

# West Yorkshire Athletics Action Group

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 7.00pm

## Coaching Resources – Galpharm Stadium, Huddersfield

### Minutes

#### **Present**

Marie Dixon	MD	England Athletics
Richard Taylor	RT	West Yorkshire Sport
Brian Burgin	BB	Calderdale
Andy Cook	AC	Kirklees/Leeds
Kris Monaghan	KM	England Athletics

#### **Apologies**

Clare Howe, Paul Moseley, Bob Ellis

Due to the limited numbers KM went over the role of the group as follows.

The group is to be known as **West Yorkshire Athletics Management Group**

The aim of the group is to feed information down to the regional groups and such it is requested that the chairs only from each group attend the meeting or a designated representative.

The management group is charged with driving forward athletics in the county and picking targets such as

- Increasing participation in line with strategy
- Looking at initiatives to assist in the above

The representatives will then pass the information down to the groups to look at ways of reaching these targets on a local level.

#### **England Athletics Update**

EA will be looking at the following in the future

- Using alternative media to promote the sport
- Increasing Family involvement in the sport
- Utilising Community Clubs to assist in the development of Clubs
- Re format the Youth games in to a bigger and more dynamic event
- Developing groups such as officials, road running and fell to drive the sport forward in all disciplines

#### **AOB**

AC informed the group that he had been appointed to develop usage of the Leeds Road track in Huddersfield and had issues with the lack of jumps pit and throwing area.

The issue of affiliation was discussed to the point that fees should continue to be paid to NofEAA and the transfer to EA will happen shortly.

The Competition Structure is currently being looked at

A financial report of what each group has available will be presented at the next meeting,

**Next meeting**

Galpharm Stadium 1900hrs  
15 November 2006