



Clayton-Le-Moors Harriers AGM

Secretary Report

Thank you to all the committee for all your hard work over the last 12 months.

We have again seen changes in the committee this year. Sadly, the year began with the tragic loss of our very, very dear Club President David Scott. David was an extremely valued member of the Club and is dearly missed.

We also saw the resignation of Jason Pier from his role on the committee. We would like to thank Jason for all his hard work and contributions to the committee and the club. Jason has worked so hard behind the scenes for many years and his shoes are big shoes to fill! But as always, everyone has worked so hard to help grow the club in more than just numbers.

I would also like to thank Leanne for her service as she steps down as Club Treasurer after many years in the role. Leanne has worked really hard behind the scenes ensuring the club finances are in order.

As a committee we have met 8 times since the previous AGM in November 2024, both face to face and online for those unable to attend face to face.

The juniors have done some amazing running this year, regularly taking part at our local Parkruns, PBGP, XC & fell races. Our junior coaches Marion, Jason & the team put so much time and energy into training and stretching them and seeing their potential. Marion has done a brilliant job working alongside Burnley Boys Club and implementing the additional strength & conditioning at the track/new gym/bootcamp for all our juniors to benefit from. We are really looking forward to how this will develop in 2026 for the club.

The Wednesday intermediate session has been recently boosted with the Lift the Curfew initiative and has seen some members and non members participating with a great number of runners taking part.

Over recent years coaches and consistent training has been very difficult to recruit & keep, it is an area we often talk about as a committee and we are always looking for new volunteers to get involved with coaching, so please do step forward if you are interested. I'd like to say a BIG thank you to all of our coaches and run leaders - old and new, who faithfully lead the group sessions every week no matter the weather or number of runners... YOU ARE VALUED.

Over the last 12 - 18 months, personally I have really challenged myself to focus on my personal wellbeing. However, these changes and managing a very busy lifestyle of family, work & business and other commitments has proved very difficult this year. Unfortunately I've reached a point where I am no longer able to commit the time the role of Club Secretary needs and I have decided to step down from the position. I have enjoyed being in this role for the past 6 years and I am hoping that I can still be a valuable member on the committee and help out where I can as we can never have enough volunteers!

Thank You to everyone for your support.

Judith Carey
Club Secretary