

HASTINGS AC NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

President's Report

Hello, everyone.

How the months fly past. It does not seem 5 minutes since I did the September report and now we are in October already – well at least the weather is good at this point as well.

What a brilliant start it has been to the road running season – those in the blue vests are starting to make a good showing out there.

A full set of results are in the local press as well on social media, but it is worth re-iterating what we read this weekend! First up is Jenna Levett with a huge PB in the marathon, running 3.24.32, which gives her the qualifying time for the Boston Marathon. Well done Jenna.

Locally, there was the Hastings 10K, and good running from Luke Youngs, Sean Parker-Harding and Dylan Jannetta, all inside the top six, made us the first team, beating both local clubs. Another good result was Lucy Chatham finishing 3rd lady and combined with the guys we were the first mixed team as well. There are many more excellent results that you will find in the results section.

Cross country also comes thick and fast with the first Sussex league match on the 16th October at Goodwood, with races for **all** age groups.

It is very pleasing to report that the club is still growing, once again, with several new members each month.

In September we had an 'open' management committee meeting in the club house where any members or parents were able to come and listen to the discussions. This was deemed a success and I am sure this could happen more often going forward. In the next few weeks, the Trustee Committee are meeting again and I will feedback anything from there that needs to be reported.

We also have a date for the AGM: Thursday 11th November 2021. Anyone wishing to stand for the Committee should let us know via the secretary email account. We do have a senior vacancy, in that of the secretary. We are looking to break this role down a bit to make it more manageable and hope this finds people able to fill the various roles. Unfortunately, other commitments mean I cannot make the meeting, but I will have a report that will either be read out or distributed at the time.

We are still waiting to get the joint user agreement signed off with the school. The one thing that was outstanding was a full list of equipment that we own/look after. We had a working party that spent a Saturday morning emptying the containers, throwing away damaged and broken equipment as well as general rubbish. It was a mammoth task but with Bev Smart, Jo Body, Shelley Clark, Lionel Parr, Bob Beaney, Peter Emanuel and myself we managed to count all the items in both containers and in the back of the hut. This has now been sent to Ark Academy Head Office and we are still waiting on the school's PE department for their input.

I did say a goodbye to Lorna and Martin as they moved west, but it is pleasing to note Lorna is willing to stay on as the stats person, dealing with the rankings etc. It is really nice that we still have Lorna as part of our club.

Steve

Membership Secretary

The club would like to thank **Amy Spice** for her **huge contribution** to Hastings Athletic Club over the years as Membership Secretary. Amy has been instrumental in helping us to get the club onto a new online payment system which has made life so much easier for all and ensured that we are GDPR compliant. Due to family commitments Amy is now passing over membership to Katie Arnold, however we do hope to have her back in the club in some capacity in the near future and send her all our thanks and best wishes.

Annual General Meeting

The date for the AGM is set for **the 11th November 2021 at 7:30pm.**

Awards Night

Awards night is being arranged and a date is to be announced soon!

Women Runners' Safety Workshop (Hastings Runners)

Nick Brown (Hastings Runners club chairman) has sent the following invitation to our club:

“We are arranging a free women runners' safety workshop later this month and wondered whether any of your female members might be interested in coming along?

With the autumn/winter evenings fast approaching, we appreciate that many women will be increasingly concerned as to their safety when out running. We have been in touch with the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Hastings Police Station, who would be happy to put on a workshop at Horntye Park if there is sufficient interest.

Please advise which of the following evenings you could attend, and then we will pick the most popular evening:

Monday 18th October 19.00 pm
Monday 25th October 19.00 pm
Tuesday 26th October 20.00 pm
Wednesday 27th October ... 20.00 pm

At the moment **Monday 25th October** looks the most likely date.

Please ask anyone interested to email me direct.[frostymooserules@gmail.com] “

Nick Brown

Reports

Fantastic news for the field and vets section of the club. Wayne Martin won silver in the vet 60's pole vault in the British Masters in Derby. Conditions were very poor for pole vault as it was raining heavily. The wet condition made holding the pole extremely difficult, but despite that he cleared 2.60m., just short of his seasons best. Well done Wayne.

Jenna Levett ran her first ever London marathon, crossing the line with an incredible time of 3:24:32. Her pacing was spot on throughout the whole race giving her a massive PB. The club is very proud of her achievement and she is extremely happy that she ran fast enough to be well within the qualifying criteria for the Boston Marathon which is her next major marathon goal.

Closer to home four of our runners concertinaed in behind each other to take 3rd, 4th and 5th in the men's and 3rd in the women's and first team overall at the Hastings seafront 10k. Luke Youngs was 3rd, Sean Parker Harding 4th and Dylan Jannetta 5th. and Lucy Chatham 3rd lady.

Statistician's Report

Top 10 performance update.

Males (August and September)

New result entries for Jordan Pola, Martyn Reynolds, Jack Madden, Jeff Pyrah, Oscar Tomlinson, William Cooper and Noah Judah.

New male record: **Martyn Reynolds** extended his record in the V40 400M, improving on his previous time of 51.0 secs with 50.2 secs in Hastings on 14th August.

Females (September)

New result entries for Rosa Pitt, Nicole Edmunds and Amy Rodway.

No new records this month.

Well done to everyone!

Lorna Watts (Statistician)

Results

British Masters Championships: Derby

Pole Vault M60-70: **2nd Wayne Martin** 2.60.

Sussex U11, U13 and U15 Open: K2 Crawley

Girls 800m race 1: **1st Olivia Henham** (U11) 2.59.0

race 3: 2nd Louise Barham (U15) 2.37.0

U11Girls 75m: 2nd Olivia Henham 11.99.

Girls Long Jump Pool 2: 6th Olivia Henham (U11) 3.21.

Rye Ancient Trails 15k

1st James Crombie (JM) 1.02.39 (chip 1.02.37).

Hastings Seafront 10k

3rd Luke Youngs (SM) 36.57; 5th Sean Parker-Harding (SM) 37.07; 6th Dylan Jannetta (SM) 37.13; 20th (3rd F) Lucy Chatham (SF) 44.03.

Team: **1st (Luke Youngs, Sean Parker-Harding , Dylan Jannetta and Lucy Chatham).**

Barns Green 10k

7th Sean Parker-Harding 37.38.

London Marathon

721st F Jenna Levett 3.24.32.

FIXTURES

OCTOBER

Sat. 16th. Sussex Cross Country League (1)	Goodwood Country Park
Sun 17th. Beachy Head Half Marathon	
Sun 17th Worthing Seafront 10k	
Sun 17th. Great South Run.	Portsmouth
Sat 23rd. Beachy Head Marathon	
Sat 23rd SEAA Cross Country Relays.	Wormwood Scrubs
Sun 24th. Beachy Head 10k	
Sun 31st. ESSXCL (1).	Ashdown Forest

NOVEMBER

Sat 6th. National Cross Country Relays.	Mansfield
Sat 6th. Eastbourne 1 mile races	
Sun 7th. Beckley 10k	
Sat 13th. Sussex Cross Country League (2).	Stanmer Park
Sat 13th. Poppy Half Marathon.	Bexhill
Sun 28th. ESSXCL. (2).	Snape Wood

DECEMBER

Sat 4th. Sussex Cross Country League (3)	Ardingly Showground
Sun. 5th. Victory 5 miles.	Portsmouth
Sat 11th. SEAA Masters and Inter counties championships	Horspath Oxford
Sun 19th. ESSXCL (3).	New Place Farm

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JANUARY

Sat 8th. Sussex Cross Country Championships (Junior and Senior).	tbd
Sat 22nd. Sussex Masters Cross Country Championships.	Coombe Farm. Lancing

FEBRUARY

Sat 12th <i>Sussex Cross Country League (4) possible date.</i>	<i>tbd</i>
Sun 13th. ESSXCL.	Whitbread Hollow
Sun 13th Eastbourne 5 miles	
<i>Sat 19th Sussex Cross Country League (4) alternative date</i>	<i>tbd</i>
Sat 26th National Cross Country Championships.	Parliament Hill
Sun 27th Brighton Half Marathon	

MARCH

Sun 6th. Eastbourne Half Marathon	
Sat 19th. English Schools Cross Country Championships.	tbd

Sun 20th Hastings Half Marathon
Sun 27th. Southern 12 and 6 stage relays.

tbd

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