Road Running Report to AGM – March 2014

The year 2013/14 has been a successful year in Hampshire taking into account all criteria apart from Race Times which continue to deteriorate – but that's the way it is everywhere.

Still over 60 races take place in the County, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands. Generally all are well organized and officiated. The new UKA Race Licence Procedure is now in its 2nd year and is over most of its teething problems. I remain as the Regional Licensing Chairman so can maintain an overview on most events.

The Hampshire Road Running League functions extremely well with Graham Coleman of Victory AC being an excellent Secretary. The Sub Committee meets every 6 weeks and remains very active.

A new initiative was the issuing of Best Performance Certificates for all Race Distances of 5 miles and over. Apart from a handful all have been issued. The work involved to maintain the data proved very onerous so some changes will be brought about for 2014/15 hopefully making the task easier.

I am happy to continue as Hon Road Running Secretary for another year.

Colin Goater