

NMAC Committee meeting 21 May 2023

Minutes

Present:

Phillip Lee - Chair
Caroline Marler
Jason Newell
Jon Clarke
Graham White

Apologies:

Sue Cordingley
Carol Holt
Lisa Meadows

1. Minutes of meeting 15 April 2023 approved.

2. Matters arising not covered in meeting:

- Sub committee on Track and Field - **JN** reported that Spen Valley no longer interested in hosting Masters events as focus is on younger athletes but OK for 10k Road championships on 24 September if marshalls provided, **JN** to clarify how many are needed.

3. Membership/Finances - **CH** left report that members to date are 293, with 64 first claim and 213 second claim members plus 11 committee members and 5 honorary members. Balances in accounts are £13,866 in current account and £8,533 in reserve account.

4. Fixtures - **CM** advised that upcoming Masters Track and Field fixtures in our region consist of Joe Moran memorial meeting on 7 June at Sportcity Manchester (not an NMAC meeting), Run, Jump, Throw with NMAC on 4 July at Sheffield, Track and Field Championships on 16 July at Leigh (see item 7) and 5k track championship on 16 August which requires officials and non-qualified help for lap scoring.

PL advised that it is possible we could arrange the 10k road championship alongside the Holmfirth 10k on 15 October, **PL** will enquire.

5. Website - **GW** said that the brief is ready to be given to the three potential providers and is waiting feedback from **LM** when she returns from holiday regarding budget based on her own club's recent new website. The committee agreed we would add to the brief that we will require details of other work the providers have done, particularly any sport based or Athletic club websites.

6. Report on first RJT and NMAC event at Sheffield on 3 May - **CM** reported that the event was a success with 26 NMAC entries and two new records set with a yet to be ratified possible 1500m British record by Vic Shirley in the M80 age group. **CM** took details from Masters entrants as they came in and put the top 6 in the 4 categories for prizes on the NMAC Facebook page. Would be better if we could get more field event competitors for the next meeting. **CM** will ask her husband to take numbers at the 4

July event as she will be competing and has ordered the trophies which could be given out at the T&F Championships.

7. **Track and Field Championships** - **CM** advised that we still need further help for the championships for registration, results and officials. **JN** was asked if he could take on the role of announcer and he agreed he would.

8. **AOB** - **JC** has been asked if he would take on the role of Chair of the BMAF council and indicated he was willing to take this on. He was formally proposed and seconded and unanimously voted in as NMAC nominee for the role. **PL** will let BMAF know.

CM - reminded that positions still need to be filled on the committee. **CH** had suggested Andrew Hutchinson for Track and Field Secretary and it was agreed **JN** will contact him by email to invite him to take on the role.

The Endurance secretary still needs to be filled until **SC** can take it on next year. **JN** advised that he is pursuing someone for Social Media Secretary and will report back.

GW stated that he had a possible contact for undertaking the audit of NMAC accounts and will report back once he has spoken to them.

JC noted that Matthew Dalton is the new chair of the National Council for Athletics.

9. **Date of next meeting** - 24 June at 10.30 by Zoom, **JN** to send out Zoom link after this meeting. Agenda to be issued by 18 June.