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The coaching system within the club continues to evolve and improve. We had a volunteer coordinator for a some time that helped take the pressure off the coaches by collecting subs and giving out race details and the like. We could do with replacing that person for both the evening and Saturday groups. It could be a different person for the groups. The age of the juniors has continued to rise through the last couple of years. The main coaches each have a group of athletes who work with them regularly. During the summer we will need a new person to pick up on newcomers and those who don't really fit in any group. I have always picked up the Tom, Dick and Harry's, but this year restricted it much more. Next year I will be coaching the girls/young ladies I invite to train with me and if there is no one to take newcomers some other arrangements will have to made for them. In previous years athletes who have trained with me through the winter have often been left to get on with things in the summer because of the influx of new athletes. I think difference in the results of those I coach speak for itself this year. I will of course still be working closely with the other coaches and there may be some interchanging of established athletes as it suits us.

Modestly I have to add that I was selected as South West development coach of the year. Through my work with Active Gloucestershire and Sportshall athletics in the South West as well as with the club. The SW were impressed with the initiative of setting up a satellite club in Newent. Sadly this is on hold at the moment but should get going after Christmas when we have a coach in Newent qualified at Level 2.

Nick Walker had a ankle injury resulting from a bad landing from pole vault last January. But managed to recover to able to compete in the British Masters Decathlon championship. He came second not able to retain the title. Other achievements are retaining the Welsh Masters pole vault, winning the shot and coming 2nd in the javelin.

The National triple jump coach thought that we were lucky to have a red grat track and we now have people training from Birmingham on it.

Dave did ask the price of having lights installed on to the new sports building at the track but the cost was £4-5,00. The site manager agreed to ask the school electrician to see if he can get a more reasonable price.

## Ann Nixon

Ann would like to commend the young athletes for all their hard work and commitment to training over the past season, especially those who turned out in all weathers and appalling running conditions on the track.

Amongst the group were some notable performances from Kyran Hale, Sam Roberts, Emmett Thompson, Melissa Chidley.

Kyran won the Primary schools cross country and was selected to represent Gloucestershire in the South West Inter Counties at Exeter for 800m where he came 5<sup>th</sup>. Kyran also ran at Millfield, Abingdon, Woking and the Avon league securing a PB of 2.29 for 800m.

Emmett Thompson won the Bristol Mile U11 in 6mins 01sec, 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Fairfield 3k (7<sup>th</sup> overall of 300+ entry), was 7<sup>th</sup> in 2005 AAA county championships (whilst lowest age in bracket). Emmett also broke FODAC club record for U11 boys 600m in 1min 59 secs previously held by Andrew DeCamps 1min 59.1 sec!!!

Sam Roberts was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Primary schools cross country and 1<sup>st</sup> in Gloucester AAA county Championships. In field and track events Sam was District Champion for 800m, Gloucester Secondary Schools and at Oxford City 5 Star Young Athletes was 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in high jump.

Both Melissa and Ryan Chidley were selected for the County at the English Schools Championships.

The junior middle distance group performed well in last year's cross country. The Gloucester Cross Country was very well attended with notable performances from Sam making them champions of the U11 girls. Megan Bonser, Holly Wilbur, Zoe Williams also gave their best for the U11 girls. Melissa Chidley, highest placed at 5<sup>th</sup>, Amy Morris, Nicole Smith, Fran Cross and Rebecca Johnstone all ran for U13 girls. The U11 boys gave a solid performance, Mathew Morris 4<sup>th</sup> in the first race, with Kyran Hale coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emmett Thompson 7<sup>th</sup> in the last race. Ben Fishwick also ran well in U11 boys. Overall the U11 boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Gloucester league. Iona Nixon and Jordan Fishwick both ran hard in U15 age group despite being solo runners from FODAC.

Freek Van Arkel and Sasha Herman are to be congratulated for running in all of the Gwent League races.

