

RFRC Annual General Meeting

20th May 2022 - 7.30pm

Wyvern Club

1. Apologies

Rob Harris, Ann-Marie Crampton, Sally Tuer, Georgina Brice, John & Claire Townend, Gill & Hannah Taunton, Bev Collins, Emma Greig, Rosie Benneyworth, Brian Brown, Linda Forsyth

2. Treasurers Report

Opening balance for the year £8044.13, finished with £8763.37 in the bank

3. Charity donations

Pending the final Humdinger accounts, it is expected that little will have been raised due to the Covid restrictions during the year.

4. Club Charity for 2022/23

It has been agreed that the charity for 22/23 will be the Taunton branch of the Samaritans and for 23/24 St. Margaret's Hospice

5. Chair's Report

See separate document below

6. Ratification of New Constitution

This was approved by a show of hands.

7. Approval of Committee for 2022/23

All Committee members were re-elected. Joanna Gavins was elected to the Committee. Simon Denson will take over as Chair from Sandra Moffat.

8. George Hudson Award Winner

Peter Stretton was announced as the winner.

9. Mike Nicholls Award Winner

Paula Bisatt was announced as the winner.

10. Q & A

It was suggested that some form of memorial to Adrian Edwards was created. The committee will consider this.

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

Chair Report

- Sandra is stepping down and Simon Denson taking over as Chair
- Thanks to the committee and especially Peter Hall as Secretary
- Thanks to Ola Timpson for managing the booking system and keeping club runs going
- Thanks to all the Group Leaders for their support.
- Currently 360 members of which 88 have not yet renewed. There have been 44 new members so far in 2022
- Thanks to Ola and Paula Bisatt for running the beginners groups.
- Thanks to Sandra for the track/coaching sessions
- Thanks to Andy Higham, Mark Wilson and Ali Bisatt for leading Trail Run Tuesday sessions every week.
- Congratulations to Georgina Brice on her 100th marathon and Hannah Taunton on her bronze Paralympic medal.
- Congratulations to Emma Greig on completing the Northern Traverse and good luck to Martin Webb who is taking part in the Cape Wrath ultra.
- The club had over 40 finishers in the Taunton 10k and 30 in the Ham & Lyme 50k.
- There have been great turnouts in local races and parkruns.
- Big groups of members took part in the Beacons ultra in memory of Adrian Edwards and in the Dartmoor Discovery in memory of Mike Nicholls
- A foreign trip is now becoming a regular feature with members taking part in the Porto marathon in 2021
- The Humdinger & Hurtle were successful albeit with reduced numbers. Both will have amended routes next year.
- It is hoped that the Herepath Half can be held in October