

# HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2024 PLACES LEISURE CENTRE, EASTLEIGH

### Present

Steve Mitchell	Chairman	Alan Ive	Secretary
Elizabeth Flitcroft	Treasurer	Pam Rogers	Ladies' Results
Pam Bungay	Men's Results	Ray Stevens	Reading AC
Ken Littlejohns	BMHAC	Wendy Littlejohns	BMHAC
Ellie Dannatt	Camberley	Marilyn Crocker	Victory AC
Sarah Swift	Poole Runners	Colin McManus	Winchester RC
Dot Kennard	Totton RC	Chris Moseley	Reading Roadrunners
Sean Holmes	Overton	David Vosser	WADAC
Charlie Hoskins	WADAC	Edward Naish	City of Salisbury
Laura Lea	Hamwic	Nesa Kayoueche	Hamwic
Mike White	Stubbington	William Sullivan	Southampton University
Steven Phillips	Southampton AC		

### Apologies

Mel Ford	Hedge End	Tim Ford	Hedge End
Malcolm Price	Lordshill	Roger Cross	Poole Runners
Mark Pauley	Poole AC	Andy Simpson	Stubbington
Ian Byett	BMHAC	Jess Gibbon	Reading AC
Mick Anglim	Hardley Runners	Jim Edgar	New Forest Runners

The Secretary opened the meeting at 7.31 pm.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on 23 June 2023.

### Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

### Chairman's and Secretary's Report

We thank Bournemouth AC, Aldershot, Farnham & District AC, Reading AC and Basingstoke & Mid Hants AC for hosting the fixtures.

Thanks are due to AFD for temporarily hosting League results. League notices and results for next season will be posted on Basingstoke's website, although it is hoped that a subsequent return to the Hampshire Athletics website will occur when that is reinstated.

We ask all clubs to submit nominations for the Popplewell Trophy.

### Treasurer's Report

The report is attached and copies of the accounts were circulated, which David Vosser has kindly audited.

Acceptance of the accounts, subject to audit, was proposed by Ellie Dannatt, seconded by Charlie Hoskins and approved unanimously by the meeting.

### New Membership Affiliation/Resignation

No resignations have been received.

Winchester RC and Olympia Athletics have been accepted for affiliation to the League.

Interest has been expressed by the Universities of Bournemouth and Winchester.

### Proposals

#### 1 Paragraph 6 of the Constitution:

A new position added to the Committee of Social Media Manager.  
This was proposed by the Committee and approved unanimously.

#### 2 Paragraph 4 of the Constitution:

"Child protection" replaced by "safeguarding".  
This was proposed by the Committee and approved unanimously.

**3 Competition Rules Paragraph 10:**

A special dispensation for university athletes, whose first claim club is already affiliated to the League, to be able to compete for their second claim university team. Proposed by the University of Southampton and approved (17 votes for with 1 abstention).

**4 Competition Rules Paragraph 5:**

To allow freedom for both male and female runners in the senior races to choose the distance which suits them, i.e. both races to be mixed.

Proposed by Poole Runners and rejected (3 votes for, 13 against, 2 abstentions).

**5 Competition Rules Paragraph 11:**

Senior Women to comprise two divisions.

Proposed by Poole Runners and approved unanimously.

**6 Competition Rules Paragraph 11:**

A Vet O/70 award to be added for men and women.

Proposed by Totton RC and approved (15 votes for, 1 against, 2 abstentions).

**Dates, Venues and Host Clubs for Season 2024-2025**

Allocation of fixtures is still in progress but the nationally recommended dates are listed below.

12 Oct 2024		
9 Nov 2024		
30 Nov 2024		
11 Jan 2025		
8 Feb 2025		

**Election of Officers**

The existing Committee was re-elected, together with Sarah Swift in the newly created position of Social Media Manager.

**Presentation of Senior Awards**

The awards from the last season for Under 20s, Seniors and Veterans were made to representatives from the recipients' clubs who attended.

It was noteworthy that Jacob Atwal, Chris Hudson and Jess Corbett from the University of Southampton collected their awards in person, as did Sean Holmes of Overton.

**Any Other Business**

In response to a question from Mike White, it was pointed out that Under 11 races were run at the discretion of host clubs and were separate from the League.

The League Committee seeks recommendations for the Popplewell Trophy, which is awarded to an individual for services to cross country generally and the League particularly each season. It is aimed at team managers, course directors, transport organisers and others. Please could club representatives, preferably club secretaries, submit proposed names, together with a brief justification, to the League Secretary.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.