

Hampshire Athletics

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Secretary's Report for AGM on 7th March 2014

Firstly thank you to Mary Axtell who has done an excellent job in her year as President.

Another very successful year for the county athletes, both on cross country and in track and field. A big thank you to the team managers for all their hard work throughout the year. Never the easiest of jobs but they have all done very well and this is reflected by the excellent results from all Hampshire teams. This year we are looking for someone to manage the Under 17 womens track & field team, just one fixture on 20th July at Portsmouth.

I would also like to thank all those involved in the county championships, both cross country and track and field. This years cross country championships were again at Eastleigh and despite the flooding caused by the dreadful weather conditions the Championships were staged so full credit to everyone involved. Feedback on the day from athletes was very positive, several made a point of coming to say thank you for staging the event,

The Multi Events and track and field championships, as always, were very successful, demonstrating that we are one of the most successful counties in the country. Well done to the new Championship team who had a good first year in the driving seat, thanks also to all the officials and helpers without whose help we could not have staged the event.

This year it is our turn to host the U17 Inter Counties match so I would ask that everyone gives it their full support, either as a helper or as an official. There are several other events on that day so we will need all the help we can get. Date for this fixture is Sunday July 20th at the Mountbatten Stadium, Portsmouth.

Thanks again to Saucony for their continued support and thank you to everyone for all their support and help during this last year, it is much appreciated.

Dates for future meetings are: - 9th May, 11th July, 12th September, 14th November and 9th January 2015. Meetings take place at Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Eastleigh starting at 7.30pm