

# AGM Chairman's Report 2010

## Club Development Plan

The Executive Committee of the Vale of Aylesbury A.C. supported by the Young Athletes Management Group have been working very hard on the Clubs 2009/2010 Development Plan. Below are examples of what has been achieved.

- 1. We now have a Club Mission Statement.** (See Website or notice boards)

- 2. Coaching.**

We have now appointed Head Coaches and our Coaching Management Structure is now,

Director of Coaching- Nick Taylor

Head Throws Coach-Jim Rayner

Head Jumps Coach-Simon Dickerson

Head Sprints Coach-Scott Grace

Head Endurance Coach-Nick Taylor

- 3. Kestrels and Induction Coaching-**We have five Club Members who have achieved level one Coaching qualifications over the past few months and we have more Club members wishing to attend Courses in September. We will investigate the possibilities of bringing in Athletics 365 which is a new UKA initiative which would improve our Kestrels and Induction Squads.

- 4. We have now started a Sunday morning Hurdles Squad**

Dwayne Stoddart our GB International Hurdler and Gary Coleman supported by Colin Whitehead and Andy Stephenson have started a Sunday morning Hurdles Coaching Squad. This will be on two Sunday mornings per month.

- 5. We have now joined the Bucks Network**

The Bucks Network has been started by the four Athletics Clubs in Bucks. They are the Vale of Aylesbury A.C, Milton Keynes, WPH and Chiltern Harriers. It is being supported with Funding from UKA.

This Funding will help us with Schools/Club Links and also strengthening and improving our Clubs Coaching Structure and our Club Coaches.

- 6. We have now got the ball rolling regarding the Stoke Stadium Track and Field Certification.**

The Vale of Aylesbury Executive Committee contacted the UKA Facilities Manager regarding the matter of Track Certification.

The UKA Facilities Inspector has been the Stadium and he has now started the Inspection process.

7. **We have now started a Ladies Track and Field Athletics Team** which will compete in the Women's Southern League this year.

8. **We now have a Team of twelve qualified First Aiders**

Thanks to our Team Leader Jamie Johnston. When he started the job we only had two.

9. **Final Summary**

We have put all of this in place during the last twelve months and after the AGM we will put together a 2010/2011 Development Plan which will help Develop and improve our Club even further.

10. **Club House Decorating** A special mention must go to Tristan Burtanshaw, Peter Hoare and Team for decorating our Club House and making improvements to the notice boards.

11. **Competition**

During the past twelve months we have seen many of our Club records broken. Our Athletes have performed very well at Club, Area and National level. This is all down to hard working Athletes being supported by their dedicated Coaches. Well done.

**Thank you**

Many thanks must go to all of our Club Officers e.g. Coaches, Team Managers, Executive Committee, Non Executive Team, Young Athletes Management Group for all of your hard work during the past twelve months.

**Graham Gorman (Club Chairman)**