Field and track events were well attended this year. There were some outstanding performances at Millfield with several athletes earning PB's Kyran, 880m 2.32.91, Sam Roberts 1500m 5.34.39 and Melissa Chidley 1500m 5.30.37. Several athletes competed for the first time. Alfie Thompson participated in the 80m hurdles and qualified for the final at Woking.

Although it is easy to applaud successes at races, we must not forget those athletes who train and give their best at club nights.

I would like to thank Dave Lucas and Paul DeCamps for all their help and support over the past year. I still have a lot to learn!!!

Last, but not least, my thanks to parents for supporting and encouraging athletes and bringing them to training and races.

Ann Nixon sent her apologies for not attending the meeting due to family commitments. The report was read on her behalf by Steve Thompson.

#### Steve Thompson

Steve added the following comments after Ann's report :-

From a parents view the sport is very competitive in the way it is trying to lure people in and he thought that after the Saturday morning group the club has to try and hold on to the kids as other sports may seem more attractive and up with the hard core. We need to pull in more and spread our net wider to get people in. Our facilities are possibly not enough to attract people.

#### Social Secretaries report.

Ben and Sarah apologised for not organising many events but the club has lots of bits and we never get together. They suggested that if we are going to be a club we need to get together more.

Bob pointed out that they are absolutely right but the trouble is that we have a very diverse range of ages and disciplines.

Ben and Sarah would welcome any ideas of what kinds of get togethers club members would like. The next committee meeting will provide an opportunity to chat through social events.

#### Club statistician -Martin Green

The club needs to re-emphasise and concentrate on competition and get more people out there.

Martin said that the club needs benchmarks to aspire to, Paul's group is very good at beating records. Examples of club records are available and they will soon be posted on the club website. Martin has so far managed to update the records as far as January 2000, the clubs most successful year, in this year the club won the Avon and District league. Jenny Hanger is still the league's highest individual points scorer!

It is sadly lacking that people don't have anything to aspire to. There may be mistakes in the records or gaps if you find any please report them to Martin. The records will soon be on the website thanks to Roger Hardiman. There is also a record of all the events we have ever organised.

Martin also pointed out that there had not been a club handicap this year.



### **Membership secretary's report**

Dave presented figures from the Membership secretary Lindsey Lucas

<b><u>Membership 05/06</u></b>		<b><u>Membership 06/07</u></b>	
Female	104	Paid	121
Male	113	Female	58
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A newsletter will go out with reminders.

Midlands registration is in a muddle as MAA has only just let us know that UK Athletics taking over fees and they will up the price anyway.

### **Election of committee**

Post	Nomination	Proposed	Seconded
Chairperson	Bob Park	Clare Morgan	Penny Cartwright
Vice Chair	Carol Jones	Penny Cartwright	Jackie Green
Secretary	Lisa Hardiman	Lyn Park	Debbie Pritchard
Treasurer	Wendy Lawrence	Lisa Hardiman	Lyn Park
Membership Secretary	Brid Ellingworth	Brian Ellingworth	Lisa Hardiman
Social Secretary	Ben and Sarah Roberts	AGM voted to agree	
Press and Publicity	Brian Griffin	AGM voted to agree	
Women's Captain	Lyn Park	Ann Nixon	Carol Jones
Men's Captain	Steve Cunliffe	Wayne Bevan	Steve Harris
Coaching Co-ordinator	Clare Morgan	Carol Jones	Linda James
Junior team manager	Steve Thompson	After discussion Steve decided to	

		do the post if he possible	
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General Committee members will be Deborah Pritchard, Fiona Turner, Wendy Lawrence, Carol Jones, Penny Cartwright.  
Any further members are more than welcome just let us know.

Roger Hardiman has agreed to be webmaster.

The election was then concluded.

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advantage is it has no standard and includes 100s of athletes in each event. It also has regional standards. After I personally persuaded them they have recently include the Avon league results. [www.athleticsdata.com](http://www.athleticsdata.com) scans in the results sent into AW so it is as up to date as those sending in the results which can often be weekly.

