

# Glossopdale Harriers Annual General Meeting, 26 March 2025

Held at the Oakwood, Glossop and online via Teams

Attending: In Person: 16

Online:11

Apologies: Steve Knight, Nan Smart, Lance Hamilton-Griffiths, Joanne Brack, Anne Williamson, Neal Bann , Charmaine Brierley

Chaired by Charlotte Ann Bliss (Bliss) , minutes taken by Zoe Barton (secretary)

1. Minutes of 2024 AGM - the minutes were reviewed and no questions or objections were raised
2. Chairs Report
  - a. Bliss gave a recap of the year
  - b. Including the survey
  - c. We were really pleased to see an average satisfaction score of 8.9 out of 10 from our members - with half of those responding scoring 10/10.
  - d. No strong agenda to change the activities/programme which the club currently offer
  - e. We held an EGM in December 2024 to update our requirements for meeting attendance and move the administrative year to begin in April rather than

Thanks were extended to all the volunteers who give their time to Glossopdale Harrier - highlighted thanks were given to Paul Amos for the Super Socials on Thursday eves . Kate Bowden was also personally thanked for her work over the past years as welfare officer

Thanks to Ian for his great contribution as Mens Captain - he will step down and hand this over in the coming 3 months . Bliss calls out for any volunteers to replace Ian as mens captain. Ian's great captaincy will be missed though he will continue to be involved in events and the club championship series.

3. Treasurer's report
  - a. Rick gave the report on behalf of Steve Knight (Treasurer) who sent apologies
  - b. Club funds are in a healthy position, we have continued to budget for greater expenditure than we closed on, this is mainly due to
  - c. Steve will step down from committee and hand the treasurer role over this year
4. Membership Secretary Report by Rick Steckles, membership secretary
  - a. The numbers have fallen to 261 from 347 and this is in the main due to members who joined as part of the Couch to 5k and chose not to renew.
  - b. Resignations were low - around 8 members, mostly due to moving away from the Glossopdale area
5. Captains Report given by mens captain Ian Crutchley and women's captain Imogen Trinder

- a. Thanks to those who have taken part in the relays , racing and club challenges
  - b. Thanks to those who attended the away weekends in Patterdale, Long Mynd
  - c. Immy thanked Ian who has been captain since 2021 and when our events and programmes were very different during the pandemic times. It has moved on a lot from then !!
  - d. Ian spoke about how he has enjoyed being mens captain and how he has worked to keep club members entertained and connected. He particularly enjoys the events when we come together as a club in running and competition , and social times
  - e. Ian is looking forward to continuing to be involved in events for Glossopdale , outside of captain
6. Election of 2025 Committee
- a. Bliss explains that all committee roles are open
  - b. We had three committee members step down: Steve Knight from Treasurer, Nan Smart and Lance Hamilton-Griffiths as Ordinary Members
  - c. Bliss introduces the members who have volunteered for the vacancies and asks the membership to ratify the committee

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Nataniel Hicks shared the information that Julien Minshull and John Stephenson have been granted Lifetime Membership this year, on their leaving Glossop for pastures new

Meeting closed at 38 minutes which we believe to be a record timing.