



South Wales

Regional Athletic Council

**Meeting of South Wales Regional Council
Thursday 15th September 2022
6:30pm, Cardiff International Sports Campus**

1) Present: Dai Williams, Bernie Plain, Kyle Perry, Fred Malkin, Pete Morris, Hannah Pretty (until 7.45pm), Lee Hayward, Chris Pratt, Paul Davies (from 7.30pm)

Apologies: Jamie Clode, Jen Stone, Georgina Fraser, Iwan Dowie, Rowland Williams, Lesley Roberts, Chris Jeynes

2) General Discussions around the role of South Wales Regional Athletic Council

BP – welcome and thanks to all for attending, apologies that last week was cancelled at the last minute.

DW – Dianna Tudor wishes to step down as Team Manger, Jamie Clode reducing volunteer hours to just 1 role.

DW – thanks to Kyle Perry & Lee Hayward for taking on acting Secretary & Chair roles until an EGM or AGM finalises this.

BP – Big thanks to Dai, Jamie & Jen for all their support in their roles over the last few years. BP has spoken to James Williams and James will be invited to the next SWRAC meeting. BP has spoken to Jen Stone who is happy to continue the treasurer role if it is only that role for her to cover.

DW – Always difficult to find Team Managers for inter-regional xc fixtures need to

PM – would like it to be tabled that the inter-regional fixture needs to move.

LH – checking the structure of the RAC, and can this be written clearly. And do we have people in these roles?

KP – do we hear back from those in roles on T&F etc and should we? Can we ask the individuals for a report following the meetings?

Those in attendance agreed that this can be done.

DW – clarified how the communication pathways should work within the governance structure of Welsh Athletics.

LH – to help with communication can we look at getting a social media role to help with communications with clubs around the region? Keen to look at starting afresh and increase communication across the board.

FM – is there a way that we can have a list of all those who are representatives on the RAC?

DW – We do have a list, but problems arise when people move on and we're not notified.

LH – can we have a list of all clubs in the region?

HP ACTION – to send Lee Hayward list of clubs in the region.

ACTION - initial process to contact all clubs in the region to invite them to the next SWRAC meeting via any means possible.

- Come up with a communication plan and bring back to the group to implement.

LH – would love to do some ‘coaching clinics’ for the region and look at activities we can do to engage the clubs.

CP – we need to do an event to bring all clubs together similar to night of the 10,000m etc. Look at ways to contact all clubs via social media etc to encourage them to attend meetings.

FM – we need to get people back around the table.

All – discussion around ideas to re-engage clubs and how to improve communications.

PM proposition – 2 acting officers to be appointed this evening until EGM or AGM, Kyle Perry as Secretary, Lee Hayward as Chair. Protect Jen in the Treasurer role (her commitment is to only the treasurer role).

DW – is everyone happy to agree the above?

All – Agreed.

