

Minutes of the **AGM** of the **EAST DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE** held by a virtual online zoom meeting on **Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 7.00pm**

PRESENT

Alex Jackson (Ferranti AAC)	Dave Hanlon (Dundee Hawkhill H)
Sandra Hardacre (Livingston AC)	Enid Johnstone (Edinburgh AC)
Robin Thomas (Hunters Bog Trotters)	Scott Love (PH Racing Club)
Val McAuley (Carnegie H)	James Joy (Aberdeen AAC)
Craig Shield (Pitreavie AAC)	Gavin Phillip (Edinburgh AC)
Kirsty Gray (Lothian RC)	Ted Finch (Lothian RC)
Susan Ross (Harmeny AC)	Hamish Hickey (Central AC)
Dave Cairns (Penicuik Harriers)	Neil Short (George Heriots CCC)
Karyn Stewart (Pitreavie AAC)	Rob Turner (Team East Lothian)
Mike Malcolm Smith (Musselburgh)	Jennifer Misak (Moorfoot Runners)
Darren Dick (Linlithgow AC)	Philip Holden (Harmeny AC)

Chairs Remarks

The President Sandra Hardacre welcomed all to the AGM,
Thanks to Fife AC, Dundee Hawkhill H and Edinburgh AC/Corstorphine AC/Harmeny AC for hosting the 3 meetings

Apologies for Absence

Kirk Smith (Lasswade AC) and Graeme Reid (Corstorphine AC)

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Approved Dave Hanlon

Seconded Neil Short

Matters Arising

Booklet for the Centenary season of the league 2024-25 was progressing and the Secretary anticipated it would be available for the start of the winter season's cross country.

Combined race for Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 races had not gone ahead and seemed to have been the correct decision

Secretary/Treasurers Report

Financial sheet was circulated. Balance has gone down from £3711.09 to £3025.72

Election of Office Bearers

President	Sandra Hardacre (Livingston AC)
Vice-President	Dave Hanlon (Dundee Hawkhill H)
Secretary/Treasurer	Alex Jackson (Ferranti AAC)

Annual Subscriptions

It was agreed subscriptions should reduce from £3.00 per finisher to £2.50 per finisher for the 2024/25 season which would bring in £5805.00

Proposed Race Venues

Saturday 26th October 2024 **Kirkcaldy (Beveridge Park)** hosted by Fife clubs, not Fife AC

Saturday 17th November 2024 **Dundee (Camperdown)** hosted by Dundee Hawkhill H

Saturday 18th January 2025 **Bathgate (Balbardie Park)** hosted by Edinburgh AC/Corstorphine AC/Harmeny AC

Distance of Senior/ Junior/Masters Women's Races

There was feedback from all clubs from female athletes as to whether the race distances should be the same as Men as league meeting or remain as they are. After full discussion a vote was take 9-3 in favour of the status quo i.e. Race distance not to be the same as Men's

AOCB

Proposal from Craig Stewart of Harmeny AC that there be a separate race for Under 17 Women rather than the joint Under 15 Girls /Under 17 Women's race, He felt that the increase in numbers in the joint race merited looking at separate races. Not for the 2024-25 season but possibly 2025-26 if the numbers were still good for the joint race.

Meeting closed at 7.35pm with thanks to the Chair