

# Heart of England Athletics League



## A.G.M Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** Wednesday 19th November 2025  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Meeting held at the Pavilion Stratford upon Avon School.

### Attendees

Colin Bailey	BRAT	Clyde Goodwin	Bicester	Susan Taylor	Solihull
Gill Stewart	Worcester	Peter Stewart	Worcester	Carolyne Johnston	Stratford
Julia Bailey	-----Newcastle	Sarah Jenkins	Banbury	Mike Miles	Witney
Derek Hateley	Nuneaton	Martin Smith (MS)	Droitwich	Paul Bearman (PB)	Strat
Frank Freeman	K&SAC	Alan Wymant	-----Corby	Linda Wymant	Corby
				Chris McDavid	BRAT

### Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Club Officers
3. League Rules.
4. 2025 Awards & Best Performances medals
5. 2026 League/Division Composition and Letters/numbers
6. Competition Structure & Timetable
7. 2026 Fixtures, Dates & Venues
8. Results Collators
9. Sponsorship
10. Accounts
11. A.O.B.

### Minutes

### Action

PB opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and was appointed to the chair.

#### 1 Apologies

Apologies received from

Kettering	Harborough	Saffron
Sparkhill	Royal Sutton	Tamworth
Amber Valley	Daventry	Coventry
B&R		

#### 2 League Officers.

Paul Bearman (PB) informed the meeting that he and Martin Smith (MS) were prepared to continue in their roles as Chairman and Treasurer for the ensuing year. However, PB stated that his involvement would be limited due to time constraints and that host clubs would have to take responsibility for sorting any problems. Hopefully other people will come forward to fulfil the roles by the next AGM.

#### 3 League Rules

Updated version to be circulated with the minutes

4 **2025 Awards & Best Performance Medals**

The medals were awarded to athletes with the best performance over the three meetings but excluded U20's.

Division 1 Champions  
BRAT

Division 2 Champions  
Worcester

Division 3 Champions  
Newcastle

Overall Female  
BRAT

Overall Female  
Worcester

Overall Female  
Newcastle

Overall Male  
BRAT

Overall Male  
Worcester

Overall Male  
Newcastle

5. **2026 League/Division Composition and Letters/numbers**

2026 Divisions			
Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
BRAT	Banbury	Amber Valley	
KSAC	Corby	Bicester	
Royal Sutton	Coventry Godiva	Bromsgrove & Redditch	
Rugby & Northampton	Kettering	Daventry	
Solihull & Small Heath	Kidder & Stourport	Harborough	
Stratford	Newcastle	Saffron	
Tamworth	Witney	Sparkhill	
Worcester			

Division 1				
1	BRAT	S	SS	26 to 51
2	Kidderminster & Stourport	U	UU	77 to 101
3	Royal Sutton Coldfield	G	GG	1 to 25
4	Rugby & Northampton	R	RR	102 to 126
5	Solihull & Small Heath	M	MM	127 to 151
6	Stratford upon Avon	D	DD	152 to 176
7	Tamworth	F	FF	52 to 76
8	Worcester	Y	YY	177 to 200

Division 2				
1	Banbury	J	JJ	102 to 126
2	Corby	O	OO	177 to 200
3	Coventry Godiva	S	SS	26 to 51
4	Kettering	I	II	52 to 76
5	Newcastle	Z	ZZ	77 to 101
6	Nuneaton	N	NN	127 to 151
7	Witney	W	WW	152 to 176

Division 3				
1	Amber Valley	V	VV	127 to 151
2	Bicester	B	BB	52 to 76
3	Bromsgrove & Redditch	C	CC	177 to 200
4	Daventry	L	LL	26 to 51
5	Harborough	T	TT	77 to 101
6	Saffron	Q	QQ	1 to 25
7	Sparkhill	K	KK	152 to 176

## 6. Competition, Structure & Timetable.

PB had amended the timetable for 2026 to show the new age groups.

A discussion took place concerning any changes to structure of the timetable.

1. Should the timetable include hurdles?  
PB consider that setting up hurdles would be time consuming in an already busy timetable.
2. Currently the U11's points system is separate and their points are not included in the scoring system. It was proposed that the new U12 category should be incorporated in with the other age groups. The proposal was unanimously accepted.
3. After further discussion, PB proposed that the existing timetable be adopted for the 2026 season. The proposal was unanimously accepted. The timetable would be reviewed in 12 months' time.
4. James Charles suggestion was that we lose the time for 75m and 600m Non Scoring events
5. PB would look at including more events for the U12's.

Javelin will be match 1 and 3,

Discus will be match 2

**Subsequent to the meeting a revised timetable to drop the non-scoring U12 75m and 600m and to include the 150m and separate male and female U12 relays was circulated and unanimously agreed to trial in 2026. See Appendix.**

## 7. 2026 Fixtures, Dates and Venues

Many thanks to the clubs who have stepped up and agreed to run a match.

Division 1		Division 2	
Date	Host	Date	Host
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Rugby	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Nuneaton
Venue	Bruce Williams Way	Venue	Pingles
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Royal Sutton	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Banbury
Venue	Windley Lane	Venue	N Oxford Academy
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KSAC	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Corby
Venue	Alan Morton Track	Venue	Rockingham Triangle
Division 3			
Date	Host		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>TBA</b>		
Venue			
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Daventry		
Venue	Stefan Hill		
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>TBA</b>		
Venue			

If there are any issues, please contact PB.

## 8. Results Collator.

See League Rules.....

- Colin Bailey would send out the results package to the host clubs.
- The provisional results should be sent to him for inclusion on the website.
- When the results are available, Colin will send the results to the Power of 10 and update the website.

## 9. Sponsorship

Vince Sportswear contributed £100 towards this year's medals.

The medals were distributed during of the meeting based on the athlete's best performances.

## **10. Accounts**

MS presented the accounts to the meeting. There was a decrease in the bank balance of £1284.36 leaving a balance of £1230.72.

It was proposed that the subscription fee be increased to £400 and that Track Hire fees would remain at £850. This was unanimously agreed.

- **Please pay subs before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

## **11. A.O.B.**

If any of the club contacts have changed, please email PB with the new details.

The date of the AGM for 2026 is to be advised.

There being no other business, PB thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 8:15p.m.