

RFRC Annual General Meeting

12th April 2019 - 7.00 for 7.30pm

Taunton Vale Sports Club

1. Apologies

2. Presentation to Stand Against Violence (2018 Charity)

Cheque for £1779.99 presented to Stand Against Violence

3. Introduction to ARC (2019 Charity)

Presentation from ARC

4. Treasurer Report

Treasurer's report was presented. £7,353.83 cash balance at year end. The

club has helped fund running courses for Adrian Edwards and Sally Tuer.

£150 given to Scouts. No questions from members.

5. Chair Report

Chair's report presented.

- Successful and busy year for the club. Membership increased from 235 in 2017 to 271 at the end of 2018. 49% men, 51% women. 66% affiliated. 19 new members have joined to date in 2019 – total current membership 290.
- The club has been able to make significant donations to charity and has subsidised club kit for members, with no increase in membership fees.
- New 5k group very successful and forms a link between the beginners groups and Group 9. Two successful beginners groups have run. Wednesday groups generally operating well.

- The new initiative of Trail Run Tuesday is working well.
- Thanks to Sandra Williams for her coaching work at track.
- Congratulations to Adrian Edwards and Sally Tuer on their Leadership in Running Fitness courses.
- Thanks to committee members Michelle Hensman for sorting out the club bank account, Linda Forsyth for her work on publicity for the club, Kate McKenzie for running the club Twitter account, Ben Timpson for the new club website, Dave Marshall for the new members handbook and Scott Weetch for the Code of Conduct.
- Thanks to Claire Allison for managing Parkrun records and encouraging participation.
- Thanks to Eliza Brodie for organising the club Christmas Party and to Linda Forsyth for organising the quiz.
- The committee has taken steps to make the club more democratic – members have voted for the annual club charity and the George Hudson award.
- In the coming year there will be more emphasis on the club captain role and on the social side of the club.
- This year will be Peter's last year as Chair, if elected, can only serve for 3 years as per the constitution.

6. Committee Nominations 2019/20

The following nominations were made:

Chair	Peter Hall
Vice Chair	Scott Weetch
Secretary	Mary Rousseau
Treasurer	Michelle Hensman
President	Mike Nichols

Committee members: Ola Timpson, Nic Saint, Paula Bisatt, Ali Bisatt, Kate McKenzie, Sam Wharton, Dave Marshall
The nominations were approved unanimously.

7. Club Championship Presentation

Ali Bisatt and Sally Tuer drew for joint winners of the club championship

8. George Hudson Award Presentation

George Hudson Award went to Sandra Williams. Dan Carrington was in second place

9. Q & A

A member asked the question of whether the committee would consider subsidising the club's London Marathon places. This can be considered at a full committee meeting.