

HAMPSHIRE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 PLACES LEISURE CENTRE, EASTLEIGH

Present

Steve Mitchell	Chairman	Alan Ive	Secretary
Elizabeth Flitcroft	Treasurer	Pam Rogers	Ladies' Results
Pam Bungay	Men's Results	Sarah Swift	Social Media Manager
Ken Littlejohns	BMHAC	Wendy Littlejohns	BMHAC
Ellie Dannatt	Camberley	Marilyn Crocker	Victory AC
Colin McManus	Winchester RC	Chris Moseley	Reading Roadrunners
John Hoare	Overton	David Vosser	WADAC
Charlie Hoskins	WADAC	Simon Bryant	Hamwic
Frances Lord	Stubbington	Mark Pauley	Poole AC
Roger Cross	Poole Runners	Simon Saunders	Bournemouth
Daniel Parker-Hales	Hardley	Sarah Pye	Aldershot
Katie Pye	Aldershot		

Apologies

Mel Ford	Hedge End	Tim Ford	Hedge End
Malcolm Price	Lordshill	Penny Abbott	Fleet & Crookham
Mick Anglim	Hardley Runners	Steve Kelly	Poole AC
Ian Graham	Bournemouth		

The Secretary opened the meeting at 7.32 pm.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting held on 21 June 2024.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's and Secretary's Report

We thank Bournemouth AC, Aldershot, Farnham & District AC, Reading AC and Basingstoke & Mid Hants AC for hosting the fixtures.

Thanks are due to Basingstoke for hosting League results. It is hoped that a return to the Hampshire Athletics website will occur before next season.

We ask all clubs to submit nominations for the Popplewell Trophy.

Treasurer's Report

The accounts have not yet been finalised, due to two late receipts of bills, but the treasurer's report was approved unanimously by the meeting, subject to subsequent audit.

Post meeting note: Treasurer's Report and audited accounts included with these minutes.

New Membership Affiliation/Resignation

No resignations have been received.

Interest in joining the League has been shown by Purbeck Runners and it was agreed by the meeting that they would be accepted.

Proposals

No proposals for amendments to the League Constitution or Competition Rules had been received.

Dates, Venues and Host Clubs for Season 2024-2025

Allocation of fixtures is still in progress but the nationally recommended dates with provisional host clubs are listed below.

It was noted that the League lacks a host club for the January fixture and would welcome interest from a club or combination of clubs.

11 Oct 2025	Bournemouth AC	
15 Nov 2025	Aldershot, Farnham & District AC	
6 Dec 2025	Winchester & District AC	
10 Jan 2026		
7 Feb 2026	Reading AC	

Consideration of the Effects of UKA Age Group Changes on the League

Liz Flitcroft outlined the age group changes, that will affect the League's 2026/2027 season (but not the coming season). The League Committee does not propose to provide races for the new Under 12 Age Group, as there would be insufficient space in the timetable.

Election of Officers

The existing Committee was re-elected.

Presentation of Senior Awards

The awards from the last season for Under 20s, Seniors and Veterans were made to representatives from the recipients' clubs who attended.

Katie Pye of Aldershot, Farnham & District collected her awards in person.

Any Other Business

Pam Rogers is currently progressing the reinstatement of League presence on the Hampshire Athletics website. This is not proving easy but it is hoped to be achieved before next season. Simon Saunders asked for guidance on notification of athletes with known medical conditions. The Results Secretaries pointed out that, when asking for names and details of competing athletes, they also requested any medical conditions to be notified. After some discussion, it was agreed that the League would procure wristbands for affected athletes or their team managers to record necessary information.

The League Committee seeks recommendations for the Popplewell Trophy, which is awarded to an individual for services to cross country generally and the League particularly each season. It is aimed at team managers, course directors, transport organisers and others. Please could club representatives, preferably club secretaries, submit proposed names, together with a brief justification, to the League Secretary.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.