

Cambridge & Coleridge AC Annual General Meeting held on 16th October 2023 at Wilberforce Rd.

Minutes of the Meeting

Present: approximately 50 people including Committee members

1. Minutes of 2022 AGM.

Reviewed and approved.

2. Chair's report, Pete Thompson.

Membership increased again, to 754 paying members, up from 710 in 2022, plus 85 registered volunteers up from 55 in 2022.

Some highlights of Athletic Team Performances:

National Cross Country Relays - Senior Men 2nd, U20 Men won!

National Cross Country Championships - Senior men 2nd equalling Club's best-ever position achieved in the 1970s.

Jack Gray 2nd Senior Man at Nationals, the club's best ever individual finishing position at the champs., previous best was 3rd in 1975.

U17 Ladies Team won National title.

Cross Country County Championships - C&C Teams won all but two categories at the event.

Frostbite League - C&C 2nd, best finishing position for 10 years.

Arkwrights 5k Summer League - C&C top the league. Turn-outs of over 60 runners at some of these races.

Well done to Ben Meadows who has managed the team for 6 years.

Southern Athletics League - Great season, team promoted in style by coming top of the league.

EAL & EYAL - both had trophy-winning teams. Junior participation up 45% on previous season.

Masters T&F - Ladies team qualified for the final, and won the bronze medals!

T&F successes as a result of great coaching, Team Management, and talent and enthusiasm of athletes.

Thanks to our amazing team of officials.

Round Norfolk Relay - C&C Masters Team won, Mixed Team second - fantastic results!

South of England Road Relays - Senior Men's Team 2nd - our Club's best ever placing at this event.

National Road Relays - Senior Men 3rd, U17 Men 2nd.

Some amazing individual performances as well, these were covered in the award ceremony.

Some Highlights of Club Operations

- 'Hardship Criteria'
- Expansion of Club Records
- C&C "sister club" at Carver
- Brought about Disability Rule Change.
- Investment in "State of the Art" T&F equipment
- Smooth running of Cambourne 10K

Future Challenges/developments

- Recruitment
- Cambridge track closure
- Potential new events
- Race Walking
- Younger Athletes group
- Maintaining / progressing from where we are now

Fantastic competitive results this year, which we aim to improve still further next year. Club is also all about friendliness, camaraderie, and being inclusive. C&C's club spirit is a powerful force which we need to continue to value and nurture.

3. Treasurer's Report, Ed Hall

Good year. Membership up so subscriptions up by £10,000.

- EA subscriptions represent 20% of subscription income
- Fixed costs represent 63% of subscription income

Subscription proposal:

Fees from 1 January 2024:

Standard subscription £80 (2023: £75) 7% increase

Second claim £67 (2023: £62) 8% increase

Students £65 (2023: £60) 8% increase

Significant cost increases:

Track costs

Clarification was sought re. the £6K surplus.

Inflation currently at 6-7% is likely to come down.

Increase in subscriptions approved by show of hands.

4. Election of Committee

The following were elected:

President - Neil Costello (Proposed - Stuart Dunlop, Seconded - Pamela Abbott)

Chair - Pete Thompson (Proposed - Pamela Abbott, Seconded - Stuart Dunlop)

Treasurer - Ed Hall (Proposed - Stuart Dunlop, Seconded - Pamela Abbott)

Membership Sec. - Marie Whittle

T&F - Steve Green

Endurance and Cambridge Operations Manager - Chris Hurcumb

Welfare - Sarah Clarke

Without Portfolio - Stacy McGivern

Operations Manager for Carver - Mo Park

Coaching Coordinator - Stuart Dunlop

Young Athletes - Steve Vandermark

Co-opted members

Officials Rep. - Carol Wright

Young Athletes Rep. - Jenny Leggate

Disability Rep. - Allan Phillips

Committee Sec. - Kathryn Williams.

Applause and thanks given to Gill Bridger as she stood down as Welfare Officer.

Meeting ended 20:37

Minutes taken by Kathryn Williams