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| **WELSH ATHLETICS ROAD/CROSS COUNTRY COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2019 AT J43 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SWANSEA****PRESENT: -**Graham Finlayson, Sharon Leech, Kevin Tobin**APOLOGIES: -** Alex Donald, Steve Jones**MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING (ref. 20th FEBRUARY 2019)*** Inter-Area Leeds Abbey Dash, standard for men 30:30, women 36:30, entries by 6th October 2019. SL confirmed that Regions have been asked to field teams and cover costs. Informed at GC meeting and directed to minutes of 20-2-19. JT emailed SL that minutes not yet on WA website, SL contacted WA to inform them that they need to be on the website. Slight delay due to launch of new website
* Meeting with MN/JW re fixtures, no appointment made as yet
* Swansea HM application for Welsh Champs, applications to be made in September, committee support the opportunity for Swansea to apply

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED*** Email received from RLP that expressions for interest for Cardiff 5K to be made by 3rd April and for the Vitality 10K by 15th April. Selections for both by 16th April and sent to RLP asap before Easter weekend, so that she can inform Cardiff 5K of Inter-Area team. RLP confirmed that further representative opportunities would also be circulated to athletes over the coming weeks, as well as being put on website

**2018/19 ROAD & CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITIONS PROGRAMME**Domestic fixtures:* Welsh 10K Champs 31st March 2019, Cardiff Bay
* Welsh Marathon Champs 28th April 2019, London

Representative fixtures: * Mini-Marathon London 28th April 2019
* Welsh 5K Champs 5th May 2019, Whitchurch (Inter-Area match)
* Vitality Half Westminster 27th May 2019
* Highgate 10000m 6th July 2019
* Leeds Abbey Dash 10K 27th October 2019

**SCHOOLS*** n/a SJ not present

**TEAM SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT*** Welsh 5K Champs (Inter-Area match), Vitality 10K : selections to be made in April following expressions of interest deadline

**AOB*** Concerns from South Region with regard to the selection process for the Mini-Marathon. Other parties have also voiced concerns
* Whitchurch 5K numbers down due to the Newport Marathon and 10K clashing. Highlights need for better communication between race organisers, (specifically WA/Run4Wales) when finalising fixture dates

**DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING*** TBC, Holiday Inn Express Swansea East SA10 6GZ
 | **ACTION****WA****KT/CJ/JW/MN** |