

BLACKPOOL, WYRE & FYLDE ATHLETIC CLUB

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Affiliated to UK Athletics,

CROSS COUNTRY- FELL RUNNING - ROAD RUNNING -TRACK and FIELD

President: Howard Henshaw

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Treasurer: Andrea Smith

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Dear Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde AC Member(s)

Please find attached a number of papers for the attention of all Club members.

Firstly, the Annual Renewal Form, which is circulated now to enable time for all fees to be paid by the end of March. After this time athletes **WILL NOT** be allowed to compete for the Club in some competitions until the Membership Fee is paid and hence your EA Registration Fee and this will be enforced as much as possible given the checks that are now made by League/Association officials. **Please also ensure that your details are correct on the EA Membership Portal via www.englandathletics.org/editmyprofile.** This all represents excellent value for money when compared to other sports and activities. **If you wish to pay by BACs please see the details on the Renewal Form but I must be informed when payment is made so please provide evidence of payment via email.**

Competition providers are now checking whether athletes have been registered and disqualifying them if this is not the case, hence the importance of paying your Membership as soon as possible. Lost points impact other members of the team and causes issues for all concerned.

Please also note that for those athletes who use the Stanley Park Track facilities a separate charge is required to Blackpool Sports Centre who provided these facilities. Payment is either per session or it is more cost effective to purchase a 6 or 12 month pass. If you have any queries please speak to your coach or the Sports Centre reception.

The second document is the notification of the AGM which is an important meeting for the Club. I would encourage you to attend, especially if you have an interest in how the club is run on your behalf and would be willing to help in committee work, or alternatively volunteering a few hours every so often to assist at Club Organised Track & Field Meetings or to help out on a Tuesday and/or Thursday Night at the Club House. As you are aware volunteers are the life blood of the club and without them BWF AC would not function. If you wish to become a volunteer or have a particular skill that could be of help please contact me.

I know there are plans to try and improve how the Club is run and the other activities that are provided and I personally would like to see the Social Sub-Committee, Parents Sub-Committee and Junior Sub-Committees reconstituted if there is sufficient interest.

All nominations for Committee Posts must be on the form on the AGM Agenda with a Proposer and Seconder and must be completed appropriately. Being a member of the Committee has certain expectations and support of Club Events is one of them so please check with the nominee before nominating them. There are some key vacancies this year as the Vice-Chair and Treasurer are both stepping down and other posts remain vacant.

Finally, of course, if you wish to discuss any aspect of the Club please do not hesitate to contact me at the e-mail address below.

If you do not intend to re-join could you please let me know at the e-mail address below so that we can update our records

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