



Amber Valley &
Erewash Athletic Club

Minutes of Meeting Amber Valley and Erewash Athletic Club

Committee Meeting: 7:30 Monday 17th April 2023
Community Room, Ilkeston Fire Station

1. Apologies for Absence

Julie Feeney ("JF"), Rich Woodward ("RW") & Sarah Turner ("ST")

The following committee members were present: Jayesh Dave ("JD"), Janine Bonser ("JB"), Damian Banks ("DB"), Dan Humphrey ("DH") and Vicky Shore ("VS")

2. Approval of last meeting's minutes

Minutes approved by the committee.

3. Previous Actions and Matters Arising

Throws session

DH and BB are to start throw sessions this Thursday (20.04.23).

Coach availability

RW sent an email out regarding the transition. A plan for the first few months has been agreed.

Kirk Hallam

Meeting to be set up in July.

Memberships

Most athletes have now renewed; a few prominent ones are yet to. A number of reminder emails have been sent out, any not renewed will be removed from the EA system in the coming weeks.

Shelters

One shelter is now built. Second shelter extra pieces have not been ordered and delivered. It is under construction.

Receipt for new equipment

JF not at meeting to update.

Try Day (people to the pub!)

A few coaches attended the pub afterwards. Try Day itself was organised and delivered successfully.

Trophy purchase

DH has ordered the trophies from Spondon Trophies, awaiting delivery.

4. FG development and future proofing

Transition Group now at the track. U11s are now very low numbers and need to be rebuilt. JF to possibly set up a high jump group on Saturday mornings. Nisha is willing to do a hurdles group.

Recreation Group coaches feel they need support in coaching certain events from some of the senior coaches.

DH and Geoff L to discuss how endurance can be built into some of the younger athletes.

Future proofing

JD has contacted some gyms as to whether we could work with them for athletes to use the gyms, either free or at a reduced rate. Pure Gym at Heanor and one in Derby.

JB suggested Full Power Fitness in Heanor, who are very community based.

ACTION: JD to approach Full Power Fitness if he feels suitable.

5. Saturday training sessions

From Saturday 22nd April, Saturday sessions will revert back to athletes registering at the bottom of the stairs and meeting at the spectator area ready to start the warm up and rotation.

ACTION: JB to publicise on Facebook.

ACTION: JD to attend Wednesday session to drum up support for parents to collect monies.

6. Finance

Coaches to collect monies on Tuesday and Thursday. DB to send email to coaches regarding noting down athletes that attend and if paid, to tie in with monies.

Third account

As per the previous discussion it was agreed that Jayesh Dave and Richard Woodward are to be the signatories on the accounts. Still waiting on signature from RW for finalising account.

Global Account

The card readers have not yet turned up. DB is awaiting a phone call and has emailed but no response.

Legacy Leisure

There are still inaccuracies in invoices being sent. DB has asked for a meeting with the manager but no response. Ongoing issues where invoices are not accurate. DB is not going to pay these invoices until rectified.

ACTION: DB to arrange meeting with Legacy Leisure to clarify invoices.

7. Kit

VS reports that MC3 have put up kit prices. The committee agreed to keep our prices at previous price as it was brought at the lower price. We will discuss prices again when we order again.

Equipment needed:

- sand
- long jump covers
- indoor shot puts.

ACTION: JD to order sand for long jump pit and new covers.

ACTION: DH and RW to stock take indoor equipment and order what's necessary.

8. Social Events

No update as such. DH is awaiting prices from Derby Conference Centre.

ACTION: DH to chase Derby Conference Centre new prices for the Presentation Night.

9. A.O.B

County Champs relay teams need to be purchased.

ACTION: JB to email JF regarding County champ's relays. Potential U13 Girls and boys and U15 Girl and boys.

DH had a FB and IG friendship request from a younger athlete it was agreed coaches should not accept these from athletes U16.

JD talked about the numbers at Mini League and how many we would have expected. DH thinks there's about 50 members who could attend only 37 did. It's thought the Easter holidays may have had some impact.

Date of Next Meeting:

Monday 22nd May 2023 at 19:30pm