



Minutes of the 2026 Annual General Meeting of Riverside Runners

The 39th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St Neots Riverside Runners was held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 01st April 2026 at the St Neots Rowing Club.

The previous club Chairman, Ann Ellmers, welcomed the members and started the meeting.

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from: Keith Pritchard, Karen Shurlock, Clare Jenkins and Jessica London.

Approval of last year's Minutes

Ann Ellmers proposed that the minutes of the 2025 AGM be approved. This was seconded by Sam Windebank and passed by the meeting.

Chairman's Report

Ann Ellmers read out the Chairman's report.

Secretary's Report

Lee Radley read the Secretary's report on behalf of Emma Evans.

Treasurer's Report

Jemma Hicks read out the Treasurer's report on behalf of Malcolm Pritchard. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Ann Ellmers and seconded by Norma Leckie – passed by the meeting.

Election of Officers

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

Chairman – Lee Radley

Vice Chairman – Gary Barnes

Secretary – Jemma Hicks

Treasurer – Malcolm Pritchard

Club Captain (Non-executive) – Jessica Heaford

Election of Committee

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

Membership Secretary –

Katherine Hesketh

Welfare –

Emma Evans and Ann Ellmers

Committee member –

Gary Reader

Level of Subscriptions

The annual membership fee for next year, 2026, will as agreed at the December EGM remain £30 for new members with a £5 discount for renewals plus the England Athletics affiliation fee which has increased to £23.



Election of Auditor

Ann Ellmers thanked Noelia Noguero for auditing the accounts. Noelia has agreed to act as auditor next year – passed by meeting.

Ann Ellmers stepping down as Chairman handed over to Lee Radley the new Chairman.

Any Other Business

Jo O' Regan has asked for items to be mentioned in any AOB.

1. Club Championship – a possible reduction of races to enable more participation and maybe looking at local races. It was pointed out we did ask members for input however there was hardly any feedback. A lot of the races are local races already however we will take any feedback for future championships. With Juniors championship this is decided by the Junior Coaches who are meeting on Monday 6th April to discuss.

2. Membership Rise – This was triggered by the Junior Coaches Kit Presentation and Seniors was raised to bring in line with that. This was decided at the EGM. Michael Taylor said ring fenced junior grants have been applied for.

3. Thanks to Junior Coaches – It was mentioned there is recognition for the great work they do. Kenny Leckie asked how Junior Progress is measured if the juniors are not encouraged to race. Liz Chamberlain felt frostbites are not communicated at training.

Vote on the 2025 club charity

The following nominations were put forward:

Nominations so were:

- The Upside Down Club
- The Blue Smile Project
- Cambridge Acorn Project
- Little Miracles
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A vote was held by attendees and the Upside Club was elected.

The AGM was closed at 20.15 hours

Lee Radley
Chairman