet



Items taken from the Committee Meeting minutes of January 2012

It has been decided, after discussion, not to proceed with the Veterans League for 2012 as the only place available was in the Northern League, which would have meant travelling distances for fixtures.

Gordon Horne and Chris Hazell have recommended that the Club should join the Heart of England Young Athletes League. The benefits to the Club and young athletes of participating in this League were outlined and canvassing of support for the proposal from parents had taken place. It was agreed that the Club should join the League and it was noted that fixtures would be held on 10th June, 21st July and 2nd September 2012.

Following discussions with the relevant parties involved, the issues relating to the use of the Conditioning facility had successfully been resolved

It has been noted that on a number of occasions users of the Club House have asked to use the toilet facilities and had been refused. The reason for this centres around the cleaning of the toilets. A notice will be placed on the toilet doors explaining that they were not open and providing directions to the toilets in the changing rooms.

Subscriptions received over the period January to 31st March will be included in the figures for the 2012/13 season.

Results:

17/12	Saltwell 10km	2nd Matt Armstrong	32:01
17/12	Brueton Park Run, Solihull	11 th Ian Gower	21:12
18/12	Iris Lotto CrossCup Brussels	43 rd Stephen Emery Representing MCAA	
18/12	Telford 10k	78th Jo Emery	37:30 (7th female)
24/12	Brueton Park Run	1 st Toby Spencer	15:37
24/12	Coventry Park Run	1st James Griggs	16:00
		2nd Dan Clarke	16:13 pb
		8 th Dan Taylor	17:49 pb
		18 th Ian Gower	19:19
		21 st Zara Hyde Peters	19:42
		37 th Aaron Bodycote	21:09
24/12	Leamington Park Run	3rd Martin Slevin	19:03
		4 th Vince Clisham	19:06
		25 th Jayne Mumford	21:42

24/12	Swindon Park Run	8 th Jo Emery 18:16
25/12	Coventry Park Run	5 th Howard Andersen 18:17 12 th Ian Gower 19:38 13 th Pete Banks 20:28
31/12	Pednor 10 miles	1st Nigel Marley 57.22
02/01/12	New Year 5 miles incorp. 3 rd Bettmann Handicap	1 st James Poole (Blackheath) 24:49 2 nd Toby Spencer 24:51 3 rd Matt Rose 25:01 4 th Stephen Emery 25:15 7 th Chris Bannon 25:39 9 th Alistair Smith 26:19 24 th Danielle Stewart 29:06 27 th Howard Andersen 29:27 30 th Martyn Brunt 29:49 37 th Nathan Udall 30:56 47 th Nigel Arlidge 31:47 51 st Matthew Perry 31:52 53 rd Ian Gower 32:13 65 th Jayne Mumford 33:30 70 th Mark Smith 33:52 77 th Julie Emmerson 34:36 88 th Eileen Williams 35:40 104 th Sucha Birk 36:47 114 th Robert Villette 37:13 174 th Glyn Jones 49:37 180 finishers Bettmann Handicap 1 st Matt Perry 7pts. 2 nd Howard Anderson 6 pts. 3 rd Martyn Brunt 5pts. 4 th Nigel Arlidge 4pts. 5 th Matt Rose 3pts. Toby Spencer 2pts. 7 athletes with 1 point Overall after 3 races 1 st Matt Perry 16 pts. 2 nd Howard Anderson 12 pts. 3 rd Harvey Speed 8 pts. 4 th = James Griggs/Martin Slevin 7pts 6 th Martyn Brunt 6 pts 7th= Mike Peters/Toby Spencer/Nigel Alidge 5pts. 10 th = Matt Lole/Danny Clarke/Matt Rose 4pts. 14 athletes with 3 pts. Down to 1 pt.
02/01	Cliveden XC	3 rd Nigel Marley
07/01	County Cross Country Champs Summary: 3 individual winners 4 team wins 1 3 rd team	Senior Men 1 st team 60 finishers 2nd Toby SPENCER 4th Richard TAYLOR 7th Chris BANNON 8th Scott HAZELL 9th James GRIGGS 10th Alistair SMITH 11th Daniel CLARKE 28th Daniel TAYLOR

