

**Westward League 2017/8**  
**AGM Notes from 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 held at Plymouth**

Present: Keith and Jayne Reed (EVH), Steve Blackford (COPAC), Stuart Queen (Plymouth Musketeers), Dave Phillips (Exeter H), Leigh Robinson (Plymouth Harriers) Wendy Goldthorp (Teignbridge Trotters), Steve Baker (Tamar Trotters), Martin Exley-Deane (Tavistock AC), Jim Durston (SWRR)

Apologies – North Devon, Newquay RR, Newton Abbot AC, Exmouth H, Bideford AC Cornwall AC, Newquay and Par, Torbay AC, East Cornwall H, Torrington AC, Mounts Bay H, RNAC, Neil Williams (Chair)

**1. Welcome and Introduction**

Neil Williams couldn't attend but he had thanked everyone for their efforts in putting on a successful league campaign last season.

Keith Reed acted as Chair and welcomed everyone. Although there were a number of apologies no one had put anything forward for discussion

**2. Review of season**

The season went well with all the fixtures held and no issues. Thanks to all clubs who hosted and also to clubs who supported the league. Numbers had increased in nearly all the categories which is good news. Thanks to Pete Waumsley of Frank Elford sports for the league sponsorship and to City Runs for their website support. The fixture at Westward Ho! held in conjunction with the Gliddon & Squire league was a success.

- 3. Financial statement** was circulated. A slight profit was shown again. Still to pay for Newquay fixture. We still have healthy reserves. We agreed to pay for the T-shirts from the funds. There should be no need to increase fees for the coming season.

**4. 2017/8 Structure and Admin**

The dates and venues for 2017/8 were agreed as follows:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Stover (hosted by NAAC and EVH)  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Newquay  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Exeter  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Westward Ho!  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Plymouth  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Redruth

The admin system introduced last year worked well. Some clubs had sent in their entire memberships but it was OK. Athletes can be added at any time but if a new athlete takes part please put their date of birth on the team managers recording sheet. Lists will be sent out to all clubs for amendments.

The admin fee paid to Keith and Jayne Reed will remain at £650 but will be reviewed next year.

## **5. Adoption of Constitution and Rules for 2017/8**

No amendments are required to the constitution or the rules. The rules will be circulated. We will need a new sponsor for the season. Could all clubs please try and find one. City Runs will continue with the website. No new applications for memberships have been received as yet.

## **6. Trophies and Awards**

It was agreed to spend the same amount on the trophies. No changes to any of the prize categories but we will review the age profile. Last year's T-shirts will be supplied. Apologies for the delay but it was due to circumstances beyond the league's control.

## **7. Election of Officers**

**Chair – Neil Williams (Dave Phillips took the chair for this election)**  
**Secretary – Keith Reed**  
**Treasurer and Results Sec. – Jayne Reed**  
**Assistant results sec – Monica Bristow**

**All were duly re-elected**

## **8. AOB**

The sale of event merchandise didn't really go well but the kit was excellent quality. KR to talk to SWAA about next year and look at possible alternative suppliers

Plymouth Harriers asked about the order of races. It was agreed we would look at this but it can be difficult due to local issues. Newquay is a problem with the Rugby which affects parking.

**The meeting closed at 12.50 pm.**