The coaching system within the club continues to evolve and improve. We had a volunteer coordinator for a some time that helped take the pressure off the coaches by collecting subs and giving out race details and the like. We could do with replacing that person for both the evening and Saturday groups. It could be a different person for the groups. The age of the juniors has continued to rise through the last couple of years. The main coaches each have a group of athletes who work with them regularly. During the summer we will need a new person to pick up on newcomers and those who don't really fit in any group. I have always picked up the Tom, Dick and Harry's, but this year restricted it much more. Next year I will be coaching the girls/young ladies I invite to train with me and if there is no one to take newcomers some other arrangements will have to made for them. In previous years athletes who have trained with me through the winter have often been left to get on with things in the summer because of the influx of new athletes. I think difference in the results of those I coach speak for itself this year. I will of course still be working closely with the other coaches and there may be some interchanging of established athletes as it suits us.

Modestly I have to add that I was selected as South West development coach of the year. Through my work with Active Gloucestershire and Sportshall athletics in the South West as well as with the club. The SW were impressed with the initiative of setting up a satellite club in Newent. Sadly this is on hold at the moment but should get going after Christmas when we have a coach in Newent qualified at Level 2.

Nick Walker had a ankle injury resulting from a bad landing from pole vault last January. But managed to recover to able to compete in the British Masters Decathlon championship. He came second not able to retain the title. Other achievements are retaining the Welsh Masters pole vault, winning the shot and coming 2nd in the javelin.

The National triple jump coach thought that we were lucky to have a red grat track and we now have people training from Birmingham on it.

Dave did ask the price of having lights installed on to the new sports building at the track but the cost was £4-5,00. The site manager agreed to ask the school electrician to see if he can get a more reasonable price.



## Ann Nixon

Ann would like to commend the young athletes for all their hard work and commitment to training over the past season, especially those who turned out in all weathers and appalling running conditions on the track.

Amongst the group were some notable performances from Kyran Hale, Sam Roberts, Emmett Thompson, Melissa Chidley.

Kyran won the Primary schools cross country and was selected to represent Gloucestershire in the South West Inter Counties at Exeter for 800m where he came 5<sup>th</sup>. Kyran also ran at Millfield, Abingdon, Woking and the Avon league securing a PB of 2.29 for 800m.

Emmett Thompson won the Bristol Mile U11 in 6mins 01sec, 1<sup>st</sup> U11 Fairfield 3k (7<sup>th</sup> overall of 300+ entry), was 7<sup>th</sup> in 2005 AAA county championships (whilst lowest age in bracket). Emmett also broke FODAC club record for U11 boys 600m in 1min 59 secs previously held by Andrew DeCamps 1min 59.1 sec!!!

Sam Roberts was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Primary schools cross country and 1<sup>st</sup> in Gloucester AAA county Championships. In field and track events Sam was District Champion for 800m, Gloucester Secondary Schools and at Oxford City 5 Star Young Athletes was 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m and 3<sup>rd</sup> in high jump.

Both Melissa and Ryan Chidley were selected for the County at the English Schools Championships.

The junior middle distance group performed well in last year's cross country. The Gloucester Cross Country was very well attended with notable performances from Sam making them champions of the U11 girls. Megan Bonser, Holly Wilbur, Zoe Williams also gave their best for the U11 girls. Melissa Chidley, highest placed at 5<sup>th</sup>, Amy Morris, Nicole Smith, Fran Cross and Rebecca Johnstone all ran for U13 girls. The U11 boys gave a solid performance, Mathew Morris 4<sup>th</sup> in the first race, with Kyran Hale coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emmett Thompson 7<sup>th</sup> in the last race. Ben Fishwick also ran well in U11 boys. Overall the U11 boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Gloucester league. Iona Nixon and Jordan Fishwick both ran hard in U15 age group despite being solo runners from FODAC.

Freek Van Arkel and Sasha Herman are to be congratulated for running in all of the Gwent League races.

