

Suffolk Sportshall

Minutes of meeting 25/04/2017 at Ufford Park Hotel & Golf Club

Present: Peter Thurlow, Ipswich Jaffa; Ian Burgess, Waveney Valley AC; Deana Richards Ipswich Tri and Terry McEntee, SCAA

Apologies: Joe Mower, SCAA; Isabel Smith, Ipswich Tri; Geoff Morgan, Northgate Juniors; James Gooch, Waveney Valley AC; Julie Thurlow, Ipswich Jaffa;

Actions / decisions & main discussion points

- Aim to increase participation this year – Colchester / CATS intending to take part. James to contact Framlingham Flyers, Bungay Black Dog and Bungay & Beccles. Terry to contact Stowmarket Striders but general appeal to go out to clubs
- Equipment – Geoff to check equipment at Northgate and contact James / Ian on additional equipment needed.
- Peter and Julie Thurlow to contact County Councillors with a view to apply for a discretionary budget for equipment
- Deana to check Competition Letters to see if more need to be ordered and let Terry know
- Team Managers to be asked to ensure correct lettering is worn by team members during competitions. This is to ensure errors are kept to a minimum.
- Entry fee to remain at £4.00 for another year
- Review of Regional Sportshall – overall there was an improved performance. (We entered 7 teams, a lot of other counties entered 2 teams per age group)
U11b – 7th U11g – 4th
U13b – 3rd U13g – 4th
U15b – 5th U15g – 4th
- Finances – Overall loss of £393.41 on 2016 Sportshall (includes Regional Finals in February 2017)
- Quadkids 8th July 2017 – Ian Burgess to look at getting a Flyer made up to promote Quadkids. James to decide on events for Quadkids. Cost to stay at £4
- 2017 Sportshall – Northgate Venues Booked. Dates 7th & 21 October and 11th and 25th November with 25th November a County Championships event. Mike de Silva will be the starter for this year's Sportshall. Cost to stay at £4

- 2017 Sportshall Championship – The Invite will be sent out via the clubs to compete, there will be no limit to the number of competitors taking part in the individual events. Ian and James to set up the events, (there will be 2 X Field Events; 2 x Track Events; 1 x Relay,). Deana to design forms and send out to clubs.
- Next meeting Tuesday 12th December 7.00pm at Ufford Park