Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting of Riverside Runners

The 38th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St Neots Riverside Runners was held at 7:00pm on Thursday 3rd April 2024 at the St Neots Rowing Club.

The club Chairman, Ann Ellmers, 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: Becca Dowsett, Fiona Brice, Ian Ellmers, Jessica Ellmers, Malcolm Pritchard, Jill Morton and Rhiannon Kiernan.

Approval of last year's Minutes

Ann Ellmers proposed that the minutes of the 2024 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

Rachael Pagett read the Secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

Rachael Pagett read out the Treasurer's report on behalf of Malcolm Pritchard. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Rachael 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 – Ann Ellmers

Vice Chairman – Gary Barnes Secretary – Rachael Pagett

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:

Membership Secretary – Lee Radley

Championships – Emma Evans

Social – Phil Redden

Welfare –

Emma Evans

Ann Ellmers

Level of Subscriptions

The annual membership fee for next year, 2025, will remain £16 for new members plus the England Athletics affiliation fee which has increased to £20.

Election of Auditor

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

Any Other Business

Proposed by Rachael Pagett some minor adjustments to be made to the constitution, this will been uploaded to our website.

* Removal of the payment option of cheques

Vote on the 2025 club charity

The following nominations were put forward:

Nominations so were:

* Action Duchenne
* G-Whizz
* Get Kids Going

A vote was held by attendees and Get Kids Going was elected.

The AGM was closed at about 7:21pm.

Ann Ellmers

Chairman