



## **Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting of Riverside Runners**

The 37th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St Neots Riverside Runners was held at 7:00pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the St Neots Rowing Club.

The club Chairman, Anthony Nethercott, welcomed the members and explained that the meeting would begin with the AGM and then usual social evening would follow.

### Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Violeta Farrel, Jill Rose, David Irwin, Emma Evans, Becca Dowsett, Matt Ward, Olivia Hubbard, Ian Sells and Russ Hewitt

### Approval of last year's Minutes

Anthony Nethercott proposed that the minutes of the 2023 AGM be approved. This was seconded by Sam Windebank and passed by the meeting.

### Secretary's Report

Ann Ellmers read the Secretary's report.

### Treasurer's Report

Anthony Nethercott read out the Treasurer's report on behalf of Malcolm Pritchard. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Malcolm Pritchard and seconded by Phil Redden – passed by the meeting.

### Chairman's Report

Anthony Nethercott read out his Chairman's report, and gave notice of his intention to stand down as Chairperson.

### Election of Officers

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

Chairman – Ann Ellmers

Vice Chairman – Gary Barnes

Secretary – Hayley Bond

Treasurer – Malcolm Pritchard

Club Captain (Non-executive) – Gary Reader

### Election of Committee

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

Emma Evans

Lee Radley

Keith Pritchard

Phil Redden

### Level of Subscriptions

The annual membership fee for next year, 2024, will remain £16 for new members plus the England Athletics affiliation fee which has increased to £19.



#### Election of Auditor

Anthony Nethercott thanked Naomie for auditing the accounts.

#### Any Other Business

- Proposed by Norma Leckie and discussed with members: opening up the Rowing Club for members to meet ahead of club runs. ACTION: Committee to look into how to achieve this.
- Proposed by Chris Windebank: scheduling a Cheese & Wine evening for all volunteers that have contributed to RR events. ACTION: Committee to look into scheduling this event.

#### Vote on the 2024 club charity

The following nominations were put forward:

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- Woodgreen Animal Shelter
- Alzhemiers Trust
- Move (Against Cancer)
- 3 Pillars

A vote was held by attendees and 3 Pillars was elected.

The AGM was closed at about 8:30pm.

Anthony Nethercott  
Outgoing Chairman