

Hampshire Athletics AGM - 1 March 2013

**Report by Colin Goater, Road Running Secretary.**

Road Running in Hampshire continues to thrive with races taking place almost every weekend throughout the year. Added to these weekend races are the various midweek events in the west east and north of the County.

The Road Race Sub Committee meets six weekly and deals with all aspects of Road Running including the successful Road Racing league. The Hon Secretary of that league Graham Coleman of Victory AC works extremely hard making it possibly the best league of its kind in England. Sioux Thirtle of Lordhill Road Runners has now taken on the role of Hon Treasurer of the League.

A decision was taken in 2012 to discontinue Championship Races and instead introduce awards for Best Performances taken over the whole calendar year and for all age categories. Early indications are that the idea is being well received by runners.

The new system of Race Adjudication has been in operation since April 2012 with Hampshire having the most active Adjudicators than any other County.

The writer of this report is the Regional Chair of the UK Licensing Panel and in recent months has attended a meeting of all the Regional Chairs. As a result several changes to the various procedures have been brought about.

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