



Northern Masters Athletic Club

Affiliated to UKA and British / England Masters

Founded by Norman Ashcroft - 1968

Chair:	President:	Secretary:	Treasurer:
Phil Lee	Caroline Marler	Alina Stepanchuk	Dave Flitcroft

Minutes of the Video Call Committee Meeting, Wednesday 20th January 2021 at 7:30 PM

Members Present: Caroline Marler CM, Phil Lee PL, Jason Newell JN, Alina Stepanchuk AS, Kevin Dillon KD, Alex Rowe AR, Clive Rigby CR, Sue Cordingley SC

1. Apologies from **DF, SG, LVH** and **BL**

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** Item 5 ('Clash with Leeds NM half marathon' was corrected to 'clash with **Leeds 5K**'), also **SG** was added to the Members Present. **PL** proposed that we accept them and **AR** seconded that.

3. **Matters Arising** all to be discussed and covered during the meeting.

4. **Treasurer and Membership.** Treasurer Report - Accounts at the end of 2020: Current Account = **£3132.71**, Deposit Account = **£8506.10**, Total = **£11638.81**. Membership Report - Total Members at the end of 2020 = **526**, 1st Claim = **97**, 2nd Claim = **413**, Social / Hon = **16**

5. **Membership Secretary/Kit Manager** We've had an interest from **Kevin Rice**. He's not performed either role in the past, but happy to help out. Kevin has performed volunteer roles in the past. He was a Team Manager for a local rugby union and interim club fixture secretary for the same club.

6. **Virtual 5/10K.** It was 3 months since **JN** started organisation of the event. In the last event 9 women and 16 men took part. All results are age graded. January would be virtual 5K and February 10K. **JN** has to get licence for each event. Also an event was promoted to Yorkshire Vets by **JN** and it had an interest of 60 entries from 260 for now. **JN** proposed to organise all different distances up to the half marathon in the future.

7. **BMAF/EAMA.** BMAF clubs members meeting is scheduled for March. The 10 mile Championship was postponed in February. All events have been cancelled or postponed till end of March. Provisional date for the Road Relays is 18th of September 2021.

8. AOB. a) **NMAC T&F** championships has been scheduled for 13th June 2021, committee decided to go ahead with the organisation. T&F subcommittee will have a separate meeting, 27th January, Wednesday at 7.30 pm to discuss the matter. If entries are going to be online only, then we need to add £1 to all entries to cover admin fees from Stripe/Opentrack. Things we need: a permit, risk assessment, licence, officials, first aid. **PL** will contact Bury running club. Thoughts about 'Mountain Rescue' First Aid provisional booking. Decided to look for officials through the Greater Manchester and Lancashire area officials. We don't have a template for a Covid risk assessment, we have to seek advice on that.

b) **10 000 m** Track, Age Graded Performance - additional event/championship. **DF** had a request from Mick Hill, Leeds AC, he recently broke the M45 club record. He is hoping to plan an evening of 10 000 m races in late June, possibly in Leeds, and wondered if we wanted to have our championship as part of it. He was informed that we have planned it for an October. The PROPOSAL is - would like to use it as one-off championship based on 'Age Graded Performance'. We would only need 6 medals. A Message from **SG**: 'The 10 000 m proposal from **Mick Hill** directly involves myself and the organisation of same, please can you confirm that I am far from precious about the event and more than happy for this to proceed in Leeds. The more the events and venues are spread the better as far as I am concerned.' **JN** to organise meeting-chat with **Mick Hill** and **SG**.

c) Email contact on the website proposal. We remove personal emails addresses from the website and insert appointment emails, keeping continuity and not having to update website, documents when a committee member leaves. Note - 'Chairman' should be changed to 'Chair'.

contact@northernmasters.co.uk linked to a Club Secretary and a Club Chair

membership@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Dave and Alex

Treasurer@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Dave and Alex

Fixtures@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Jason and Les

President@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Caroline

Chair@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Phil

Media@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Jason and Les

Welfare@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Richard and Alina

Kit@northernmasters.co.uk linked to Dave plus ???

British Masters Records

Tony Bowman recently set new M85 records at Nuneaton, 6th Sep 2020:

Triple Jump - 7.00m

Long Jump - 3.18m

NMAC Record

100m - 16.57

10000m

On the 19th December in Belfast, Mick Hill from Leeds AC broke the NMAC M45 10000m record in 31:23.11 that had stood since 1989. He also moved up to sixth in the UK in his age group.

9. Date of the next meeting, Saturday 20th February at 9.00 a.m. via video call.

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm