



Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club
AGM Meeting
Thursday 25th January 2024
London Marathon Community Track

Chair: Rowan Griffiths (RG)

Attendees: A Stach-Kevitz (ASK), B Willson (BW), E Shitta-Bey (ESB), J Neilson (JN), N Hepburn (NH), R C (RG), T Mundle (TM), W Bell (WB)

Apologies: S Allman (SA)

Matters arising from last AGM

- No objection to minutes from last year's AGM.
- Matters arising- Still no Treasurer or an increase in volunteers

Chairman's Report

- RG to be circulate after meeting **(Action)**
- Fairly successful season with good performance from athletes. Not so great with teams following issues with NAL meaning we were relegated. However, I am proud of the stance NEB took regarding this.
- Fixtures this year will be South based being in Barnet, Stevenage and Chelmsford meaning we will save on costs.
- Doing well in outdoor and indoor sprint events generating revenue between £9,000-£10,000 with nearly 2000 participants and an increase in numbers.
- Questions around the role of the club, do we exist to fulfil league fixtures or facilitate training and competition opportunities.
- We need to focus on what we can offer next year, sports in general are suffering with a lack of volunteers and support.
- A number of NEBAC athletes have performed exceptionally well across a number of disciplines, doing well regionally but not so well nationally.
- James Ellington and Mo Farah have retired.

Treasurer's Report

- No Treasurer's report due to no Treasurer.
- More funding is needed.
- £6000 brought in via Ghetts collaboration.
- If anyone knows of a Treasurer please recommend.

Constitution Update

- The constitution was last updated in 2017. As part of England Athletics's updated club standards there are now new layouts and formats we should be presenting the constitution in.

Subscriptions



- We have a 25% reduction in place, is the club happy for this to be removed and we revert back to the normal fees for April? Or do we increase fees?
- Overall consensus is that NEBAC reverts back to original fees as 25% reduction was brought into place for covid. Comms announcing this needs to be strong.

Election of Officers

Role	Nominated	Seconded
Honorary Chairperson	Rowen Bell	ESB
Honorary Vice Chair	Adele Stach-Kevitz	ESB
Honorary General Secretary	Nina Hepburn	BW
Honorary General Treasurer	-	-
Membership Secretary	Barbara Wilson	AS-K
Coaching Secretary	Sonia Allman	TBC
Officials Secretary	Nina Hepburn Caroline Hanson	TBC
Jack Petchey Secretary	Tee Collins	
Lead Welfare Officer	Barbara Wilson & Nina Hepburn	ES-B
School & Disability Liaison Officer	-	-
Parent, Carer & Coach Liaison Officer	Tee Collins	ES-B
Funding Officer	-	-
Team Manager- Senior Mens & Cross Country & Road Race	Wayne Bell & Tony Shiret	ESB
Team Manager- Senior Women's & Cross Country & Road Race	Julia Neilson	AS-K
Team Manager- U17 Boys & Girls Cross Country & Road Race	-	-
Team Manager- NAL Mens	Rowan Griffiths	ES-B
Team Manager- NAL Womens	Julia Neilson	ES-B
Team Manager- YDL UAG	Sonia Allman	RG
Team Manager- YDL LAG	Sonia Allman	RG



Team Manager- SAL	Jonathan Bell	RG
Website, Press & Social Media Officer	Elizabeth Shitta-Bey & Carl Aquah	AS-K
Physiotherapist	-	-
Club Photographer	Claire Jones	ES-B
Head of Junior Development	-	-
Junior Athlete Representative	-	-
Senior Athlete Representative	Mike Sulu	NH
Volunteer Officer	-	-
Receptionist	Barbara Wilson, Gary, Mabel,	RG

Life Members

- No nominations received.

AOB

- Make use of WhatsApp groups in future to announce AGM meetings **(Action)**
- More work needs to be done on athlete engagements
- Everyone needs to be aware of the changes to the age groups of the categories
- Names to be engraved on trophies