

RFRC Annual General Meeting  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Taunton Vale Sports Club

1. Apologies
2. Presentation to Children's Hospice South-West (2017 Charity)  
Cheque was presented to representatives from the Children's Hospice South-West.
3. Constitution Changes  
EA registration no longer subsidised.  
Club colours have been changed to reflect new shirts  
Membership applications are now online.  
The changes were voted unanimously
4. Treasurer Report  
Michelle Hensman took over from Iain in January. Michelle has done well to take over and get to grips with the finances. The Treasurer's report was presented to the meeting. No questions from members.
5. Chair Report  
The Chair's report was presented.
  - This was Peter Hall's first year as Chair. His priorities for the first year were coaching, publicity and participation in events. New committee roles were created to support these aims.
  - The club now has three qualified coaches and three Leaders in Running Fitness.
  - Linda Forsyth is doing a fantastic job for club publicity, weekly reports in the Gazette and on Facebook.
  - Ben Timpson has been working hard increase club team entries.
  - The Chair highlighted achievements from some club members in the past year; Claire Allison completed 12 marathons in 12 months, Amanda Smith completed the London Marathon as a club entrant as her first marathon, Yvonne Loat has completed 3 marathons, less than 3 years since first started running.
  - 235 members at end of last year. Stable over last few years. Majority EA registered. Turnover reduced. New member take up increased so far in 2018.
  - Thanks to group leaders and those who stand in.
  - Finances – healthy balance in club. Committee looking at plans to use surplus. Subsidising recent club T shirt order. Planning to change vest designs also. Subsidise track sessions. Herepath - £1000 to Thurlbear School.
  - Humdinger/Hurtle – fewer entrants. Sandra Williams looking at issues raised after last year's race. Thanks to all club volunteers who helped at events.
  - Val Perigo is now the club's Mental Health Ambassador.

- The club sent best wishes to Kris Saint for a speedy recovery.
- Thanks to all past committee members for their hard work, especially Sandra Williams.
- Thanks to all members for their support.

#### 6. Committee Nominations

The following nominations were made:

Chair Peter Hall

Vice Chair Scott Weetch

Secretary Mary Rousseau

Treasurer Michelle Hensman

President Mike Nichols

Committee members: Ben Timpson, Eliza Brodie, Linda Forsyth, Nic Saint.

The nominations were approved unanimously.

#### 7. Club Championship Presentations

Ali Bisatt was announced as the men's winner, Hannah Kirkman was announced as the ladies winner.

#### 8. George Hudson Award Presentation

1<sup>st</sup> place Ali Bisatt

2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Pike

3<sup>rd</sup> Chris Gunn

#### 9. Q & A

Questions were invited from members.

- A later start time for the Sunday running group was requested due to some members volunteering at Junior Parkrun. It was suggested that those members could start a separate group that met at 10am.
- Start date of the next Beginners' Group was queried. The Chair confirmed that groups will run throughout the year but it is difficult to set precise times as it is difficult to know how long a group will take to get up to speed.