



Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club
AGM Meeting
Monday 8th December 2025
London Marathon Community Track
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Chair: George Choat

Attendees: B Willson (BW), C Everest (CE), E Shitta-Bey (ESB), F Jatto (FJ), M Inoussa (MI), N Hepburn (NH), M Osunsami (MO)

Apologies: A Stach-Kevitz (ASK)

Matters arising from last AGM

- Recap of last year's AGM
- It was mentioned at last year's AGM that anyone who competed for Team GB would be made a life member.

Chairman Reports

- Successful year for the club from an athletics perspective with Aleeya Sibbons with new 100m personal record 11.29 sec achieved at the Stratford Speed GP. Aleeya also attended the European championships in Madrid where she placed 3rd in the 100m with a time of 11.37 seconds.
- Jonathan Broom-Edwards received a silver medal in the T64 high jump at World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi
- Notable performances from Eliel Assande in the Essex County Championship and Emmanuel Asirifi-Otchere English School Championship. Big well done to athletes and their respective Coaches, Coach Coral and Coach Maureen.
- Thank you to all Coaches, Team Managers and Committee members who have contributed and supported during a challenging 2025.

Treasurer's Report

- Query around when was the last time the NEBAC accounts were audited -
- Club finances have been challenging, more transparency is needed and more revenue is needed
- No Treasurer report due to there being no Treasurer



Constitution Update

- Club policies and procedures posted online need to be updated with the workload shared and all of the committee involved.
- EA have templates that can be used and have help that can be offered.
- New policies are also needed such as Expenses and Travel Policy and also constitution updated to reflect key roles for club officers.

Subscriptions 2026/27

- Track Fees currently £1.50 for under 15's and £2 for everyone else. Suggestion to scrap this and have an overall fee of £3 across the board. Membership fees could be raised next year. **ACTION:** Track fee to be increased to £3 from 1st April 2026
- Walk in fees for non-members and outs is currently £5 per session to be increased to £7. **ACTION:** All agreed.
- Sibling Discount: Agreed to investigate sibling discount for next year. **ACTION** to be looked at for next AGM.

Election of Officers

Role	Nominated	Seconded
Honorary Chairperson	George Choate	CE
Honorary Vice Chair	Adele Stach-Kevitz (Interim)	GC
Honorary General Secretary	Nina Hepburn	GC
Honorary General Treasurer	Vacant	
Membership Secretary	Barbara Wilson	MS
Coaching Secretary	Vacant	
Officials Secretary	Vacant	
Jack Petchey Secretary	Barbara Wilson	GC
Lead Welfare Officer	Nina Hepburn	MI
Welfare Officer	Barbara Wilson	GC



School & Disability Liaison Officer	Nina Hepburn (Interim)	GC
Parent, Carer & Coach Liaison Officer	Nina Hepburn	MI
Funding Officer	Vacant	
Team Manager- Senior Men's & Cross Country & Road Race	Wayne Bell & Tony Shiret	ESB
Team Manager- Senior Women's & Cross Country & Road Race	Wayne Bell & Tony Shiret	MI
Team Manager- U17 Boys & Girls Cross Country & Road Race	Charlie Everest	MJ
Team Manager- YDL UAG	Serena Allman	ESB
Team Manager- YDL LAG	Sonia Allman	GC
Team Manager- SAL	Sonia Allman	MI
Website, Press & Social Media Officer	Hannah, Elyzabeth & Mariama (Hannah Voted in) + Mariama	GC
Physiotherapist	Vacant	
Club Photographer	Vacant	
Head of Junior Development	Mark Celaire	GC
Senior Athlete Representative	Mike Sulu	GC
Junior Athlete Representative	Mark Celaire	GC
Volunteer Officer	Vacant	
Receptionist	Folake Jatto	GC



Life Members

- No nominations for this year
- N Hanson query from last year needs to be resolved

AOB

- **MO** expressed an interest in returning to coach children and advised that several former athletes are also keen to give back and would like to return to coach. **GC** confirmed that all coaches must hold a UKA licence and must have completed the mandatory courses.
- Entry into NEB is currently facilitated through the Beagles Academy. Participation numbers in the academy have increased.
- Beagles Academy fee: it was suggested that the academy fee should increase. **Action:** All agreed.
- **GC** academy service aimed at footballers and basketball players to improve their speedwork and fitness would be run by a NEB AC coach but come with a higher price point in terms of fee
- Could Beagles Academy expand to a Monday and/or Wednesday?
Action: To be considered
- The club needs to be more revenue driven which may mean the coaching structure may need to change.