**Committee Meeting**

**4th September 2017**

There were 12 Committee members present plus 2 invited athletes from the BAL team. There was 1 apology for absence

Matters Arising *(from the July meeting because the August meeting did not take place)*

* Comms Officer has the website under his control
* Work on the Announcer’s box was in progress *(this has now been completed)*

Finance Report

* There is a modest excess of expenditure over income in YTD but on past form there will be a surplus by year-end

Correspondence

* All Committee members were invited to a meeting with Wayne Sills from the council re the Swimming Pool development

British Athletic League (BAL)

* Due to the lack of consistent support in the BAL matches the question was raised re the viability of continuing in the BAL in 2018
* The athletes invited to participate in the BAL had been sent a short questionnaire
* Of the 20 emails there replies from 4 members
* A subsequent discussion, with several views expressed, resulted in a vote being taken
* The resultant vote narrowly agreed, with provisos, to continue in the BAL for 2018
* U17 could be selected if they had achieved Grade 1 AAA Standard in their event
* We have agreed that the Northern League does not benefit our better (male) athletes but it does provide competition for our female athletes. An aim is to earn promotion to Division 1 in 2019
* It was recognised that younger athletes need to concentrate on the YDL and Northern League
* There was a problem with only 1 throws coach in the Club and the outside cage not being up to supporting hammer throwing creates a question over throws training

Athletics Festival

* There was a good response with nearly 400 entries
* The major issue was with a lack of Officials due to other competitions on the day
* It was agreed to go ahead with the meeting and hope that members support the meeting

Celebration Review Evening

* Morley Hayes booked for Thursday 19th October at 7.15pm
* The Club would support the evening by selling subsidised tickets for the buffet
* Medals will be presented for Track & Field Achievement and Club Achievement

Clubroom

* The Clubroom refurbishment needed to be completed
* It was agreed to finish the work

Date of next meeting

* Monday 2nd October