Field and track events were well attended this year. There were some outstanding performances at Millfield with several athletes earning PB's Kyran, 880m 2.32.91, Sam Roberts 1500m 5.34.39 and Melissa Chidley 1500m 5.30.37. Several athletes competed for the first time. Alfie Thompson participated in the 80m hurdles and qualified for the final at Woking.

Although it is easy to applaud successes at races, we must not forget those athletes who train and give their best at club nights.

I would like to thank Dave Lucas and Paul DeCamps for all their help and support over the past year. I still have a lot to learn!!!

Last, but not least, my thanks to parents for supporting and encouraging athletes and bringing them to training and races.

Ann Nixon sent her apologies for not attending the meeting due to family commitments. The report was read on her behalf by Steve Thompson.

#### Steve Thompson

Steve added the following comments after Ann's report :-

From a parents view the sport is very competitive in the way it is trying to lure people in and he thought that after the Saturday morning group the club has to try and hold on to the kids as other sports may seem more attractive and up with the hard core. We need to pull in more and spread our net wider to get people in. Our facilities are possibly not enough to attract people.

#### Social Secretaries report.

Ben and Sarah apologised for not organising many events but the club has lots of bits and we never get together. They suggested that if we are going to be a club we need to get together more.

Bob pointed out that they are absolutely right but the trouble is that we have a very diverse range of ages and disciplines.

Ben and Sarah would welcome any ideas of what kinds of get togethers club members would like. The next committee meeting will provide an opportunity to chat through social events.

#### Club statistician -Martin Green

The club needs to re-emphasise and concentrate on competition and get more people out there.

Martin said that the club needs benchmarks to aspire to, Paul's group is very good at beating records. Examples of club records are available and they will soon be posted on the club website. Martin has so far managed to update the records as far as January 2000, the clubs most successful year, in this year the club won the Avon and District league. Jenny Hanger is still the league's highest individual points scorer!

It is sadly lacking that people don't have anything to aspire to. There may be mistakes in the records or gaps if you find any please report them to Martin. The records will soon be on the website thanks to Roger Hardiman. There is also a record of all the events we have ever organised.

Martin also pointed out that there had not been a club handicap this year.

### **Membership secretary's report**

Dave presented figures from the Membership secretary Lindsey Lucas

<b><u>Membership 05/06</u></b>		<b><u>Membership 06/07</u></b>	
Female	104	Paid	121
Male	113	Female	58
Total	217	Over 20's	40
		Under 20's	18
Female		Male	62
Over 20's	56	Over 20's	39
Under 20's	48	Under 20's	23
Male			
Over 20's	60		
Under 20's	53		

A newsletter will go out with reminders.

Midlands registration is in a muddle as MAA has only just let us know that UK Athletics taking over fees and they will up the price anyway.

### **Election of committee**

Post	Nomination	Proposed	Seconded
Chairperson	Bob Park	Clare Morgan	Penny Cartwright
Vice Chair	Carol Jones	Penny Cartwright	Jackie Green
Secretary	Lisa Hardiman	Lyn Park	Debbie Pritchard
Treasurer	Wendy Lawrence	Lisa Hardiman	Lyn Park
Membership Secretary	Brid Ellingworth	Brian Ellingworth	Lisa Hardiman
Social Secretary	Ben and Sarah Roberts	AGM voted to agree	
Press and Publicity	Brian Griffin	AGM voted to agree	
Women's Captain	Lyn Park	Ann Nixon	Carol Jones
Men's Captain	Steve Cunliffe	Wayne Bevan	Steve Harris
Coaching Co-ordinator	Clare Morgan	Carol Jones	Linda James
Junior team manager	Steve Thompson	After discussion Steve decided to	

		do the post if he possible	
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General Committee members will be Deborah Pritchard, Fiona Turner, Wendy Lawrence, Carol Jones, Penny Cartwright.  
Any further members are more than welcome just let us know.

Roger Hardiman has agreed to be webmaster.

The election was then concluded.

**Child protection officer**

Sue DeCamps is standing down as child protection officer and so a replacement will need to be found. Someone will need to do a course but the officer cannot be a coach.

Meeting closed 21.05