

KENT AC COMMITTEE | Minutes

Meeting date | time 13.04.26 | 19:30 | Meeting location Blythe Hill Tavern

Meeting called by Jules Gevers

Type of meeting Committee

Facilitator Jules Gevers

Note taker Phil Marsden

In Person: Phil Marsden (PM), Jules Gevers (JG)
Ken Pike (KP), Sarah Young (SY), Paul McCrone (PMc), Stephen Jones (SJ), Jane Treasure (JT),
Sofia Contino (SC)

On Zoom: Ellie Freeden (EF), Richard Giles (RG),

Apologies: Juno Friend, Dan Ansell, Jake
Simmonds, Reka Kinda

AGENDA TOPICS

Agenda topic 1 Minutes & Action List | Presenter Phil Marsden

- Minutes from last meeting – approved.
- Action points followed up

Agenda topic 2 Officer reports | Presenter Various

Treasurer (PM)

Report circulated prior to the meeting

- PM noted the club is on target for a £5k surplus this year.
- Inflows of membership renewals and EA membership fees. EA fees will be paid over in April.
- JT raised about juniors with Lewisham awards getting free track passes. PM to look into it.

Membership (PMc)

Report circulated prior to the meeting

- 476 members renewed, 230 so far not renewed.
- EA payments being handled well by RK & PMc.

Juniors (JT)

- Vest order of £320. **Approved**
- Do we have a policy on severe allergies? SY to follow up. **AP**
- JT to contact council re possible funding of junior athletes. **AP**

Welfare (SY)

- Nothing to report.

Coaching (SJ)

- Catherine Kandie new coaching volunteer
- SJ & SC to look into structure of new junior coaching and progression

Agenda topic 3 Equipment audit | **Presenter** Stephen Jones/Sofia Contino (SJ/SC)

- Containers checked and reorganized with assistance of Kryzstof.
- List of required equipment shared with Kryzstof. He will order as required.

Agenda topic 4 Hardship case | **Presenter** Phil Marsden (PM)

- Ted Aston had previously informed the committee of a hardship case for one of his juniors, whose mother couldn't afford track fees or new running shoes. The committee agreed to fund fees and £50 towards new shoes. **Approved.**

Agenda topic 5 Club Championships | **Presenter** Jules Gevers (JG)

- Decisions to be made on some 2025 club awards.
- Best road performance of the year – John Gilbert London Marathon 2025
- Best woman's road performance – Catherine Kandie
- Track and Field performers – Alex Harris & Amy Clements
- Outstanding performer – Clare Elms

Agenda topic 6 Open Meets | **Presenter** Richard Giles (RG)

- Entries currently low, but plenty of time. 53 in the 1500m, 25 in the 200m

AOB **Presenter** Various

- RG proposes Stuart Beaney for Honorary Membership **Approved**

Meeting closed 21:00

Next meeting 11/05/26

Action items	Person responsible	Deadline
Advertise to members the long term injured membership	MemSec	31/05/26
EA compliance check box for life/honorary members	MemSec	31/05/26
Juniors with Lewisham awards to get free passes	PM	11/05/26
Look into severe allergy policy	SY	11/05/26
Contact council re funding of junior athletics	JT	11/05/26
Organise KAC information/decoration of the clubhouse	JS	31/05/26
Minutes to be shared with members	PM/JS	31/05/26