



**Pocklington Runners AGM
Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 8pm**

Minutes

Present:

Dan Chappell (Chair), Adrian Holden (Vice Chair), Kate Boyd (General Secretary), Julian Horsley (Treasurer), Andrea Linfoot Potts (Membership Secretary), Alex Dobson, Michael Sword, Katie Wise, Matt Savory, Sara Marshall, Helen Grainger, Nick Boyd, Matt Wilcock, Andy Smith, Dan Kidd, Mike Pace, Marcus Bourne, Alison Thornton, Becki Morford, Andy Snowball, Kathy Taylor, Tracey Holden, Jim Cadwallender, Jim McIntosh, Thomas Davis, Claire Webster, Daisy Horsley, Stuart Smith, Robert Eeles, Rachel Reed-Eeles, Andy Pritchard, Adam Smith, Adam Bell, Hannah Duckworth, Clare Chappell, Ben Fitzpatrick, Mike Rook, Joe Hunter, Rich Williman, Vicky Townsley, Anna Cuthbertson, Andrew Brookes, Molly Smith, Richard Smith, Charlie England-Jezard, David Frost, Bev Frost, Paul Eastwood, Ellie Eastwood, Carol Stephenson, Paula Harris, Rachel Dare, Rachel Bell, Emma Jones, Kiersten Vaughan, Stuart Perkins, Fiona Randles, Wesley Metcalfe, Liz Albaya, Joe Rook, Colleen Martinez, Georgia Hird, Lindsey Romeniuk, John Albaya, Ant Carr, Jonathan Bird, Steven Worth, Sam Pople, Emily Kendra, Alan Kendra, Helen Cross

1 Apologies for Absence

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Brian Perkins, Tristan Featherby, Sarah Wilby and Patrick Dare.

2 Minutes from Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The changes agreed at the last AGM have now been incorporated into the new Constitution issued November 2025.

3 Chair's Report (Dan Chappell)

The Chair gave a month-by-month summary of the activities and achievements from the last 12 months. It was a hugely successful year with numerous PBs for individuals and team successes in the Summer League and Cross Country. Snake Lane was an obvious highlight organised expertly by the 'fab four' under the directorship of Emma Jones. After such a great event, the club looks forward to next year's 35th Snake Lane.

4 Treasurer's Report (Julian Horsley)

A copy of the accounts is available on request, but Julian summarised the highlights as follows:

Opening and closing balances:

Start Balance (1 Jan 2025):	£7,110.50
Total Income (2025):	£20,087.94
Total Spend (2025):	£13,780.98
Closing Balance (31 Dec 2025):	£13,417.46

Key spend items were: Merchandise, Awards Night, Club Gazebo, Summer BBQ, Club Expenses (general running costs) and Technology.

Key income items were: Membership Income, Snake Lane, Merchandise Sales, Awards Night and Events and Away Runs.

England Athletics has increased the 2026/7 membership registration fee by £3 to £23. The club has decided to 'split the difference' and membership costs for 2026 will be:

Adult Member – Competitive:	£40
Adult Member – Social:	£17
Second Claim:	£17
Junior Member – Competitive:	£23

The club's funds have grown significantly over the year, largely due to a transfer of funds from Snake Lane, with the closing balance almost doubling the opening balance. This indicates strong financial management and a healthy surplus.

5 Membership Update (Andrea Linfoot Potts)

Andrea advised the following:

There are currently 228 members (193 adults, 21 juniors, 13 life members and 1 second claim member). Of these, 184 are competitive members (181 adults, 3 juniors).

Annual Membership renewal will be due from April. Announcements will go out on the Facebook group and by email to request renewal.

For the club to secure two London Marathon club ballot places, it will need 190+ competitive adult memberships at the time the census is taken in the summer.

6 Club Constitution

No new amendments to the constitution were proposed.

7 Election of Officers

The Chair thanked the 2025 Captains - David Frost (Men's Captain) and Emma Jones (Ladies' Captain) and congratulated them for the job they have done.

He thanked Andrea Linfoot Potts (Membership Secretary), Ellie Eastwood (Summer League), Kip Malarkey (Female Welfare Officer) and Debi Pritchard (General Secretary) all of whom are leaving or have now left their roles.

He also took the opportunity to thank Kate Boyd for taking on the role of Club Secretary back in November, Kiersten Vaughan for taking on Membership Secretary and Rachel Reed-Eeles for Summer League.

Nominations were taken for Vice Captains before the meeting and agreed as Liz Albaya (Ladies' Vice Captain) and Wes Metcalfe (Men's Vice Captain).

Nominations were also taken and agreed as Helen Grainger (Female Welfare Officer) and Anna Cuthbertson (Co-opted Member).

Roles for 2026-2027 are as follows:

Chair:	Dan Chappell
Vice Chair:	Aidie Holden
Treasurer:	Julian Horsley – <i>NB: Julian will be leaving the role at the end of this year and would welcome somebody to shadow this year</i>
General Club Secretary:	Kate Boyd
Membership Secretary:	Kiersten Vaughan
Junior Section Coordinator:	Sarah Wilby
Social Secretary:	Carol Stephenson
Male Welfare Officers:	Alex Dobson (also kit person), Mark Hunter
Female Welfare Officers:	Hannah Duckworth, Helen Grainger
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Officer:	Hannah Duckworth
Ladies' Captain:	Carol Stephenson
Men's Captain:	Stuart Smith
Ladies' Vice Captain:	Liz Albaya
Men's Vice Captain:	Wes Metcalfe
Co-opted Committee Members:	Alan Kendra Anna Cuthbertson Richard Williman

Tristan Featherby
Jim McIntosh
*6th member - vacant – please let the committee
know if you are interested in this position*

Snake Lane: Emma Jones

YDRRL: Rache Reed-Eeles

Cross Country: Alan Kendra

8 Any Other Business

- Richard Williman took the opportunity, on behalf of everyone, to thank Dan (Chair) for all that he is doing for the club
- Considering the healthy financial position of the club, Marcus Bourne asked whether there was anything that could be done to aid the town with its application for 'Pocklington Town of Culture'? Jim McIntosh is attending the meetings and advised that in 3 months' time, they will know whether the town has reached the next stage of the process. Any ideas for this are welcomed.
- Further ideas for 'surplus funds' were discussed and suggestions received were First Aid, Health and Safety, and Traffic Management training

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting.