

ORWELL PANTHERS ATHLETICS CLUB AGM – 22/10/2008

At Chantry Sports Centre

The meeting was opened at 18.40pm

Apologies: Kim and Ollie Minns, Cathy and Andrew Brooks, the De Bengas, The Dixons, Lorraine, Ellen Michael and Matt Howard, Amanda Sherman, Rachael Oakley, Justin,

Members: Sue Hindle, Mitzi Read, Mike Oakley, Stephen Foulger, Luke Hindle, Sue Jessup, Emma Jessup, Kieran Jessup, Callum Ashton, Margaret Nicholls, Paul Rutter, Michael Davis, Paul Davis, Matthew Stone Kerrie, Ryan Storey, Colin Hindle, Cecelia Foulger, Ann Stannar, Daniel Amass, Chevaughan Richards, Lee Austin, Caroline Austin, Olivia Abbott, Tony Cheatham, Ann Negus, Myron Edwards, Jerry Everett, Chris Longhurst, Craig Longhurst, Peter Barkley, Lis Henderson, Aaron, Jean Cox, Buill Cox, Mark Lake, Max Lake, Jess Lake, Doreen Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, Danny Thorington, Matthew Allinson

Non Members: Leanne Ashton, Sue Baker, Nicole Foulger, Harry Negus, Sally Richardson, Bill Jessup, Anita Abbott, Michelle English, Julie Swarbrick, Beverley Allinson

Adopt minutes from Last Year

The Minutes from last year (see attached) were presented by Mike Oakley and it was agreed they were a true record. It was proposed by Ann Negus and Seconded by Luke Hindle that they should be signed. All were in favour.

Special mentions

Mike noted that it had been a good year for Orwell Panthers, and for individuals in the club. There were a number of achievements which had been noted by outside groups. Special mentions were made to all at Orwell Panthers – the club was awarded second place at the Suffolk Sport presentations for Club of the year, Lis Henderson was awarded the England Athletics East region new comer to officiating, and Mike Oakley England Athletics National Award for his Contributions to Disability Athletics.

Financial Report

A copy of the financial report was presented to attendees and a brief explanation given by the treasurer. The current balance shown was £14475.05.

The accounts for 2007/08 were accepted unanimously –after being proposed by Luke Hindle and seconded by Michael Davis.

A vote of thanks was given to Tony Cheatham for his hard work as treasurer during the year.

It was proposed that the Annual Membership should be increased from £17.00 to £18.00

It was proposed that Associate Membership should be increased from £2.50 to £3.00

It was proposed that weekly subs remain the same.

These were proposed by Jenny and seconded by Doreen. They were agreed unanimously.

Election of Officers

Position	Name	Proposer	Secunder
President	Tony Cheatham	Ann Negus	Sue Hindle
Chairman	Mike Oakley	Peter	Jess
Vice-Chairman	Jerry Everett	Danny	Celia
Secretary	Margaret Nicholls	Steven	Chevaughan
Membership Secretary	Colin Hindle	Jess	Peter
Child Protection officer - female	Pat Palmer	Max	Colin
Child Protection Officer - male	Paul Davis	Max	Colin
Coaching secretary			
Publicity Officer	Ann Negus	Matthew	Jess
Minutes Secretary			
Committee (6)	Mitzi Read	Margaret	Lis
	Lis Henderson	Margaret	Mitzi
	Celia Foulger	Margaret	Mitzi
	Sue Hindle	Margaret	Mitzi
	Danny Thorrington	Margaret	Mitzi
	Kevin Curtis	Margaret	Mitzi

All the above positions were accepted unanimously.

It was noted that we still need to fill the position of Minutes secretary and Coaching secretary.

It was agreed that Pat should be given some extra support on the evenings she is unable to make it to the training sessions.

A vote of thanks was given to Danny Thorrington for his work over the past two years as Vice Chairman.

Appointment of Club Captain and Vice-Captain

Dan Baltadonis was thanked for his work as club captain during the season. A new captain and vice captain were then elected.

Captain – Harry Fuller

Vice Captain – Dan Baltadonis

Proposed by Matt Seconded by Celia

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Presentations

Chairman's medal for retiring Captain – Dan Baltadonis

Negus Cut for Athlete of the Year for all round improvement – Daniel Amass

Negus Cup for Member of the Year for services to the club – Ann Negus

N & P Cross Country Cup – male – Michael Davis

N & P Cross Country Cup – female – Emma Jessup

The Combe Challenge Cup for achievement and progression – Emma Jessup

Panther Shield – outstanding endeavour – Craig Longhurst

Sandra Cheatham Award for most promising newcomer – male - Billy Adams

Sandra Cheatham Award for most promising newcomer – female – Chevaughan Richardson

The Nicholls Cup for Track and Field performance – Lee Austin

The chairman thanked everybody for attending

The meeting closed at 19.30

The next Committee meeting will be held on 18/11/2008