

## **Suffolk Sportshall**

### **Minutes of meeting 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Ufford Park Hotel & Golf Club**

**Present:** Julie Thurlow and Peter, Ipswich Jaffa; James Gooch & Ian Burgess, Waveney Valley AC; Geoff Morgan, Northgate Juniors; Isabel Smith, Ipswich Tri and Terry McEntee, SCAA

**Apologies:** Joe Mower, SCAA; Deana Richards, Ipswich Tri

#### **Review of 2016 League**

- 3 successful events at Northgate – 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Finance - £360.59 surplus on 3 Suffolk League events. However, there will be an overall deficit due to the costs incurred in going to the regional event in Hertfordshire

#### **Regional Sportshall**

- Regional event 12<sup>th</sup> February in Hertfordshire. Geoff to book coaches. Charge of £5 per athlete and £10 per adult travelling. Team managers and officials travel free
- James organise Tee shirts (£10) and any Polos (£16) required for team managers (with 50% subsidy so £8)
- Terry to contact Adam Burgess to request that non scoring events be available for reserves travelling – since the meeting this has been done with Adam taking on board our concerns – his response copied to Sportshall Group
- Teams were selected with invitations going out to athletes to check availability and an invitation to attend a training day at Northgate on 14<sup>th</sup> January
- Team Managers: U11 Boys – James; U11 Girls – Geoff; U13 Boys – Ian; U13 Girls – Cavell Beckham; U15 Boys & Girls – Peter & Julie

#### **2017 Suffolk Sportshall**

- Dates proposed 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November with the last one (25<sup>th</sup>) being a Championships encouraging individual as well as team entries in order to attract more participants from clubs and schools. James to draft a flier to promote the Championships which would have heats and finals with medals for the first 3 in each event/age group and certificates for all
- Northgate also booked for county teams training on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- Terry to check with Essex and Ian/James with Norfolk to see if any clashes on dates – since the meeting this done and dates selected to avoid clashes

- All events at Northgate – Terry to book Sportshalls – since the meeting bookings have been confirmed
- Terry to contact Stowmarket Striders and James to speak to Framlingham with respect to their possible involvement in 2017
- Geoff to speak to Northgate management with respect to equipment
- Jaffa to look at what additional equipment needed for their training and look at approaching a local Councillor with respect to funding from their Locality Budget – Terry to help with this where necessary
- Terry to contact Deana to see if any letters for teams need to be purchased. Waveney have already got their C & D letters
- Terry to check with Deana to see if we can realistically aim to get provisional results out to team managers over the weekend to check with a response deadline by the Tuesday following which they may be sent to Mike for the website – any additional amendments possible later

#### **Quadkids**

- Proposed date Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Terry to check track availability and also to sound out Joe and Mike. Alternative date 8<sup>th</sup> July. To be discussed at next meeting

#### **Dates for 2017 meetings**

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Both meetings 7.00pm at Ufford Park