

# RFRC Annual General Meeting

1st May 2020 - 7.30pm

By Zoom video conferencing

## 1. Apologies

Brian Brown, Chris Brown, Chris Sparks, Michelle Hensman

## 2. Treasurers Report

Michelle not available due to looking after COVID-19 patients. Opening balance for the year £7,353, finished with £7692 in bank

## 3. Club Charity donation

It was decided to extend charity contribution for ARC for another year due to current situation. No membership fees will be charged this year. Committee will consider interim payment to ARC at their next meeting.

## 4. Chair's Report

See separate document below

## 5. Approval of amendments to Constitution

The following amendments were put to the meeting:

Removal of subsidy of EA athletics

Chair's term to be extended to 5 years maximum

Honorary role of President, to be elected by committee and ratified by  
AGM

All amendments were agreed.

6. Ratification of new Club President

Helen Phillips nominated to be new president, all agreed

7. Approval of Committee for 2020/21

Committee re-elected with no changes to officers.

8. Club Championship Winner

Jo Carritt was announced the winner

9. George Hudson Award Winner

The award went to the Trail run Tuesday group for their prompt actions  
to help Nic Saint when he suffered a heart attack on the run.

10. Mike Nicholls Award Winner

Georgina Brice was announced as the winner of the award.

11. Q & A

No questions

There being no further business, the meeting was closed and the quiz was  
started.

## Chair Report

Summary of where we were before virus

### Membership

- end 2019 - 295 (271 end 2018)
- 46% male, 54% female
- 60% EA registered, 40% not
- +32 joined this year

### Committee

- Same committee all year, only change being Sandra who re-joined last summer
- Ali is club captain who keeps an overview of our running activities, incl. groups and club championship
- Paula took over kit from Linda
- Sam is social sec especially Christmas Party
- Linda has compiled the weekly Gazette reports

### Weekly Sessions

- Track - Sandra has run weekly coached sessions
- TRT - ali has mostly organised and we haven't missed a session
- Wed club - worked well, main issue has been lack of leaders for G7/8
- Sun - regular All Stars/Saints/Snails/Trail
- Beginners - Ola plus helpers
- parkrun - Claire Allison has reported monthly

### Races

- Herepath - after 5 years as RD I am handing over to Ben Timpson
- Humdinger - original date cancelled by Storm Ciara, new date cancelled by virus

### Website

- updated with Club Championship and Age Group records

### Member news

- Sadly lost Mike Nicholls & Cherry Eggleston
- 43 entrants for Dartmoor Discovery in memory of Mike
- Also had several members with serious health conditions who have inspired us by returning to running

### Current situation

- Locked down and can't meet
- Thanks to those who have organised various challenges, both running and mental. We will need more to keep us motivated to run by ourselves
- No idea when we can meet again but will probably start with small groups. We'll be guided by EA
- Races are scheduled from July but I'm sceptical
- Key workers in club are doing an amazing job - especially our Doctors and Nurses.