



**NEWMARKET JOGGERS**  
**Annual General Meeting 2021**  
**Held on Thursday 25th November 2021**

**Present:**

**Kate Warboys (KW)**  
**Brian Munns (BM),**  
**Jan Holmes (JH),**  
**Sianie Painter (SP)**  
**Dominic Doe (DD)**  
**Mark Hayward (MH)**  
**Phil Blundell (PB)**  
**Clive Purbrook (CP)**  
**Jim Withers (JW)**  
**Jeremy Reader (JR)**

**Sarah Sales (SS)**  
**Lisa Johnson (LJ)**  
**Joe Cormack (JC)**  
**Lisa Garrand (LC)**  
**Malcolm Osbourn**  
**Pearl Fay**  
**Chris Aylmer**  
**Sarah Martin**  
**Baz Colley**  
**Claire Basing**

**Jenny Osbourn**  
**Suzanne Bailey**  
**Martin Smith**  
**Nicole Smith**  
**James Smith**  
**Bridget Wallwin**  
**Stuart Janes**

**Apologies:** Caroline McIntosh, Lisa Winnington, Ruth Eberhardt, Melanie Tindale, Neil Pollard, Sarah Kinston

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<b>1.</b>	<b><u>AGM 2020 Minutes</u></b> Approved by those present: Proposed by CP, seconded by PB	
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Business arising from previous AGM</u></b> None	
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Chair's Annual Report</u></b> KW praised all members of the Club for their resilience in enabling Club activity to continue despite the challenges that the pandemic presented. The support and participation of the membership inspired the Committee to remain focussed on the operation and development of the Club. KW thanked the Committee and Members for their loyalty to the Club, which has put the Club in a strong position to move forward in the coming year. KW thanked Sarah Sales for her commitment to the role of Membership Secretary and praised her organisational skills and hard work. KW thanked Daniele Jones and Sarah Kinston for their input to the Committee during their years of involvement. KW thanked Melanie Tindale for her role as Junior Coordinator, in which she put in a great deal of time and effort, establishing a strong organisational structure that will be the foundation upon which Juniors can grow. KW thanked Sianie Painter for her work as Secretary, and also thanked her for stepping forward for the Covid Coordinator role when that became necessary in 2020. The Club presented flowers to KW, SS, MT and SP. KW finished by thanking every Member of the Club for every contribution that they have made, which has left the Club in a good position to continue to prosper.	



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4.	<p><b>Annual Membership Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of members: 151 members (77 females, 74 males) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 110 members renewed and 41 new or lapsed members joined/re-joined</li> <li>○ In recent years there has been a slight trend in increasing numbers of current members who do not renew KW noted that this will be monitored to determine if it indicates any lack to meet members expectations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	KW
5.	<p><b>Combined Captains' Report</b></p> <p><b>NJ's Virtual Winter 5K Handicap</b> series provided a focus for running activity despite the strict lockdown in place and complete lack of any real races on the calendar. Thanked SP for her input. <b>The Virtual Kevin Henry League</b> took place from April-September giving an opportunity to run as a team when we were still unable to run as a Club.</p> <p><b>2021 Grand Prix competition.</b> The Committee decided to put on a 'Friday' 5 Series with a different theme every week alongside a series of multi-choice distance runs, combined with the virtual KH events</p> <p>JH stated presented the highlights of the season's performances over all distances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5K:</b> Hannah Parsons has worked hard over the last few years to produce her best performances over most distances. In 5K she leads on 21:13 closely followed by Ruth Bell and Lisa Johnson. Ruth Bell is another recent new member who will be a great asset to the team. Lisa Johnson is showing lots of talent too, though currently fighting back from injury.</li> <li>• <b>5M:</b> Hannah Parsons leading on 34:44, followed by Ellie Margetts and Lisa Johnson. Ellie has been a member for some years and really seems to be coming into her own this year.</li> <li>• <b>5K:</b> Looking at the tables for Top Ten Times Jimmy Smith (16:23) has a slight edge in 5K over Neil Pollard - Dan Hutchison in third place looks like a very promising new member.</li> <li>• <b>5M:</b> Jimmy Smith (28:03) again leads this distance, with Paul Holley and Mark Hayward not far behind.</li> <li>• <b>10K:</b> Hannah Parsons leads on 45:49 followed by Sarah Boneham who continues to produce high class results from 10k to marathon and Ruth Eberhardt. Ruth has had a very good season, finding her best form for several years.</li> <li>• <b>10K:</b> Jimmy Smith (34:22) leads from Paul Holley and Mark Hayward. Jimmy's race was in the recent George Munday 10K on November 14th at Wisbech, where he finished in 2nd place overall. It was his best 10K time since 2018 at Little Bromley, where he set his all-time PB of 33:56.</li> <li>• <b>10M:</b> Hannah Parsons in the lead on 1:15:50 followed by Olivia Carter and Ruth Eberhardt. Olivia Carter is a talented runner and great asset to the club, recently coaching some excellent track sessions.</li> <li>• <b>10M:</b> Mark Hayward (57:34) has the lead over Jimmy Smith and Jamie Rule.</li> <li>• <b>HM:</b> Troi Baxter leads with her excellent 1:26:20 PB in the Cambridge HM in October, from the consistent Hannah Parsons and new member Helina Salo. Helina is set to join Hannah in establishing herself as a top performer for the club.</li> <li>• <b>HM:</b> Neil Pollard (1:13:23) has a clear lead from Mark Hayward and Jimmy Smith from the Sandringham HM in June. Neil has been focusing entirely on HM and Marathon this year, with mile after mile of long runs in the bank. Mark should also be congratulated on his first-place achievement at the St Ed's Running Festival in a field of 161 finishers.</li> </ul> <p>Congratulations to the 48 Joggers who were amongst the 9,400 runners competing in this year's Cambridge Half.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troi Baxter is clear leader for the ladies when it comes to marathons, following her 3:13:58</li> </ul>	



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	<p>in the Berlin Marathon in September, another big PB for her. In this race, her second half marathon split was 6 minutes quicker than her first half split...almost unheard of and takes a massive level of fitness. Great performances also from Ellie Margetts and promising new member Claire Gaskell.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neil Pollard really came into his own in the London Marathon in October, with a sub-2:40 PB of 2:37:36. He strode out each mile at a clockwork pace of 6:00/mi from beginning to end. Fine races were also run by Mark Hayward in the Boston (UK) Marathon in May and by Jimmy Smith in the London Marathon.</li></ul> <p><b>Age Graded Performances:</b> At the top of our women's age grades, where she has been the last few years, is Elke Hausler on 86.73%, earned in a 1,500m track event last August in Derby, where she clocked 5:55. Next on age grade comes Claire Acklam, who recently completed the Cambridge Half Marathon in an amazing time of 1:48:47, finishing 2nd of 78 in her F60-64 age group. In third place on age grade is Troi Baxter. Her latest age grade was earned in the Cambridge Half Marathon, where she clocked a PB of 1:26:20 in F25-29, following her incredible Guinness World Record time in the London Marathon in October, for two women handcuffed together.</p> <p><b>Age Graded Performances:</b> Paul Holley is undeniably king of the men's age grade table this year at 90.70%, recording 34:35 in the Battersea 10K last August in the 55-59 age band, the first time any Newmarket Jogger has reached that level. A new club standard of "Violet" has been created for this achievement. Runners-up in the age grade table for the men are Jimmy Smith on and Neil Pollard.</p> <p><b>Women's Grand Prix:</b> It was a close-fought contest for the women's Grand Prix this year. Ruth Bell played her wild card early and was in the lead for much of the season but her rivals were gaining on her little by little. In September, Ruth Eberhardt and Ellie Margetts threw down the gauntlet by playing their wild cards, with both leap-frogging Ruth Bell and giving Ruth Eberhardt a clear lead. Meanwhile, Caroline Mcintosh and I sat tight and saved our wild cards for the final fixture in October, achieving 2nd and 3rd placings. A very well-deserved win for Ruth Eberhardt, who showed consistent form. All credit to Sianie Painter, who still managed 7th position, despite her running ability being seriously impacted by knee injury for much of the year.</p> <p><b>Men's Grand Prix:</b> Full credit to Paul Holley for amassing a huge total of 1,062 points in the Men's Grand Prix 2021. Every race time he entered for the Grand prix scored over 80%. The first two Grand Prix shields were also won by Paul around 10 years ago. Very well done by the runners-up Jimmy Smith and Mark Hayward, and commiserations to Malcolm Osbourn, who was just pipped at the post for 3rd place.</p> <p><b>Virtual Kevin Henry League:</b> Newmarket Joggers had one of their best years in the Kevin Henry League for a good few seasons, with the mens team finishing 3rd and the women's team finishing 7th, giving us a combined result of 4th of the 8 clubs participating in the League. We had an impressive turnout for these virtual events which boosted morale during a very difficult year for everyone. We are looking forward to the support of several new members next year.</p> <p><b>Ekiden Relay – July 2021</b> Once again we had to run one of our favourite events of the year in a virtual format but Brian and I were delighted to be able to enter 7 teams (42 runners) in a variety of categories. We are hoping to go ahead with our annual bring and share picnic at this event next year.</p> <p><b>Round Norfolk Relay – September 2021</b> In September the Joggers team took part in the 17-stage 24 Hour relay run around the Norfolk boundary. Once again we saw excellent organisation from Jim Withers superbly supported by his merry support team. Our amazing team finished 19th of 53 teams overall with Mark Haywood and Paul Holley achieving third places in their age category.</p>	



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	<p><b>Suffolk Winter XC League 2021/2022:</b> After last year’s League was completely abandoned due to Covid-19, it returned on November 7th this year for the start of the 2021/22 season at Framlingham. Our women’s (A) team of 4 (Olivia Carter, Annie Morris, Ruth Bell, Ellie Margetts) finished in 9th position of 15 teams overall, with the (B) team (Danielle Jones, Ellie Bithell, Angela Barnes, Bridget Wallwin) 6th of 12 teams and the (C) team (Helen Wass, Sarah Martin, Kate Warboys, Lisa Garrand) 6th of 9 teams, so a decent start to the season. Annie Morris and Ruth Bell are new club members this year and a valuable addition to our cross country team. Our first team of 7 men finished in 5th position of 17 men’s teams overall, with our combined first team of 7 men and 4 women also 5th of 17. The (B) and (C) teams were similarly placed in 5th and 6th positions, so a good start to the season and a great way to spend a Sunday morning.</p> <p><b>Eastern Cross Country Championships</b> Last Saturday we saw great success in the Eastern Cross Country Championships with both our ladies and men’s teams taking home the bling for second place. On behalf of herself and Brian Munns, JH congratulated everyone for continuing to excel in their running and for flying the Newmarket Joggers flag during these times of adversity, and stated that they are looking forward to running with everyone over the next year and celebrating their successes.</p>	
6.	<p><b><u>Juniors Report</u></b> PB thanked MT for all her work in implementing the current structure of the Junior section which has enabled a smooth handover of the Junior Coordinator role. PB mentioned that the various restrictions imposed over the last year have inevitably disrupted Junior training sessions and added additional complications to session planning but hoped that more consistency and long-term planning was now possible. Junior sessions now take place on Tuesday evenings on the Academy field and Saturday mornings at Bury Track, and Junior and Senior sessions combine to create more of a “one Club” approach than had previously existed. These sessions have been well received by both Junior and Senior Members. The Thursday session on Academy field has been removed from the schedule, reducing the pressure on team responsible for light charging and maintenance. A grant has been secured to install electricity to the mains container: this will enable lights to be charged on-site. Other funding sources will continue to be explored, including an application to the Community Chest fund in 2022. PB is currently liaising with Councillors Michael Anderson, Andy Drummond, James Lay and Robert Nobbs plus representatives from other organisations including Godolphin Management Company, looking at the possibility of securing funding/permission for a pavilion building and floodlighting on the field. PB and the coaching team are keen to explore opportunities for the Juniors to represent the Club in competition, and their first event is likely to be the Suffolk County Cross Country Championships in January 2022. There are currently 48 Junior members, with some prospective new Members attending taster sessions. Coach Stuart Janes extended his thanks to all Members and parents who have contributed to the operation of the Junior section.</p>	



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**7. Presentation of Annual Accounts**

MH has created two formats of the Annual Accounts, a formal version to be submitted to Companies House and an abridged version. These have been shared with Members.

