



Newham and Essex Beagles Athletic Club
AGM Meeting
Wednesday 4th December 2024
London Marathon Community Track

Chair: Rowan Griffiths (RG)

Attendees: A Stach-Kevitz (ASK), B Wilson (BW), C Everest (CE), E Shitta-Bey (ESB), F Jatto (FJ), F Sanya (FS), H Eke (HE), J Neilson (JN), N Hepburn (NH), R Griffiths (RG), S Allman (SA), SE Allman (SEA), T Mundle (TM), W Bell (WB)

Apologies: N/A

Matters arising from last AGM

- No objection to minutes from last year's AGM.
- No feedback/objection to increasing membership fees
- No matters arising

Chairman's Report

- Tribute paid to members of Gloucestershire club involved in an accident who were club members.
- We celebrated our Olympians at this year's Olympics, with two bronze medals won. One Olympian, competing in their first Games, placed 10th, and Jonathan Broom-Edwards successfully defended his world title at the Paralympics. Our top junior athlete was Noah Hanson.
- Decision was made to step away from the highest level of league athletics for senior athletes (NAL) this was due to engagement of athletes and difficulties in putting together teams to compete and financial costs. There may be an opportunity to look at alternatives such as another type of elite event for senior athletes or alternative ways to support senior athletes.
- Meeting with West Ham United held to discuss partnership with NEB AC
- Volunteers are still needed for the club and a massive thank you for current and volunteers and committee members.

Treasurer's Report

- No Treasurer's report due to no Treasurer.
- More funding is needed.

Constitution Update

- Club policies and procedures need to be updated with the work load shared.
Action: NH to share list of policies that need to be updated.
Action: ASK to confirm what policies her work can help with.



Subscriptions 2025/26

- Comparison of another club members 5-17yrs old doing 2 sessions a week pay £50.50 per month. Over 18 yrs pay £200 a month.
- Current fees need to increase as we are below inflation rates. As long as the message is clear regarding the increase, people are usually understandable. A 15% increase is being considered.
- Affiliation fees are also increasing to £20.
- Fee comparison to local club: £73 Seniors, U21, students and unemployed, pensioners £53, U11 £10 a month.
- Do we move everyone to a monthly subscription model or a fixed fee?
- competition strategy- provide an incentive or some kind of discount to NEB open meets for senior athletes
- All in favour of a rise in subscription fees as London Marathon Community Track have increased for NEB-AC. So we are raising subscriptions marginally to help the club absorb the extra cost.
- All agreed track fee will be £1.50 (juniors) and £2.50. For ad hoc attendance (seniors) or £8 instead of £10 for 1 session a week booked monthly in advance and membership subscription fees will have a £5 increase covering affiliation fees but there is scope to increase further
- Parents meetings could be arranged to see if parents are able to support more with the club with the various roles. Coaches could do a bit more to encourage parents to help.

Election of Officers

Role	Nominated	Seconded
Honorary Chairperson	Rowan Griffiths	ASK
Honorary Vice Chair	Adele Stach-Kevitz	TM
Honorary General Secretary	Nina Hepburn (Temporary)	BW
Honorary General Treasurer	Andrea Silva	BW
Membership Secretary	Barbara Willson	AS-K
Lead Welfare Office	Nina Hepburn	RG
Welfare Office	Barbara Willson	RG
Coaching Secretary	Open	
Officials Secretary	Open	



Jack Petchey Coordinator	Tee Collins	Confirmed
School & Disability Liaison Officer	Nina Hepburn	RG
Parent, Carer & Coach Liaison Officer	Nina Hepburn	RG
Funding Officer	Open	
Team Manager- Senior Mens & Cross Country & Road Race	Wayne Bell & Tony Shiret - Collectively	TM
Team Manager- Senior Women's & Cross Country & Road Race	Wayne Bell & Tony Shiret - Collectively	RG
Team Manager- U17 Boys & Girls Cross Country & Road Race	Charlie Everest	NH
Team Manager- YDL UAG	Serena Allman	RG
Team Manager- YDL LAG	Sonia Allman	RG
Team Manager- SAL	Sonia Allman	RG
Website, Press & Social Media Officer	Elizabeth Shitta-Bey	ASK
Physiotherapist	Open	
Club Photographer	Claire Jones	ES-B
Head of Junior Development	Serena Allman	
Junior Athlete Representative	Open	
Senior Athlete Representative	Mike Sulu	Confirmed
Receptionist	Hannah Eke, Folake Jatto - Collectively	NH

Life Members

- Victoria Ohuruogu & Lewis Davey. Constitution to be checked to see if Noah Hanson is eligible.
- Following the AGM meeting on 4th December 2024 request was received for Carl Graham & Asha Philips

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- Link in with UEL to offer internship for Physiotherapist & Coaches