

Attendance: Simon Baker, Norman Mitchell, Nilesh Goswami, Jennifer Wing, Fabio Santo, Tony Killilea, Ruth Miller, Satu Hietanen, Andrew Hudson, Jerry Odlin, Ivor Wiggett, Adrian Essex, Joe Mckeown, Alex Sweet, Mark Lawrence, Dave Walton, Adrian Day, Zac, John Flahive, Chris Greenwood, Helen Kehoe, Kris Milosorov, Russell Weston, Rachel Weston, Matt Beard, Kim Butler, Sarah Swinhoe, Gavin Evans

Apologies:

Chair's address: Jerry praised the short film presentation put together by Simon which highlighted aspects of the Club over the past year. He reflected on our most successful season ever across all disciplines, highlighting individual and team successes. The Club now had nearly 800 members and very healthy finances.

However, Jerry also said that senior mens' teams need to up their game, including entering regional and national endurance events. He also thought that we ought to recruit more students coming to London for further education. Although we did reasonably well in the Southern League, we need to encourage members to take part to show a positive image of ourselves.

Jerry concluded by appealing for more volunteers to take on various roles within the Club. There followed a short discussion on these matters.

To receive the annual accounts: Kris presented the accounts and said he was stepping down due to domestic commitments. Satu had agreed to take over. The accounts showed a very healthy balance indicating there was no need to review subscriptions. He fielded questions from members on various aspects of the accounts.

Mike Hickey then outlined the structure of the Finsbury Park Sports Partnership and its considerable responsibilities. It had £60k reserves but was currently running at a loss and this was not sustainable for the future. Revenue must increase but remain affordable for hirers. Mike praised Adrian and Dave Walton for their efforts.

The accounts were unanimously approved on a vote.

Election of Officers: Chair said there was still no nomination for team captain- cross country. Otherwise all positions were elected en bloc.

Proposed changes to Club Constitution: 1) To bring disciplinary procedures in line with England Athletics guidelines. Prior to the vote, Zac addressed the meeting on his own experience and defended himself. Secretary also defended the Club Committee's actions. Item 1 approved. 2) to simplify procedures: item 2 approved. 3) to vary the composition of the Committee: item 3 withdrawn. 4) to clarify date of AGM: item 4 accepted. 5) that motions to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting must be signed by a minimum of 30 members: item 5 was rejected on a vote.

Any other business: Zac wanted open access to the track, highlighting the problems of sheer numbers at official training times. He wanted access during the day, and also said that the Club was taking on too many really young members.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2110.