WELSH ATHLETICS ROAD/CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE

ACTION

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2018 AT J43 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SWANSEA

PRESENT: -

Graham Finlayson, Chris Jones, Steve Jones, Sharon Leech, Kevin Tobin **APOLOGIES:** -

Alex Donald, Nikki Haines, Peter Sowerby

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING (ref. 16th May 2018)

- IR Champs still no application from a race. Committee suggest that the advert is put on the website again
- Run 4 Wales have confirmed that the Barry 10K will not host the Masters International. There is an intention to hold an England v Wales 10K event
- Following a meeting with the Gwent league, the first league meeting will be held within the Cardiff Cross Challenge on 13th October 2018. The GL committee didn't want a fixture in January for fear that the weather may affect it and there was no decision on athletes only having to do four and not five of the fixtures. As yet Cardiff, Pembrey and Westbury are confirmed as hosts.
- AD confirmed that further details of the Commonwealth Half Marathon Championships have been sent to federations and interest continues to look very promising. A selection policy has been prepared and will be published shortly

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- Email received fom PB querying the 10K IR/Champs, the IR Half Marathon plus other issues. Email has been sent to the Committee members for info. SL and JW replied, AD, CJ, KT also invited to reply
- Martin Green has been nominated for the post of North Wales Regional Representative on the Road/Cross Country Committee, his nomination will be discussed/ ratified at the next NWR committee meeting
- CJ sent an email with details of Abbotstown Cross Country October 21st 2018

2018/19 ROAD & CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME

Domestic fixtures:

- Road Relays 22nd September Pembrey 2018
- Welsh Cross Challenge Cardiff 13th October 2018
- Possible IR Champs at Builth 8th December 2018, this to be

confirmed. AD to liaise with GF. It is hoped that the Inter | AD/GF Schools will also be incorporated into this event • Welsh Cross Country Championships 23rd February 2019, Pembrey • Welsh 10K Champs 31st March 2019, Cardiff Bay • Welsh Marathon Champs 28th April 2019, London • Welsh 5K Champs 5th May 2019, Whitchurch Representative fixtures: CJ • Commonwealth Half Marathon Cardiff 7th October 2018 (senior) • Burgos Cross Country 11th November 2018 (junior and senior) • Liverpool Cross Country 24th November 2018 (junior and senior) **SCHOOLS** No news to report, SJ and CJ to attend a meeting later this month **BUDGET AND FINANCE** • Funding available for fixtures, which have been set until December. Focus now needs to be put on the road fixtures, as cross country events are established **AOB** • GF reported from the Gwent League that it will be renamed the John Collins Gwent League, which is a lovely tribute to John

• Wed 19th Sept, 7pm, Holiday Inn Express Swansea East SA10

DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING