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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FREELoadERS – YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE

Highgate's finances have always relied on members paying their subscriptions. If they all do this the club can manage to pay its way.

Although the majority of you are up to date with your subs there are a few who continue to get all the benefits of membership while failing to pay a penny, merely relying on their fellow members to carry the financial burden. If you are one of these, to avoid the club having to take more drastic action will you please NOW contact the Membership Secretary, Astrid Winger a.wingler@ucl.ac.uk, to find out how much you owe, arrange to give a cheque to her, Graham or any of the coaches or, better still, fill in a standing order form.

Paying your subscription will also get you a England Athletics competitor's number and soon you will not be able to compete without having this number.

You have been warned

AGM – THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 8 O'CLOCK **Young Athletes and Parents particularly welcome.**

Venue:Heath Education Centre (at the far side of the Lido), **NOT** the Dog Kennel as previously stated.

Agenda:

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of previous AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Treasurer's Report and Approval of Accounts
5. Election of Club Officials
6. AOB

There will also be representatives from the City of London to talk about the funding bid to improve the sports facilities and a screening of the film taken at the track to help the bid, featuring many of our Young Athletes.

Mulled wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be available.

THIS IS YOUR CLUB, PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND

HEATH CONSTABULARY

The direct mobile number for the Heath Constabulary is 07973 102091, this is to be used strictly for emergencies only.

CLUB ARCHIVES All the club's archives (130 years worth!) are kept at the Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre. If you have anything that may be of interest to future researchers—medals, programmes, pictures etc. please get in touch with the Chief Archivist, Tudor Allen Tudor.Allen@camden.gov.uk

JACK PETCHHEY NEWS

The Jack Petchey Foundation reached a milestone during 2008, reaching £50m donated to youth organisations. However, the credit crunch has hit them too, with Project Grants cancelled, Achievement Awards slimmed down and changes to the Leader Award. For the Achievement Award we will now receive £200 a month, but for 10 rather than twelve months. With the Leader Award there is no longer £1000 available, rather they will fund 'small' projects decided by successful candidates. Despite these changes JPF continues to be very committed to funding youth organisations.

RESULT

BOXING DAY HANDICAP

Fourteen hardy souls took part with William Laing coming home first, followed by brother George, Stanley Harrison and Eugene Potter. Next over the line were Max Coventry, Harry Ashman, Hannah Ashman, Peter Laing, Arnold Harrison, Adrian Laing, Deborah Laing, Clem Harrison, Arlene Coventry and Ed Coventry.

INJURED?

Recommended therapists who will offer a discount for club members are:
Bob Slowe, Alex Fugallo, Ben Pochee, Paul Naisbitt For details of the above either ask your coach or email me.

CLUB AWARDS 2008

We are very pleased to announce that the major club awards for last year are:

Rothery Trophy (for the overall best athlete)	-	Simeon Williamson
Jewell Trophy (for the best junior athlete)	-	Finbarr Ricketts
runner up	-	Samara Williams
Vets Trophy (for the best veteran athlete)	-	Nicky Martyn

We would like to arrange a presentation evening to present these Awards, and Jack Petchey medals, full details to follow.

DIARY FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS

January

8 th	AGM	Heath Education Centre, 8 o/c
10 th	Middx Championships	Trent Park (m/w/y)
17 th	Met League	Fairlands Valley Park, Stevenage (m/w/y)
24 th	South of England	Hillingdon House farm (m/w/y)

February

7 th	NWL Young Athletes	Copthall
8 th	Camden mini-marathon trial 1	Somers Town (11-17 years)
14 th	Met League	Horsenden Hill (m/w/y)
21 st	National	Parliament Hill (m/w/y)

March

1 st	Camden mini-marathon trial 2	Finsbury Park (11-17 years)
21 st	Middx Masters	Ruislip (Mad Bess Wood) (m/w)
28 th	NWL Young Athletes	Wormwood Scrubs

April

1st	Highgate/City of London Open Meeting	Parliament Hill
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