



MINUTES OF THE SILSON JOGGERS A.C. AGM

Friday 25th April 2009, 7.30pm, The Old Dairy Farm, Upper Stowe

A full list of those members present appears at the end of these minutes

1. Apologies

John Fowler, Andy Hoare, Nicki Carrick, Clare Wallis, Ashley Phillips, Claire Todd

2. Previous Minutes

It was pointed out that although his name did not appear on the list of members present at the meeting, Eddie Shoemith was present and in fact chaired the initial part of the meeting.

This error aside, the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting

3. Club Finances

The Treasurers report showed that for the year 2008/09, the club had income of £6910.85 and expenditure of £5000.31, resulting in a surplus for the year of £1910.54 which when added to the opening balance meant that the club had an overall credit balance as at the 16th April 2009 of £12293.63.

A substantial surplus generated by the 10K race represented the bulk of the income, and the major costs were Affiliation Fees, Coach Hire, Donations and Junior Training.

4. Running Activities Review of the Year

Graham Linnell, Club Coach, presented the review of the Junior section. He commented that despite only having existed for twenty months, the junior members has achieved a great deal. There had been a good attendance at training sessions, and the number of points gained by junior members in the Chiltern League had moved from 200 (2007/2008) to 300 (2008/2009).

This having been said, Graham felt that some members had to show greater desire to perform to the best of their ability and that the sessions at Sixfields would be crucial.

Graham thanked the coaches, Mel Bignell and Sheona Smee for their support.

Simon Woodward, Mens Team Captain, began his review of the senior members year by asking the number of club records that had been broken during the year – the answer was fifteen. He pointed out though that despite a reasonable number of runners taking part in the NAA road running series,



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the club position was lower than 2007/2008. Simon hoped that the new club road running challenge would encourage greater participation in both the EMGP and NAA 2009 series.

Simon then turned to the cross country season and thanked Graham for the work that he had put into the Tour of Bucknells races which he felt had been good preparation for the Chiltern League. In the league itself, Simon praised the strength in depth with up to thirty runners taking part in each event and the Club's final position was a tribute to everybody's efforts.

The Club had sent teams to the Northants, Midlands and National cross country championships as well as to the Midlands Six and Twelve Stage relays.

5. Silverstone 10K

Brian reported that the 25th running of the event had been a great success both in terms of the number of runners entering and the Runners World feedback.

He thanked all those who had volunteered to marshal for this year and went through the allocation of duties

6. Election of The Club Management Committee

Club Chair **David Coates** proposed by Brian Keers and seconded by Graham Linnell

Club Secretary **Brian Keers** had reached the maximum three years in post as allowed by the constitution, but as there had been no volunteers to take over; Brian agreed to carry on in the role until a successor could be found

Club Treasurer **John Fowler** had reached the maximum three years in post as allowed by the constitution, but the meeting voted to allow an extension to his tenure. John was proposed by David Coates and seconded by Dan Taylor

Membership Secretary **Linda Lytollis** proposed by Brian Keers and seconded by Mel Bignell



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7. Awards Presentation

David Coates presented the awards

Junior Female Runner of the Year	Madeleine Smee
Junior Male Runner of the Year	Ashley Phillips
Most Improved Senior Female Runner	Natasha King
Most Improved Senior Male Runner	Jim Darcy
Clubman/Woman of the Year	Linda Lytollis
Runners Runner	Carol Debney
Ivor Pugh Cup	Kevin Reboul

8. Any Other Business

Brian Keers encouraged members to register and take part in the inaugural Silson Road Running Challenge

Allan reminded members that his Kit Shop would be open for sales and orders after the meeting

Thanks were proposed to Roger Taylor, Andy Hoare and Simon Woodward for developing and maintaining the website

The meeting closed at 8.35pm



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Members Present:

David Coates	Graham Linnell
Brian Keers	Chris Wood
Carol Debney	Andy Pacey
Sandy Moffat	Kevin Reboul
Heather Cooke	Mel Bignell
Eddie Shoosmith	Sheona Smee
Dan Taylor	Madeleine Smee
Warren Marsh	Jack Smee
David Morley	Madeleine Moutrie
Lisa McQuarrie	Linda Lytollis
Luke McQuarrie	Jennifer Armstrong
Natasha King	Casey Hill
Shirley Williams	Richard Popiel
Allan Lock	



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