



MAD JA

Marlborough and District Junior Athletics Club

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MINUTES

of

MADJA Meeting

Venue: The Bear, High Street, Marlborough

Date: Monday 07 November 2011 - 7.30pm

Apologies

David Smith, Richard Smith, Miles, Jaci Langhorn, Charlie Sheppy, Cathy TB, Mike Coveney, Margaret Thompson

Attendees

Richard Cooper, Karen Kilworth, Lucy Lassiter, Jacqui Sykes, Ben Tarring, Martin Boaler, Erin Amiss, Sarah Richardson

Minutes of the previous meeting:

1. Actions outstanding:
 - a. Chairman's report RC to complete
 - b. Hon secretary - post has been filled by Sarah Richardson, KK retires for 2012
 - c. Martin Claydon -KK to follow up with Martin Claydon regarding whether he is happy to continue with the equipment
 - d. Summary of Team Managers
 - i. U13G - Jacqui
 - ii. U15G Erin, U15B Lucy to contact Charlotte Jenkin
 - iii. U11 - Jacqui (Wessex)
 - iv. U17G - post still vacant
 - v. U17B - Kim Seward
2. Wessex AGM - Jacqui to attend (RC may also go)

Minutes approved and signed by Chairman

Awards Dinner - senior Athletes

1. It was agreed to cancel the event planned for 19 November with view to reschedule next season. KK to Email to all those invited to advise
2. Decision made to investigate two options:



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- a. Research whether it can be held on first Saturday in Sept (before return to school) whereby the younger athletes awards/BBQ is earlier in the day, with the older athletes' presentations at an evening event.
- b. The two awards events to be split with the younger athletes having their championship/BBQ on Sunday 2nd September with BBQ; older athletes to have their evening event the week after Saturday 8th September.

ACTION: Investigate if Marlborough College is availability on Saturdays. KK to contact Jan Oliphant.

Nominations:

Grade Certificates for the U13s will be produced by Lucy. The U15s would be prepared by Erin/Jacqui. It was agreed that the certificates would be posted to athlete's.

RC will produce season stats for Grade I and II (Lucy to confirm details)

The nominations were discussed. Also it was agreed that winning athletes should get a letter. RC will draft and KK will finalise format

Coaches Athletes of Year:

- U13 Elliott Lassiter
- U13G Eve Tarring
- U15B - Tom Delaney
- U15G - Georgina Cooper
- U17B - Harry NP
- U17G - Emily Sheppy

Athlete of the year:

- Amy Cooper

Services to the Club:

- Callum Rea

Richard will finalise the list, and advise KK on what is required for trophies.



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Sports relief

We have been invited to get involved in the Sainsbury Sport Relief Mile on 25 March 2012. Ben is managing this and has sent the organisers our expression of interest. It was noted that there are requirements that must be met such as disabled access/facilities etc. The event must offer 1, 3 & 6 miles events.

Ben to investigate and follow up various options in order to decide if we take this forward.

Wessex League

It was agreed that we will host an event next season (but will not opt for the first one of the season). Discussion as to whether we also co-host took part and will be further discussed at the Wessex League AGM.

Jacqui/Richard to report back after the meeting.

Need to re-organise the way quad kids is involved with the Wessex League to improve the event format and numbers.

Super8

Looking for different format for these events - Wilts AA looking for fewer events, one at the beginning and one at the end. Opportunity to add more clubs, and have two additional mid season events on Sunday mornings. RC to discuss at Wessex League and revert to committee.

AOB

1. Ad Hoc use of high jump -need to ascertain formal agreement to use it out of hours/outside club times. Also to mention cross country training on college pitches as a courtesy - RC to put a letter together
2. Start of new season: college should be notified well in advance. Date will either be 18 March (if Sports Relief goes ahead) or 25 March 2012.



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3. Kim Lassiter will setup Facebook group using email info from the Madja sign in sheets. Lucy to revert.
4. Training sessions: it was proposed that these are planned in advance with clear structure to ensure that we develop each event and can monitor progress. This was agreed but to be delivered in a softer approach to encourage better structure. Lucy to submit session plan for U13s, query to look at other groups.

Date of next meeting:

23 January 2012

Meeting closed:

2110hrs