

NMAC Committee meeting 10 July 2023

Minutes

Present:

Phillip Lee - Chair
Caroline Marler
Jason Newell
Carol Holt
Graham White
Bethan Lishman
Sue Cordingley

- 1. Apologies: Jon Clarke, Alex Rowe, Kevin Dillon**
- 2. Minutes of meeting 24 June 2023 approved.**
- 3. Membership/Finances update - CH** reported that there were now 341 members and £11,000 in the current account after paying the website deposit and BMAF fees, plus £8,000 in the other account.
- 4. Website - GW** confirmed that the deposit has been paid to the developers and work has started with an initial look and feel Home page expected within the next week or so. Photos had been passed on for potential use, **SC** said she had others from endurance events she could pass on, **GW** thanked her and said just a few would suffice as not sure at this point how many could be used. **JN** passed on a digital logo image.
- 5. Track and Field Championships - CM** confirmed all was in hand and Darren would be emailing a duty sheet to officials this week. **JN** is no longer needed for announcements but agreed to help with compiling results if he could receive guidance from **AR** as it was some time since he had used Opentrack. The meeting starts at 10.30 am, it was agreed numbers tables will be set up inside or under cover if rain is likely. Judy Shirley and **CMs** husband Nick will be distributing numbers. Medals might also be handed out under cover if the weather is inclement, including Trophies for the RJT meetings. 117 out of 199 Masters competing are not NMAC members. Darren is doing the seedings this week. **CM** said she will need to order more medals as Gold ones running short, these are quite expensive and 500 is the minimum order as they are bespoke for NMAC. **PL** suggested costs could be saved if we used ribbons for labels and **CM** agreed to look into this, **BL** also said she would pass over details of a supplier she uses which might be cheaper.
- 6. 10K - JN** confirmed all was set for October with the Holmfirth club. They are adding £2 to entry fees to cover the cost of medals. **SC** said Trials for the EMAA cross country team are the day before which might result in some lost entries as NMAC members are usually well represented in the teams.
- 7. British and Irish Masters Cross Country International - PL** raised this as Welsh Masters are attempting to get exemption for entrants from being members of a Masters club. Regional Masters clubs have not been consulted and the outcome of this is unknown at this stage. **SC** said she had emailed Kim Matthews and understood Home

Nations were not in support of this exemption and the feeling is it would not be agreed. Waiting for information on the outcome.

8. EMAA Inter Area challenge - CH reported that both mens and ladies teams are nearly complete and events have been juggled a little with some dropped and others added.

9. AOB

CM said now that the RJT challenge has completed we will break even on entry costs but incur the cost of trophies. Tom Grantham got about 3 extra members only. It was suggested we should participate in the indoor meets in 2024.

BL said it was best that we avoided personal contact details and email addresses of committee members on the new website and should keep it role specific. Committee agreed.

CM asked if there was any progress on the new Social Media or Fixtures roles, **JN** said no.

BL said she could set up a new NMAC Instagram page and link it to our Facebook page. Committee agreed that would be desirable and gave her the go ahead. **JN** will pass on the necessary permissions.

PL reported no progress yet on officials for the 5000m Track championship race so putting the date back to September 10. Conor Bennett is in charge of the task to get officials, **PL** will talk to him to ascertain progress at Sunday's Championships.

CH/PL Reported that a keen new member Steve Cushing was eager to help the committee. As he is a professional photographer it was agreed that he could be asked to become the official photographer for NMAC. **PL** will ask him.

PL said the next AGM will be set as September 2024 as it will be too soon after the audit to have it in September this year. Committee agreed.

10. Date of Next Meeting - Monday 21 August 2023 at 7.30pm. **JN** has passed Zoom link onto **GW**.