		34 th Clark ROBERTS	
		Masters Men 6 th team	119 finishers
		23 rd Mike PETERS	
		36 th Martin SLEVIN	
		40 th Howard ANDERSON	
		48 th Martyn BRUNT	
		54 th Ian GOWER	
		63 rd Peter BANKS	
		U20 Men	18 finishers
		1 st Matthew ROSE	
		U17 Men 3 rd team	31 finishers
		9 th Tom RIDDING	
		10 th Simon ANNETTS	
		11 th Jack VILLETTE	
		U15 Boys 1 st team	40 finishers
		2 nd Jeremy BARNES	
		7 th Daniel VILLETTE	
		10 th Cameron INNES	
		14 th Seb JONES	
		16 th Tom COX	
		25 th Fintan CAREY	
		27 th Joseph PROCTER	
		33 rd Tom HARPER	
		U13 Boys 1 st team	40 finishers
		4 th Sam HARRIS	
		5 th Matthew CRISP	
		13 th Saul O'NEIL	
		15 th Matthew SAPIANO	
		Senior Women	36 finishers
		1 st Danielle STEWART,	
		Masters Women	53 finishers
		10 th Jayne MUMFORD	
		12 th Zarinda BATSTONE	
		U17 Women	19 finishers
		2 nd Naomi RICHARDSON	
		9 th Kate O'LEARY	
		U15 Girls 1 st team	25 finishers
		1 st Sian RAINSLEY	
		8 th Lydia TURNER	
		10 th Penny OLIVER	
		13 th Ellen BOLLAND	
		15 th Lilly MARTIN	
		U13 Girls 7 th team	44 finishers

		11 th Katerina JACKSON 18 th Alicia ROBERTS 23 rd Jessica SOUTHWELL 40 th Jessica SMITH
07/01	Northamptonshire CC Champs Worcestershire Champs	5 th Damian Carr 6 th Tom Bark U17 Women - 2 Georgie Hartigan
07/01	Park Runs – Coventry Swindon	9 th Ann Marie Smith 19:30 (1st female) 1 st Jo Emery
08/01	Oxfordshire CC Champs.	Senior Men 8 th Nigel Marley Senior Women 1st Frances Briscoe
08/01	BMC Open, Sheffield	Senior Women 800 1 st Laura Langowski 2:09.72 pb

8. Fixtures

14/01	3 rd Birmingham League & 3 rd Bettmann Handicap	Coundon Hall Park
14/01	3 rd Midland Women's Cross Country league	Baggeridge Country Park, near Dudley
14/01	1 st Midland Indoor Open meeting	HPC, Alexander Stadium
28/01	Area Cross Country Champs	Wollaton Park, Nottingham
12/02	Midland Race Walking league	Coventry

In response to the request that the Club purchase a Club Banner for use at events it was agreed that Matt Lole be asked if he was able to assist in the production and/or its acquisition

The Committees discussed issues relating to the 2011 Track and Field Awards. Consideration was still being given to recipients. A list will be drawn up by the end of January, 2012. All recipients will be notified by post and invited to the Presentations evening which will be held on Saturday, 17th March, 2012 at the Hearsall Golf Club. Tickets would cost £19 for a three course meal and would be free to award winners. Basil and Gill Heatley had been invited to attend to present the awards. Basil is the only member of the Club to have won an individual Olympic medal (silver in the marathon at Tokyo 1964). It was also agreed that Rowena Cole (2011 Athletic performances), Vince and Sandy & Vince Clisholm (Coventry Runner) and Mike and Gill Linton (NP Aerospace) will be invited to attend.

It was noted that a road show on the Young Athletes and Junior League structures for 2012/13 would be held on 25th January 2012 at Alexander Stadium. Any interested parties may attend.

New Members:

Nathan Soles 19/11/1991 Mark Shyes 17/02/1980 Katie Silke 27/11/1988

A list of UK rankings for Club senior athletes is given below:

Men	100m	4th	10.14	Marlon Devonish
	200m	8th	20.6	Marlon Devonish
	High Jump	45th.	2.00 m	Karl Robbins
Ladies	400m	25th	54.05	Laura Langowski (now Doorgachurn)
	400m	35th	54.89	Emma Williams
	800m	11th	02:03.3	Celia Taylor Rowena Cole
	800m	12th	02:03.4	(U/20)
	1500m	16th	4:16.06	Celia Taylor
	Shot		12.37	
	Putt	37th	m	Carol Parker
			42.28	
	Javelin	37th	m	Simone Huggins Ward

Roger Medwell proposed the following as Club Life Members:-

David Dix
Julie Beckford
Chris Horne
Kay Adcocks

The Committee unanimously agreed to award all of the above. Life Membership certificates will be presented at the Awards Presentation Evening on 17th March, 2012.

Gordon Horne reported that the trials for the International Children's Games, to be held in South Korea, would be held on Sunday 15th January, 2012.

Mike Cosser and Ann Kirkham asked that any member sending for a CRB clearance let them have sight of the clearance form on receipt so that their records can be kept updated.

Aaron Bodycote reported on the success of the New Year 5, which had received 206 entries (47 of which were made on-line) with 180 finishers. Aaron reported on excellent feedback received from participants and thanked everyone for their assistance in the event.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be held on 14th February 2012 at 8.00 p.m