**CLUB SECRETARY REPORT AUGUST 2017**

1. **League Updates:**

**Ebbisham** Won Division 2. Improved turnout on last year. Thanks Julett Team Manager and coaches especially u13 Group majority competed. I have requested that next year the league consider an U13 4 x 100m. This year we had a v strong team in 4 x 200m but unfortunately missed out on going to the Club Connect Relays due to no 4 x 100m for them to compete in.

**Lily B** one point away from getting to cup comp. However won plate. Lots stepped in and more u17s this year. More athletes doing additional events.Thanks LucyAnne & Karen and Miriam for stepping in for the Plate final. It was a shame the results weren’t announced on the day but this was due to a lack of officials and a second scorer at the match and some issues with results so beyond anyones control. Results finally came through and I have chased up the League for the Plate.

**SAL** 11th one place up on last year but less points as ever good team effort. We all know the problems not enough depth to fill the card and gaps this year again with hurdles/steeplechase and on occasion middle distance). Thank you to Ruth for Team Managing, John and Mandy with support and Karen who stepped into cover matches. As ever lots of athletes doing extra events and lots of SAL Athletes of Match Jade Jake Lucy Emma. One match we had 6 athletes put forward for Athlete of Match. Needs better comms from athletes to enable transport to be booked if needed and clarification on support with transport costs if no coach is provided.

**SLAN UAG** Thanks to Paul who took this on as Team Manager, supported by myself with collection of availability. Some strong performances. Still feels like an open match. It had been discussed at SLAN meeting that there would be points allocated but this did not happen. In addition its now an U15/U17/U20 comp.

**SLAN SUPER 8** Thanks to Miriam and Julett for taking these leagues on. Good turn outs and lots of new athletes competing. Still awaiting positions for the age groups.

Thanks to all the coaches who supported the Team Managers by encouraging turn outs. Unfortunately still a lack of response to the emails sent out and lots of last minute additions/drop outs/no shows which isn’t helpful when all declarations are due in on the Thursday before a match. Please encourage athletes to respond quicker to availability to support our volunteers.

**2; Surrey Relays:**

This fixture due to take place at the weekend. A lot of work getting responses to this and lots of just turn ups on the day without informing me or the coaches which resulted in a lot of extra admin and meant a huge turnout for the trials. This was great but if Mark had known he would have been able to plan the sessions and avoid unnecessary criticism about the trials. Mark set a criteria for selection however opted to ensure all those who attended had opportunity to compete. Thanks to all involved to date Mark, William, Roy, Paul, Mandy & Sylvia – teamwork and good luck this weekend.

**3. Club Connect Relays:**

A fantastic opportunity with a win for our U17Boys tea. Just awaiting prize money to distribute to the team and also photographs. (I have chased this up again).
 **4. World Champs & Para Games Kit carriers**

This was a huge success. A few issues at prior to and at event with the organisation (All the other clubs/schools there had the same issues) but the opportunity to be there outwayed this. Our athletes who represented the club were great role models and were truly inspired. Thanks to London Athletics for giving the club the opportunity. Report & pictures gone onto website.

**5. Winter leagues/fixtures**

Tom Pink sent info out to committee but have had no reply
Sportshall - team manager?
Xc seaa relays - did this get paid.

Thanks to Paul who has offered to do a winter fixture list.

Movement of groups – reminder to all there is a guide to changing coaching group please ensure athletes are aware of this.