

Whitchurch Whippets  
Annual General Meeting  
Held on  
29<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 8.30 pm  
At  
The Rugby Club, Whitchurch

**Present:** Simon Parsons, Alison Birch, Jon Morgan, Rob Sharam, Adele Minshall, Jen Spencer, Ken Robbins, John Rowlands, Keith Cotton, Sara Rogers, Simon Phillips, Helen Robbins, Elaine Dines, Helen Griffiths, Christine Henderson, David Henderson, Richard Stewart, Kate Waterhouse, Dean Richards, Jackie Eccleston, Sylvia Rowlands, Julie Corbett, Maureen Whyte, John Dillon, Fiona Dillon, Lesley Dunn, Jo Meadowcroft, James Rainbow, Gillian Fowles, Nicky Eccleston, Annabel Fearnall

**Minutes taken by:** Jenny Spencer (Membership Secretary)

**Meeting Chaired by:** Simon Parsons (Chairman)

**1. Welcome**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- 2. Apologies for Absence:** Alison Birch. A minutes silence was held to remember Don Wilbraham who had died the previous year.

**3. Chairman's Report**

The Chairman gave highlights from his report which is available as a separate document.

**4. Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer began by thanking Helen Robbins for auditing the accounts and giving them a clean bill of health. The treasurer then presented the accounts to the meeting stating how positive the accounts were, and asked if there were any questions, for which there were none.

**5. Election of Secretary, Captain and eight Committee Members:**

The posts of Chairman and Treasurer were up for re-election. Simon Parsons (Chairman) and Rob Sharam (Treasurer) were both prepared to stand again. As no other nominations had been received they were re-elected unopposed.

Jilly Hunt (Social Secretary) has decided to stand down from the committee due to family commitments, Kate Waterhouse has volunteered and was duly elected unopposed.

The remaining committee members had declared their willingness to continue and as there had been no new nominates the following were elected unopposed.

Jenny Spencer  
Sara Rogers  
Adele Minshall  
Ken Robbins  
Keith Cotton  
John Rowlands  
Simon Phillips

#### **6. Ratification of President:**

The committee had nominated Jon Morgan as President. This was approved unanimously.

#### **7. Members' Proposals and Motions:**

No proposals or motions had been received.

#### **8. Any other business:**

Jon Morgan (President) thanked Simon Parsons for all his hard work he does as Chairman for the Whippets and everyone agreed.

Christine Henderson thanked whoever was responsible for the press reports in the Whitchurch Herald and The Whitchurch Gossip. Sara Rogers was duly thanked.

Neil Spencer thanked Simon Parsons for his efforts on the club website.

Simon Parsons informed the club that the beginners group would start again in May run by Adele Minshall and Simon Phillips.

We would continue to hold the Bickerton runs and the Oswestry run.

South Cheshire have invited the club to their birthday celebration, which will include a relay run finishing with a meal at the Horse and Jockey.

The club will continue entering the Cross Country series of races over the winter.

As there was no further business – the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45 pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed:..... Chairman

Date:.....