



Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting of Riverside Runners

The 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St Neots Riverside Runners was held at 7:45pm on Thursday 7th April 2022 at the St Neots Rowing Club.

The club Chairman, Sam Windebank, welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Approval of last year's Minutes

Sam Windebank proposed that the minutes of the 2021 AGM be approved. This was seconded by Barbara Reading and passed by the meeting.

Secretary's Report

Ann Ellmers read her Secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

Sam Windebank read out the Treasurer's report on behalf of Malcolm Pritchard. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Malcolm Pritchard and seconded by Sam Windebank – passed by meeting.

Chairman's Report

Sam Windebank read out her Chairman's report.

Election of Officers

The nominations for Officers and their positions were read out and were duly elected:

Chairman – Sam Windebank

Vice Chairman – Gary Barnes

Secretary – Ann Ellmers

Treasurer – Malcolm Pritchard

Club Captain's (Non-executive) – Kellie Judd & Lee Radley

Election of Committee

The nominations for the remaining places on the committee were read out and were duly elected:

Kellie Judd – Membership

Lee Radley

Emma Evans

Wayne Bailey

Level of Subscriptions/Joining fee

The annual membership fee for next year (2023) will be kept the same as 2022 i.e. £11 + England Athletics affiliation fee (currently £16), with £5 new member subscription fee.

Election of Auditor

Sam Windebank thanked Natalie Fairbairn for auditing the accounts. Natalie has agreed to act as auditor next year – passed by meeting.

Any Other Business

None notified to the Secretary.

Honorary members

Discussions have been had with the committee and existing honorary members to add additional outstanding members to our list.

Honorary Life Membership was awarded to

Alan Turnbull

Phil Redden

Keith Pritchard

Gary Barnes

All have been part of the club for around 30 years and during this time have been actively involved in club matters, such as Committee, Captain, Coaching, Speedwork, organising social events, RNR and helping at RR's races.

2022 club charity

We only had one charity nomination this year.

This year's Club Charity will be Magpas Air Ambulance, as nominated by Karen Roper.

Magpas Air Ambulance provide the very best pre-hospital emergency care, in the air or on land, including treatments usually only available in a hospital. Their service operates 24/7 and, on average, answers four calls for help a day treating around 900 patients in life-threatening emergencies every year.

Magpas serve the communities of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and across the East of England and are dispatched by both the East of England and the East Midlands Ambulance Service Trusts – caring for a population of over 10 million. The oldest emergency medical charity of its kind, since 1971 they have treated over 60,000 patients.

Magpas Air Ambulance is not a state-funded service and relies on generous public donations to continue saving lives.

The AGM was closed at about 08:15pm.

Ann Ellmers, Secretary