**English Powerlifting Association Annual General Meeting minutes for 2019**

**The Meeting was held at Moulton College Northampton on the 1st February 2020**

 Meeting open at 10.40am

1. **Members present;** Charlotte Reynolds, Mick Ellender, Richard Parker, Fred Sterry, Craig Wilkins, Bryn Evans, Joy Nnamani, Pete Weiss, Helen Quinn, Paul Marsh, Dominic Patmore, Allen Ottolangui, Jenny Hunter, Mick Amey, Kitty Burroughs, Faye Jordan.
2. **Apologies;** Dave Kirkland, Chris Godfrey, Ian Finch, Adam Riley.
3. **Matters arising from previous AGM minutes;** a) Craig said that competition results were still slow coming to him, particularly from the West and East Midlands divisions. b) Bryn expressed concern at the high cost of drug testing, Richard informed the meeting that one of the reasons is that divisions who organise testing at divisional competitions only test low numbers and the cost could be reduce per individual if more tests were carried out. He also mentioned that it might be worth asking drug testing agencies for a ‘special rate’.
4. The Minuets of the previous AGM were unanimously accepted.
5. **Officer reports** were provided from the Secretary, Chairman and Treasurer which were all accepted. The only issue raised was the amount of financial support (Doping and entry fees) made to the Commonwealth team, which was more than in previous years. As there was sufficient money in the EPA account this did not present a real issue and the lifters had no complaints. It was though agreed to review how much support lifters receive on a competition by competition basis.
6. **Election of officers;**

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| **Position** | **Officer** |
| President | Fred McKenzie |
| Chairman | Richard Parker |
| General Secretary | Kevin Jane |
| Treasurer | Fred Sterry |
| Assistant treasurer | Doreen Dowsett |
| Sponsorship secretary | Fred McKenzie |
| Championship secretary | Kevin Jane |
| Selection secretary | Paul Marsh |
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| Records Officer | Ian Finch |
| Web Master | Matthew Parker |
| Director for England | Kevin Jane |

1. **Divisional representatives**;

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| **DIVISION** | **REPRESENTATIVE** |
| East Midlands | Peter Weiss |
| North Midlands | Dave Kirkland |
| South Midlands | Dean Bowring |
| West Midlands | Jaswinder Singh |
| Greater London | Joy Nnamani |
| North West | Bryn Evans |
| South East | Mick Ellender |
| South West | Kevin Green |
| Yorkshire North East | Chris Godfry |

1. **Divisional representatives meeting.** It was agreed that as only 6 divisions were represented at the reps meeting 1st June 2019, and no major issues were raised or decisions made, no further meeting dates were scheduled.
2. **Notices of motion;** Richard presented the meeting with a number of notices which he had received, these were discussion to some length, but no actions taken as this will be done at forthcoming British AGM.
3. **A.O.B.** a) Joy raised the issues re lifters claiming classic records when lifting unequipped at equipped competitions. It was suggested that as lifters are not allowed to do this at IPF international level the EPA and BP should follow suit as affiliated to the IPF. b) Paul Raised the issue of lifters being given dispensation, although more to do with British Powerlifting it was pointed out that lifters requesting dispensation should provide a medical certificate. Alternatively each request is dealt with on a case by case basis.

 **Meeting closed at 1.25pm**