

Cheshire Athletics Network

Minutes
18th July 2011

Present:

Richard Pickles (Crewe and Nantwich AC), Bob Lynch (Macclesfield Harriers)
Andy Garnett (Spectrum Striders), Sarah Friday (England Athletics) Ian
Duckmanton (Sport Cheshire), Vicky Huyton (Network Coordinator)

Apologies:

Eddie Gore (West Cheshire), Dave Copsey (Vale Royal), Alan Parsons (Vale
Royal (Wendy Valentine)

Minutes:

1. Minutes from previous meeting

All committee agreed with minutes from last meeting and all actions had been completed.

2. Year 2 agreement and Run England

Ian Duckmanton has signed the agreement and sent back to EA, funds should be in the account by the end of this week. Ian signs the agreement rather than the Chairman as Sport Cheshire hold the funds.

Ian went on to explain that the network has been offered an additional £5,000 towards achieving the Run England target of getting 750 new runners signed up to Run England website. These new runners must not be a UKA registered athlete.

The committee all agreed that the target of 750 was very large and may not be achievable. There was a discussion around how this target could be achieved, the clubs need to take responsibility of this as it is not within the coordinators role. The committee did not come up with a final conclusion, however, they did say that the initiative needed to be promoted to all clubs and the Cheshire AA for more feedback.

• *Action-*

- *Ian Duckmanton to find out when the funding deadline is.*
- *Andy Garnett to promote the RE initiative within his club.*

3. Budget

Committee went through the budget for last network year and its expenditures.

Vicky Huyton explained that in future, if any network member wants to spend any of the funds, they must complete the network purchase order form and send to either Vicky or Andy Garnett for approval.

- **Action**

Vicky to send out the purchase order form again

4. Future events

Vicky has been working towards producing a calendar of events for Winter 2011/2012. So far these are the events which have been planned- please note that these may change.

September- Parlauf and Road Running Forum Launch

8th October- Off Road Running Development

12th October- Planning the season ahead

27th November- Coach and Athlete Development Day- Run Jump Throw Series.

30th November- Nutrition for endurance athletes (5k- half marathon)

All details for these events will be completed by the week ending 22nd July and promotion for events will begin in the next couple of weeks.

5. England Athletics Update.

Sarah Friday explained that she has been working alongside Vicky in order to put on the most appropriate Local Coach Development Programme events at the times when the network need them. This will ensure that EA and the network don't clash and that clubs and coaches get all the support they need. Sarah also mentioned the up and coming EA awards and that Cheshire need to get nominating. All winners of the national awards get tickets to the Olympics- so get nominating!!

Action

All clubs to nominate people from their clubs for the up and coming EA awards.

6.AOB

There was no other business

7. Date of next meeting

12th September 2011 @ 7pm
(Cheshire AA meeting at 6pm)