

RFRC Annual General Meeting

30th April 2021 - 7.30pm

By Zoom video conferencing

1. Apologies

Pete Williams, Ann-Marie Crampton, Sarah Henderson, Janette Blair,

Tara Robertson, Andy Jones

2. Treasurers Report

Opening balance for the year £7,353, finished with £7750 in bank

3. Charity donations

£640 was raised during the year. £320 to be donated to Thrulbear School

PTA. £1000 will be donated to ARC.

4. Club Charity for 2021/22

The result of the poll was a tie. It has been agreed that the charity for

21/22 will be the Taunton branch of the Samaritans and for 22/23 St.

Margaret's Hospice

5. Chair's Report

See separate document below

6. Approval of Committee for 2020/21

Committee re-elected. Sandra Moffat will take over as Chair from Peter Hall who will become Club Secretary.

7. George Hudson Award Winner

Andy Higham was announced as the winner.

8. Mike Nicholls Award Winner

Ola Timpson was announced as the winner.

9. Q & A

It was asked if anything could be done about club emails going to spam and Ola Timpson advised that members mark club email addresses as legitimate.

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

Chair Report

Summary

- One year since our last zoom AGM which was during the first lockdown.
- Hopefully the 2022 AGM will be a physical one!
- The strangest year in the club's history but not without some notable achievements which I will go through

Membership

- end 2020 - 356 (295 end 2019) No turnover because no-one left.
- 47% male, 53% female
- 30% EA registered, 70% not (EA down from 60%)
- +10 joined this year
- So far 175/356 have renewed

Committee

- Same committee all year, only change being Simon Denson who replaced Nic Saint
- 'Meet the Committee' posts
- Committee has met regularly using zoom
- Some committee members have had an easier year than others, but special mention to Mary for taking on Covid co-ordinator and Ola who set up and managed the booking system which enabled group running in a Covid secure way.
- Kate Mackenzie and Paula Biisatt standing down.

Weekly Sessions

- Track - not used since TAC took over, currently in negotiation to re-start
- TRT - has continued when possible
- Wed club - running in smaller group starting in different locations
- Sat/Sun - has picked up recently, especially the Sunday Snails
- Beginners - unable to hold sessions
- parkrun - suspended

Club Races

- Herepath - still unclear if this can happen in 2021
- Humdinger - hopefully 2022

Other events

- Races have now started again
- 37 entrants for Dartmoor Discovery in memory of Mike
- No club championship last year or this year as based on Somerset Series

Website

- Age Group records - extended to end 2021

Current situation

- Optimistic bigger groups can start from 17 May
- Thanks to all our group leaders