



THE ISLE OF MAN VETERAN ATHLETES' CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Held at The High Performance Centre, NSC, Douglas
On Monday 19 February 2024 at 7.00pm

Adrian Cowin may be co-opted onto the Committee at the next Executive Committee meeting.

5. Membership Fees.

Mo Kelly advised that England Athletics are increasing member affiliation to £19.00 per person (was £17.00). It was therefore suggested that First Claim membership fees need to be increased. Following a discussion regarding all the membership fees.

First Claim: Increase to £35.00
Proposed: Adrian Cowin

Seconded: Sylvia Kennaugh

Second Claim Increase to £17.00
Proposed: Nicola Marshall

Seconded: Adrian Cowin

Social: Increase to £10.00
Proposed: Brenda Charlton

Seconded: Caryl Anstead

6. To discuss the proposal of the 5 Manx Athletic Clubs uniting to form One Club

The proposal was made to the IOMAA. Members were asked for their thoughts. The proposal was that it would be easier for teams to be selected to represent the Island for off-island events, training facilities, coaches and officials resources could be pooled. The Exec Committee advised that they had determined that a "One Club" would not be appropriate or in the best interests of IOMVAC. Following a lively discussion it was agreed by all that the club was not interested in such a venture, partly because the members like to have the identity of belong to IOMVAC.

7. Any Other Business

Club Kit: The Chairman suggested that members have the option of the current hi-viz green kit as well as the second club kit colours ie white & black. It was agreed for the Executive Committee to discuss and perhaps have a "special" kit available to mark the club's 45th or 50th anniversary.

Track and Field Shields: As no members submitted any results the shields were not awarded.

Proposal: Change rules so that only 1 track and 1 field event needed to qualify

Proposed: Mo Kelly

Seconded: Lee Worsfold

Veterans Running Shield: As only two members qualified for the Shield there was a discussion regarding the groups of various race distances.

Proposal: Groups 0 and 1 to be amalgamated, Groups 3 and 4 to be amalgamated making a total of 3 groups. No change to the ruling of 6 runs needed for final results, with 1 run from each group – the remaining 3 runs from any group.

Proposed: Caryl Anstead

Seconded: Andy Baxendale

Walking League Trophies: As only two men and two ladies qualified for the trophies there was a discussion re whether the rules needed to be amended. It was agreed for the current rules to continue.

First Aid: Following the recent First Aid course held at St Johns Ambulance, there was a discussion regarding whether to hold further courses. It was agreed to enquire about a similar course on a different weekday, follow-up courses and a defib course. The Exec committee will discuss.

Clive Dugdale: The Chairman congratulated Clive on achieving qualification as a Course Measurer.

Reminder: Members were reminded that grants towards travel to Masters events are available.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm and was followed by the Annual Trophy Presentation and refreshments.

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