

Team Devizes - Moonrakers Athletics Club

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EGM:

Thank you to all who attended the Extraordinary General Meeting of the club held on 19 Sep 07. The main reason behind the meeting was to seek out new people willing to become more involved with the club. The response was excellent thank you all very much and we look forward to your growing involvement. Anyone else interested in becoming more involved is most welcome as well – just let one of the committee / coaches know what you are interested in doing.

MEMBERSHIP:

We currently have nine athletes registered with England Athletics, we have a further 4 completed applications which have been approved at club level and await sending off to register with England Athletics.

All athletes attending our training sessions must be members of the club and pay a membership fee. This is in addition to the £2 per week or season subscription. Membership runs from 1 Sep to 31 Aug of the following year. Thank you to all the athletes who have recently joined.

TRAINING DATES:

The training session on Wednesday the 12th of December will be the last of 2007.

The 2008 training will start again on **Wednesday the 9th of January**.

CLOTHING:

T-Shirts are now available to order (Navy with Red logo and name lettering) - cost as follows:

Adult sizes with name in small letters on front £7 (small, Medium, large Children's sizes with small letters on front £6 (5/6yrs, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 11/13, 13).

Adult sizes with name in large letters on back (like on hoodies) £9

Children sizes with name in large letters on back £8

Baseball caps (in red) with club name on - special offer £5

To order please let Carol know the details of the item you require: (Cash or cheque with order please)

FINANCE:

The money we currently have banked stands at £942.00. The recent sponsored walk along with donations from The White Bear Public House saw the club receive an additional £563.30. If we were registered as a Community Sports Club we would be able to reclaim the tax paid on many of the donations made on the sponsored walk forms. We are not currently registered as a Community Sports Club but we are looking into what we have to do to qualify – it would at least mean a redraft of the constitution. If we qualified the money we would be able to reclaim would be well over £100. Hopefully we will be able to do this retrospectively.

DISCIPLINE:

Our coaching staff and helpers are volunteers – they do not get paid for their time and effort. Athletes are expected to behave and listen to the instructions given by coaches, the information we give is for their own safety and to improve their performance. Bad behaviour will not be tolerated and will lead to a temporary or permanent ban (membership/season fees are not refundable).

FIRST AID TRAINING:

We need to maintain a presence of qualified first aid trained adults – if you would like to train please let us know.

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICERS:

Stacey and Geoff have both undertaken Child Protection Training. We need someone else to do the course - could this be you? Incidentally doing the course distance learning or attending training counts towards a coaching award.

Seasons Greetings to you all!