[Balance Sheet](#)  
[30 September 2021](#)

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	4		2,114		2,818
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		18,649		19,561	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	948		1,675	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>17,701</u>		<u>17,886</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>19,815</u>		<u>20,704</u>
<b>RESERVES</b>					
Income and expenditure account			<u>19,815</u>		<u>20,704</u>
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An overall loss of £888:59 was recorded for 2020/21. MH explained that the deficit was largely due to the loss of revenue generating events that were not possible due to the restriction in 2022/21, which included the Beginners Group, the Heath Race and the Marcus Gynn 10k.

The Club aims to maintain a surplus of £8000; reserves beyond that surplus will enable investment in the development and improvement of the Club's offering. Two areas that such investment might be made include:

- Development of a mobile/internet app-based membership platform to manage all aspects of Club operation, including membership renewal, session booking and event notifications. Approximate cost: £7000
- Investment in track lighting and training equipment. Approximate cost: £300
- Funding of coaching qualifications. Approximate cost £140+ per course

MH highlighted the benefits of Newmarket Joggers Membership which included:

- Free access to 3 track sessions per week at Bury Track
- 2 additional training sessions per week in Newmarket
- Coaching from UKA qualified coaches, including international coach Mick Graham
- Free entry to intra-Club events including 6 Kevin Henry 5k races and 6 Suffolk Winter League XC races, plus entry to other events such as Regional and County XC championships
- Opportunity to apply to represent the Club in popular multi-Club events such as Ekiden Relay and Round Norfolk Relay
- £2 discount on all affiliated race entries and discounts from UKA/EA partners
- Opportunity to apply for Club funding for Coaching qualifications



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8.	<p><b><u>Proposal Membership fee for 2022</u></b></p> <p>The Committee proposed that the Membership Fee for 2022 be increased to £55 A £5 reduction was proposed for existing Members renewing in April 2022. Member's correspondence: KW presented comments made by a Member regarding proposed Membership fee increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It had previously been agreed (2018) that the membership fee would be raised each year, even if only by a token amount, to avoid big increases and establish normalcy of fee increases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This proposal will be discussed by the 2022 Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Different tiers of fees could be offered, e.g. an unaffiliated option for those who don't compete, a social membership offer for those who don't attend training sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A technology platform would be required to implement this: an option that can be considered when that platform is in place</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Club balance/surplus should be used to fund track hire etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It is</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>All in attendance voted on the following Membership fee proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newmarket Joggers Membership fee for 2022 will be £55</li> <li>• Renewing Members will receive a £5 discount</li> </ul> <p>The majority voted in favour – motion carried.</p>	
9.	<p><b><u>Proposal Membership fee for 2022</u></b></p> <p>The 2021 Committee stood down. <b>The Committee for 2021 will be:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Kate Warboys <b>Treasurer:</b> Mark Hayward <b>Secretary:</b> Lisa Garrand <b>Membership Secretary:</b> Sarah Martin <b>Junior Coordinator:</b> Phil Blundell <b>Welfare Officer:</b> Sarah Martin <b>Ladies' Captain:</b> Jan Holmes <b>Men's Captain:</b> Brian Munns <b>Social Secretary:</b> Jeremy Reader <b>Committee Members:</b> Dominic Doe, Clive Purbrook, Jim Withers, Lisa Johnston, Joe Cormack and Neil Pollard. Acceptance of the Committee was proposed by SP and seconded by CP.</p>	
11.	<p><b><u>AOB</u></b> None</p>	