EAST ANGLIAN CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE





EACCL

AGM Minutes 2023/24

19th July 2023, 1:30pm Cart Gap Beach

Agenda

## Attendees: Jude Durrant, Bobbie Sauerzapf, Chris Chorley, Pat Brightman, Frances Parsons, Pete Thompson, Steve Rolfe, Tony Beales

## Apologies: Nick Bowden, Mike Munson, Steve Langley, Myles Hague, Brenda Hutcheon, Eloise Bird, Adele Bushell, Andy Baker, David Smith, Karen Balcolme, Sophie Getley, Deb English, Rob Simmonds, Mark Philo

## Committee:

Chairman & Treasurer – Jude Durrant stepped down and Chris Chorley stepped in

Secretary & President – Bobbie Sauerzapf

## Teams 2023/24 Captains Status

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| 1. Aylsham | Myles Hague | TBC |
| 1. Bure Valley Harriers | Brenda Hutcheon | TBC |
| 1. Bury Pacers | Eloise Bird | Confirmed |
| 1. Coltishall Jaguars | Adele Bushell | TBC |
| 1. Gazelles | Pete Thompson | Confirmed |
| 1. GYDAC | John England | Confirmed |
| 1. GYRR | Andy Baker | TBC |
| 1. Honington | David Smith | TBC |
| 1. Jaffa’s | Steve Langley | Confirmed |
| 1. Marham | Frances Parsons | Confirmed |
| 1. NNBR | Karen Balcombe | TBC |
| 1. Norfolk Harriers | Sophie Getley | Confirmed |
| 1. NRR | Deb English | TBC |
| 1. Reepham Runners | Nick Bowden | Confirmed |
| 1. Ryston Runners | Rob Simmonds | Confirmed |
| 1. Sportlink | Jude Durrant | Confirmed |
| 1. Stowmarket | Mike Munson | Confirmed |
| 1. Tri-Anglia | Mark Philo | Confirmed |
| 1. UEA | William Tucker | TBC |
| 1. Wymondham AC | Tony Beales | Confirmed |

## New Teams 2023/24

1. None known

## 2023/24 Races - TBC

## Race Date Venue Host Status

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| 1 | 1st Nov | Cart Gap | Jude & Ladiez / Sportlink | Confirmed |
| 2 | 15th Nov | Mousehold | Tri-Anglia – Mark Philo | Confirmed |
| 3 | 29th Nov | Caister Beach | Possibly GYRR | TBC – Joint venture |
| 4 | 13th Dec | Whitwell Station | Reepham Runners – Nick Bowden | Confirmed |
| 5 | 17th Jan | Blickling Park | Coltishall Jaguars – Adele Bushell | TBC |
| 6 | 31st Jan | Shouldham Warren | Ryston Runners – Rob Simmonds | Confirmed |
| 7 | 14th Feb | Stowmarket Rugby Club | Stowmarket Striders – Mike Munson | Confirmed |
| 8 | 28th Feb | New venue required | WAC – details TBC | Confirmed |
| 9 | 13th Mar | Cawston Park | Aylsham Runners – Myles Hague | TBC |
| 10 | 27th Mar | Catton Park | NRR – Jude/David Harrison | Confirmed |

## ENTRY FEES & FINANCES:

1. Team entry currently at £60 – To remain the same
2. Individual entry currently at £5 – To remain the same
3. Potential top up fees for races exceeding a certain amount – Not required currently

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Race format to remain the same this season.  Anyone wishing to change format for the future seasons will be requested to submit proposal on how this can be achieved remaining within the constraints the league has. This can then be reviewed and trialled in the summer league and then reviewed before rolling out to the larger winter league. The proposer should be willing to work with the league to make this happen.
   * Race format to remain the same with both gender and race distances
   * Men over 65 to be given the option to do the 5k distance. As previously with the over 70’s they would have to remain in the race distance for the entirety of the season and if participating in the 5k they would not be eligible for cat category prizes. They would only be eligible for the perfect 10 awards.
2. Roles & responsibilities going forward – Chris Chorley to take over Jude’s roles, transition to be over the next season
3. Website – Chris to transition over to an alternative platform with an appropriate domain name
4. 2026 will be the 70th anniversary of the league so we will try to increase the float within the account so that we can celebrate this.
5. Current registered runners in the league will be sent to the appropriate team captains so that we can tidy up the registered runners
6. Summer race 2 venue and date to be confirmed as either 11th or 18th October 2023 so that team fees & individual fees can be collected prior to the start of the new 23/24 winter season.