

Minutes from OUCCC AGM 2019

1. Call to order – 19:05
2. Apologies – Olly Paulin, Eve Morris-Gray
3. Approval of minutes from last AGM - yes
4. Reports - Transcripts of the reports from the Women's Captain, Men's Captain, Treasurer, and Secretary were submitted separately
5. Motion to award life membership to Olly Paulin passed
6. Elections:

Club captain – Tim Harrison

- Has got a lot out of the club and improved a lot as an athlete so wants to give back
- Training – losing top guys so wants to encourage people to keep coming to training
- Wants to continue whole club talks
- Reintroduce Bagley
- Committee – don't drift too far away from ouac – distance runner going to both meetings
- Annual survey

Questions:

- What is the biggest challenge facing ouccc over the next year? – getting people to train consistently
- What role do non blues runners play in the club/ what change in the club to help running abilities of non-blues runners– provide people to run with and make sure people know they can all talk to Kyle
- How will you support injured members of the club? – keep OUCCC cross-training group, regular socials to keep people engaged and know whats available
- Ideas for September training camp location?– down south in new forest
- How will you handle being club captain and doing finals? – never has work to do on Sundays and will make sure others on the committee are actually doing what they are assigned to do
- What one thing would he do differently to Helene? – getting more experienced runners to club runs so more linking throughout the club

Tim elected

Alternate gender captain – Flo Scrafton

- Ouccc is in a great place at the moment – wants to take this further
- Team work
- Individualise training more
- Already been vice captain
- Improve dialogue between freshers and senior members and different genders

Questions:

- Support for freshers? – Q&A sessions, improve turnout at training, bring back socials and meals, encourage senior members to talk to freshers more at training

- How are you going to maximise numbers at training? – get everyone to think about what they want out of training (improved performance/ social/ both?), have friendly presence (everyone has responsibility to give back to the club in that way)
- What could you bring from Birmingham? – different approach to BUCS/ more hyped up, Bham has more than 1 coach so would be good for OUCCC to get senior athletes to step in and act as other source of contact
- Opinion on varsity race distance? – shorter distance better to make more accessible to freshers and more competitive, course already varied enough as it is.

Flo elected

Secretary – Tilly Woods

- Enjoyed being part of exec and wants to continue but doing something slightly different
- Likes idea of arranging transport – knows ins and out of this year's issues
- Can relate to non-blues athletes
- Improvements within committee – more records, more discussion between eg. Treasurer and secretary, make club runs bigger again (group chats taken away from this a bit)

Questions:

- What will you do when a lot of drivers leave at the end of this year? – make people more aware of the transport scheme and do a survey to see who can drive
- What has she picked up from current committee that no-one else will know? – dull background things that go on which would otherwise be unnoticed
- Minute taking style? -concise and actually do them
- What could improve on as treasurer? – keep on top of things as you go along and don't let them build up

Tilly elected

Women's VC – Eleanor Bolton

- Wants to give back to club
- Approachable and organised - holiday planner in friendship group
- Will work well with Flo

Questions:

- What ideas does she have to bring to the club? – personal prizes to all members of club, bringing baking to races
- How does she feel about captains not coaches choosing teams? – going off races so less subjective and has seems to of worked in the past

Eleanor elected

Men's VC – Alex Gruen

- Loved time in OUCCC
- Friendly and approachable
- Organised iffley miles

Questions:

- How would he rate his ability as web rep? - updated website, people can no longer sign up with spam emails so the club can update the mailing list properly, ouccc memes has been strong performer
- Lots of people dropped out of nationals after transport was booked. What would he do about this? – charge transport in advance but unfair if have legitimate reason – maybe charge race entry?
- How will he balance track indoors and cross country? – will still do big races such as Nationals and BUCS
- How will he keep motivation for non-track runners over the summer? – initially encourage runners to try track running but otherwise keep people involved through socials etc.

Alex elected

Women's mob match – Amy Kent

- Act as a bridge between different standard runners
- Enjoyed running in mob match

How would she get lots of people involved? – advertise the mob match at cuppers and lots of people run at Teddy Hall Relays so maybe encourage them

How would she recognise improvements of mob match members? – look at how people are performing in sessions and recognise park run pbs etc

Amy elected

Men's mob match captain - Will Shardlow

- Mob match really great event – still get opportunity to be included and experience a varsity
- Organise socials for mob match as lots of people don't come to training

Will elected

Women's social sec – Ellen Williams

- Continue what the club is doing at the moment but have more non-drinking events (brunch, charity runs etc.)

Ellen elected

Marathon rep – Rahil Sachak-Patwa

- Enjoyed it this year
- Foster marathon running community – keep large numbers competing
- How would you ensure that the Marathon group is not completely separate from OUCCC? – try and get them to come to the track on Wednesday and join in with long runs and club runs – but it is more important having them together as a group to create more of a team spirit
- What is a suitable age to run a marathon? – must have done 10k/ half marathon already, would be careful if young and uni is good time to get involved with xc running whereas can do marathons at any stage in life

Rahil elected

Men's social sec – Luke Cotter

- No friends and hates socialising

Luke elected

Kit rep – Eve Morris-Gray

- Organised and punctual
- Will take requests from club members

Eve elected

Publications and website rep – Charlotte Dannatt

- Already involved with reports, ouccc tv, club Instagram
- Make sure race reports are done

Charlotte elected

Recent alumni/Leaving legend rep – Libby Brown, Helene Greenwood and Joseph Woods

Helene elected