

# PETERBOROUGH & NENE VALLEY AC

## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

### WELCOME

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. We hope to issue newsletters on a regular basis. The newsletters will include fixture updates, news about upcoming events, coach travel arrangements and much, much more.

### TRACK & FIELD LEAGUES

The club will be involved in a number of leagues this year. We will be in Division One of the newly formed National League, this is for men and women over 20, although some U17's can compete, depending on the event and standards set by the league. We will be in Division One of the Southern Athletics League, again this is a league for anyone Over 20 and U17's, there is no standard for U17's.

We will continue to be in the East Anglian League, this is for all age groups including the U11's. There are limited events for the U11's. The club have also entered the Eastern Young Athletes' League this is for anyone in the U17, U15 and U13 age groups. All leagues are for male and females. See below for team manager information.

### OFFICIALS' COURSES

It is hoped to have an officials' course here at Peterborough in March. If you would like to be able to help the club at matches then speak to Keith Lake or any committee member.

### SPRING OPEN MEETING

It is proposed to hold a Spring Open Meeting on Sunday April 5th. Entry forms will be available from within the clubhouse and from the tuck shop on Tuesday or Thursday's.

Throughout the summer months it is hoped to hold mini open meetings. It is intended to have specific event evenings, for instance, 100m or 800m, long jump and shot putt. These will be held on training nights (Tuesday or Thursday) starting around 6.30pm.

Nothing is set in stone but look out for further details, which will be displayed on the relevant Noticeboard within the clubhouse or ask the relevant team manager, we will also include details of dates etc. within this newsletter.

### WANTED

We are still looking for someone to take over the role of Statistician. If you are a keen athletics fan and love reading through results, enjoying compiling lists and have a couple of hours a week to spare then you might be the person we are looking for.

If you are interested then please speak to Elaine who will go through everything with you.

### SAFETY WARNING

We would like to bring to everyone's notice that no-one under the age of 18 should be using any track equipment without the supervision of a qualified coach. If your coach is not present you should not be using any of the hurdles, starting blocks, field event implements.

We would also like to remind everyone that the official training times are : Monday 6.30-7.30 (8yrs to 12yrs); Tuesday 5.30-8.00pm (all members); Thursday 5.30-8.00pm (all members).

If you wish to use the track outside of these days and times you must go to the swimming pool and pay the appropriate fee and you must be accompanied by a qualified coach.

### SUMMER FIXTURES

We hope to produce a summer fixture list, which will include all of the track and field league fixtures but here are some of them.

#### National League

May 3 Reading  
June 14 Peterborough  
July 4 TBD  
August 1 Bedford

#### Southern Athletics League

April 25 Norwich  
May 17 Tonbridge  
June 7 Gillingham  
July 12 Bracknell  
August 15 Peterborough

#### East Anglian League

May 24 Peterborough  
June 21 Cambridge  
July 19 Peterborough  
August 9 Braintree

#### Eastern Young Athletes' League

May 3 Colchester  
May 31 Cambridge  
June 28 Sandy  
July 26 Bedford  
August 23 Peterborough

### OFFICERS

Chairman Vice Chairman  
Elaine Larkins Tim Needham



President Ray Church  
Secretary Kay Gibson  
Treasurer Wendy Perkins  
Membership Sec Charlotte Lornie  
Safeguarding Mandy Phillips

### CLUB VESTS UPDATE

We are working very hard to get you all a club vest. We are currently talking with kit supplier Kukri (who supply the kit to England Athletics), we have whittled the original 4 choices down to 2 and have asked for these 2 designs to be shown in different shades of blue.

A copy of these images are available at the track on training nights. Please make every effort to have a look and vote for your preference on the appropriate form. These images have also gone to Boston for everyone there to vote.

We hope to be able to have the favoured vest available as soon as we can after this.

### GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse at 6.30pm. The committee will be proposing the annual membership fees for 2020. All welcome.

### FUNDRAISING WORKING PARTY

We are hoping to hold various fund raising events and are looking for a team of people who are willing to take on this vital role.

The events can be by holding raffles, race nights, quizzes, bake offs, sponsored run-a-thons, the sky is the limit really.

If you are interested in helping with this then please speak to anyone of the committee.