

**DONCASTER ATHLETIC CLUB**  
**DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**4<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**Present**

Tamhra Grace, Les Grant, Martin James, Kev Lincoln, Terry Winmill, Barry Barnes,  
Sue Forbes (Guest), Bill Davies (Guest) and Craig Winstanley (Doncaster University)

Apologies

Callum Wilson, Michael Barfield, Dan Winmill, Gill Winmill, Steve Harrison, Janet Kerry

Craig Winstanley gave an overview of the academic courses at the University Centre Doncaster and gave an indication of the sports science support that could be accessed by coaches and members. He confirmed that he is seeking to increase links with the club.

Welcome to SF who gave background information on her association with the club and her interest in being an active member. Looking at possible running groups during the daytime that could link into the Pacers. Agreed the link with MJ and JK

**Financial review**

A/C's reviewed and agreed

KL

**Track maintenance**

Finance approved for track maintenance and repairs

Site repairs completed with a new alarm system in place

Sand for jumps ordered, jump boards to be restored, toilets to be refurbished, flower boxes to be restored

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> April to be designated maintenance day

All

**Club House**

KL

Road map discussed and agreed

Financial issues being addressed

Lottery application could be made by September 2015

XP school open September 2015 with the promise of a throws cage on site

**Awards night**

KL/LG

Final stages, video completed

**Open meeting**

SH

All appears to be OK Officials confirmed. Pam will take on the role of announcer

**Endurance meeting**

BB

Poster and entry form approved. To be distributed

Possible T-shirt advertising

**Road Races**

Sandall beat entries coming in, Town Centre form now on web-site.

**Coach Development**

LG

Review of coaching structure and athlete movement

Athlete participation has increased, consequences of this discussed

Participation awards to be considered

Flying coach visit for Throws, to be arranged

365 cell meeting being arranged  
Parents information events to be arranged  
School opportunities for Under 17 athletes was discussed  
Officials courses now available

**Courses**

BB

Safeguarding and Protection 1 on the 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March at Herringthorpe  
Safeguarding and Protection 2 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at Herringthorpe

**Track and Field**

TW

Northern League - DW team manager, fixtures to be circulated  
YDL - Information limited at present  
Saturday sessions (Academy) Proving successful in moving children through to club membership  
Notts AC, request for athletes of a good standard to compete second claim for them. Lengthy discussion and approved in principle.

**Pacers**

MJ

63 people are booked on the new course. Proving very successful

**AOB**

Suggestion made that the club possibly hire coaches (buses) to attend events. This was agreed but should prove to be cost effective

**Park Run**

MJ has formatted results and has suggested awards be given in 2016 to DAC athletes who participate

Course available to enable participants to work effectively with Partially Sighted and Blind runners

**Next meeting**  
**Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015 (moved from the 4<sup>th</sup> March)**  
**6-30pm at the Police Club**  
**Members welcome (please confirm with Kev Lincoln)**