

Road Running Report to the AGM March 2020

The year 2019/2020 saw a considerable increase in the number of participants taking part in organized events and many events even closed entries well before their advertised closing date. At least two events opened and closed entries within a few hours whereas only 3 or 4 years ago I was reporting a decline in race numbers.

The Road Race Committee which I Chair meets every six weeks with the attendance figures ever increasing. We deal with all aspects of Road Running as well as administrating a most successful Hampshire Road Race League. The league uses Licensed Open Road Races selected at the Road Running Annual General Meeting each Spring.

A men's and women's team represented Hampshire in an eight counties invitational event at Rochford, Essex on the 1st March with both teams gaining Bronze Medals in a highly competitive event organized by the Essex Athletics Association. Our teams were managed by our Cross Country Team Managers Peter Costley and Kathryn Bailey. We are hopeful there will be an Inter Counties 10k later in the year.

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Road Race Secretary