



Secretary's Report

Our AGM last year was inquorate and so the proposed revision of club rules could not be made. The Committee from the previous year agreed to continue in their roles to allow continuity.

An EGM was arranged in December 2023 and the new club rules were then adopted.

In the course of the year the committee coopted Michael Hausler on to the committee. Michael had been on the committee previously and has also been assisting BMAF. In 2024 the committee coopted Trevor Bunch and he has been coordinating our Road Race series for 2024, Trevor was also involved in the organisation of the Eastern Athletics Cross Country Championships at Horseheath within which our cross country champs were held.

The Committee met 7 times over the course of the year.

In March 2024 EMAC changed web host and launched a new website. Associated with this are some EMAC specific email addresses that are now being used. EMAC has the benefit of using the BMAF Get response account for sending emails to members. EMAC subscribes to Zoom for an account to host committee meetings and the AGM.

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Membership Secretary's Report

Our membership period runs from 01 April each year. Our membership hit a high of 718 members in March 2014. As of the AGM about 50% of members have renewed their membership. In the last year we had approximately 25 first claim members. Members who join first claim often move to a more local club and become second claim.

The committee decided to maintain second claim membership at £10, there has been no increase for a number of years. The first claim fee is raised to £30 as England Athletics have raised their registration fee by £2.

After costs, finance fees; BMAF affiliation fees & England Masters Affiliation fees; EMAC is left with about £4 per member.

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