



## **Secretary's Report April 2023**

Ann Ellmers

Apologies for not being present today and thank you to Emma for agreeing to read this in my absence.

Sadly this year will see our Sam step down from Chair, I am sure that all members will join me in saying a sincere thank you to her for everything that she has brought to the club over the years. She will still be an integral part of the club and I look forward to messaging her constantly as we try to take hold of the reigns.

On the flip side, welcome to Anthony, our new Chairperson, you have some very big boots to fill! Do not worry though, we will help you along the way.

Also joining us this year is Hayley Bond, who has kindly come onboard to represent the Juniors and Kat Miles. Welcome Hayley and Kat.

Chris Dowsett stepped down earlier in the year leaving a vacancy for PR/Media and recently Kellie Judd also advised that she too will be stepping down from the committee as Membership Secretary. Hayley has agreed to step into the Membership role but please let me know if you are, or you know of someone that may be interested in the PR/Media role.

Frostbite this year the Senior's came in as a respectable 04th place, but I can't help feeling that with the talent amongst us we could have done so much better. Please join us this season and encourage others too; it is a great experience and an honour to represent Riverside.

The club currently consists of 239 Seniors, 38 Juniors and 8 Honorary giving a total of 285 people within our run family.

I can confirm that this year £2,000 was raised for our 2022 charity Magpas Air Ambulance. Nominations have been requested from members for this year's charity.

Run leaders are still needed for Monday & Thursday club, just one session a month would be greatly appreciated. Without volunteers we could lose our organised weekly club runs.

Our beginner's course will be starting on Monday April 24th, again volunteers would be fantastic.

A couple of other dates for your diaries, Junior Handicap returns Monday 24th April, Parent & Child Relay May 24th and It's Still Not Kenny's Relay Friday 14th July

Thank you to everyone for attending this evening, I look forward to seeing where our journey together takes us this year.