



HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2016 RIVER PARK LEISURE CENTRE, WINCHESTER

Present

Ken Littlejohns	Chairman	Alan Ive	Secretary/Men's Results
Elizabeth Flitcroft	Treasurer	Pam Rogers	Ladies' Results
Wendy Littlejohns	BMHAC	Ian Graham	Bournemouth
Pam Bungay	Totton RC	Marilyn Crocker	Victory AC
Mark Pauley	Poole AC	Ian Byett	BMHAC
Mick Anglim	Hardley Runners	David Haines	Fleet & Crookham
Noel O'Dowd	Eastleigh	Peter Haynes	Southampton AC
William Feline	Stubbington Green	Sean Holmes	Overton Harriers
Cliff Manton	Hedge End RC	Tim Ford	Hedge End RC
Melanie Ford	Hedge End RC	Ian Banks	Hardley Runners
Lance Nortcliff	Reading RR	Sarah Urwin-Mann	Reading RR
Claire Seymour	Reading RR	Mike Arnold	AFD
Matthew Arnold	AFD	Catherine Arnold	AFD
Lisa Pygott	AFD	Lucy Pygott	AFD
Matt Pygott	AFD		

Apologies

Phil Budd	City of Portsmouth	David Vosser	Winchester & District
John Hoare	Overton Harriers	Mike Williams	Havant AC
Ray Stevens	Reading AC		

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on 12 June 2015.

Matters Arising

This year's award of the Popplewell Trophy will be made at the Farley Mount fixture.

Chairman's Report

It is good to report that the League was again well supported by 35 Clubs with 3241 finishers but a slight decrease on last season.

I thank Alton Sports for their support which will continue for next season.

Thanks go to our host clubs:- Winchester AC, Basingstoke & Mid Hants AC, Bournemouth AC, Reading AC and Hardley Runners who stepped in at the last moment to give us five fixtures .

A special thanks most go to Mick Anglin for his hard work in organising this meeting.

It is with much regret that the day and the future of this venue was spoilt by the totally inconsiderate parking on the local roads with one person's drive blocked all day when clear instructions were given of the car parking arrangements made by Mick.

I thank the committee for their hard work and especially to Alan who is stepping down from producing the Male Results for the last seven seasons but is willing to continue as League Secretary.

Thanks most also go to Richard Dean for all his work on the web site keeping everyone informed on details of venues and the Results .

Secretary's Report

The Secretary will relinquish the task of producing the men's results next season but continue as Secretary.

The Secretary thanked the clubs that had submitted lists of probable competitors (as requested last year). Although not all clubs had done so, those that did had eased the task of processing race results.

It is requested that all clubs supply a new list in advance of next season's first fixture of their members likely to compete in each age group, using one of the formats supplied by Pam Rogers.

Treasurer's Report

As detailed in the accounts summary we have an income surplus this year of £1075.91, and I must thank our host clubs for last season (Winchester, Basingstoke, Bournemouth, Reading and Hardley Runners(with assistance from other clubs)) for not only hosting but also keeping costs very similar to last year.

One concern I do have is that host clubs provide dedicated First Aid Cover rather than the first aider doubling up with another role on the day. If this proves a little more expensive then to my mind that is the cost we have to pay.

After consideration by the committee it has been decided to raise the cap on the Winchester fixture to £700, bearing in mind that this has been at £650 for a number of years and it costs the club to host for us.

It has also been decided that we keep the three levels of affiliation and the clubs who would pay the £50 affiliation fee for the 2016/17 season would be:-

Dorchester

Lordshill Road Runners

The 6 clubs with the largest runner participation will continue to pay £150 league affiliation, and are as last season

Aldershot, Farnham &
District

Reading AC

Winchester & District

Southampton

Basingstoke & Mid Hants

City of Portsmouth

with all other clubs as well as any new clubs this season paying the middle band fee of £90.

Finally I would like to thank Dave Vosser for auditing the accounts and our sponsors for this season and next Alton Sports.

New Membership Affiliation/Resignation

There was nothing to report at this early stage.

Amendments to Constitution

None proposed.

Dates, Venues and Host Clubs for Season 2015/2016

Confirmed List

15 Oct 2016	Farley Mount	Winchester and District AC
12 Nov 2016	King's Park	Bournemouth AC
3 Dec 2016	Popham	Basingstoke and Mid Hants AC
14 Jan 2017	Prospect Park	Reading AC
11 Feb 2017	TBA	TBA

Efforts are in progress by City of Portsmouth AC to organise the final fixture at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

Election of Officers

The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Ladies' Secretary were re-elected, en bloc. Pam Bungay was elected as Men's Results Secretary.

Presentation of Senior Awards

The awards from the last season for Under 20s, Seniors and Veterans were made, generally to representatives from the recipients' clubs. However, Matthew Arnold, Lance Nortcliff, Lucy Pygott and Sarah Urwin-Mann were there to receive their awards in person.

Any Other Business

- There was discussion over the need for two divisions in the Veteran Men, occasioned by Poole AC (Division 2) beating Winchester (Division 1). In the light of Poole AC's outstanding performance, the committee had decided to award team medals to Poole AC, whereas usually there would be none for Division 2.

The meeting closed at 8.12pm.