

MINUTES OF AGM & COMMITTEE MEETING, BELGRAVE HALL, 3 May 2013

1. Apologies for absence: A Walker
2. Minutes of AGM of 7 September 2012: Accepted
3. Matters arising: None or dealt with elsewhere in these minutes
4. Secretaries Business: The Secretaries report was accepted. The 2013 race details had not been finalised but **provisionally** the 5 Mile race would be on 23 November at Streatham Common hosted by HHH and the Championship race on 21 December hosted by Belgrave H (on HW course?)
7. Treasurers Report & Business: The treasurer reported that the Association had made a small surplus last year. The accounts were presented and provisionally agreed subject to audit. No changes in affiliation fees or race fees were proposed.
8. Election of Officers and Committee for 2012/13

President: John Snowden (formerly Surrey AC)

John won the SOTCCA Championship race in 1961 and achieved prominence on both cross country and track during his distinguished athletic career. When he retired from competition he was an ever present helping out as a race official including at SOTCCA races until he recently left Surrey to live in Eastbourne.

Secretary: Geoff Newton
Auditor: Sarah Smith
Race Secretary and Treasurer: Don Turner
History & Trophies: Brian Boulton
Life Members: as per handbook

10. AOB

John Gebbels thought that an article should be written for publishing in Athletics Weekly on the lines of those in the recent series on cross country leagues, and that Martin Duff might write it. Geoff Newton said that he had had articles and letters published in AW and would be also well placed to write such an article. The meeting thought that such an article would give the Association useful publicity although the circulation of AW is not what it was.

Tom Pollak proposed a vote of thanks for Geoff Newton and Don Turner for carrying on the business of the Association and this was unanimously supported by the meeting

The meeting closed.

Geoff Newton, Hon Gen Sec