

Minutes of the AGM – 1930hrs 3 April 2025 Venue – George & Dragon, Meaford

Attendance

Simon Bromley - Chair (Stafford Harriers) Kerry Taylor (Newcastle Staffs AC)

Roger Smith – Treasurer (Blythe Bridge RC)

Dave Nimmo – Secretary (South Cheshire Harriers)

Gavin Harrison (Sneyd Striders)

Rob Humphries (Rugeley Runners)

Bill Lockett (Blythe Bridge RC)

Robin Williamson (Stone Master Marathoners)

Scott Stokes (Sneyd Striders)

Kieran Gilbert (Silverdale RC)

Chris Mosiuk (Trentham RC)

Nick Budd (Congleton Harriers)

Lewis Edwards (South Cheshire Harriers)

Yvette Dukanovic (Sneyd Striders)

1. Apologies

Dave Alexander (West Cheshire AC), Michael Howard (Newcastle (Staffs) Triathlon Club)

2. Overview of previous year

The chairman, Simon Bromley, gave a brief overview of the previous year and thanked the host clubs: Stone Master Marathoners, Stafford Harriers, Trentham, Rugeley and Silverdale.

The England Masters selection event at Betley was successful and may return this year.

JC Race Solutions were acknowledged for stepping in as timing provider at short notice.

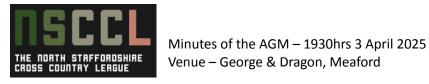
3. Election of Officials & Committee

Dan Jordan wishes to step down from the committee and his position as vice chair Kerry Taylor was voted in unanimously as the new vice chair.

No other nominations were received.

This gave the league the following makeup for 2025:

- Chair Simon Bromley (Stafford Harriers)
- Vice Chair Kerry Taylor (Newcastle (Staffs) AC)
- Treasurer Roger Smith (Blythe Bridge)
- Secretary Dave Nimmo (South Cheshire Harriers)
- Committee members: Carl Moulton (Boalloy), Kieran Gilbert (Silverdale), Tania Brecker & Kevin Hendricken (City of Stoke AC)



4. Treasurer's Reports

Roger Smith presented the financial statement, showing a deficit for the year

The deficit occurred due to some unique circumstances, including cancellation charges from the previous timing provider.

Without these unusual circumstances, there would have been a surplus.

Compared to previous years, there was an increase in several areas of expenditure.

As the league still has a healthy bank balance, Roger's recommendation was to keep affiliation fees and entry costs the same for the coming season.

5. 2025 Season Dates

The dates and venues for the 2025 season are

27/09/25 Betley (including England Masters race)

18/10/25 Stafford Common

15/11/24 Park Hall

13/12/24 Keele

The league will be putting out a request to clubs to assist with marshalling at all events.

The gym at Keele has been booked for use with the presentations – Dave Nimmo will contact them to see if we can have this from 11.00AM.

6. Any Other business

There was a clarification that entry will remain open to first claim runners only. Athletes may run as guests if their first claim club is not affiliated.

We will look with JC Timing at the possibility of doing the following:

- Verifying first claim status at time of entry
- Emailing runners from unaffiliated clubs to inform them that they will not be eligible for scoring
- Make the process a bit more straightforward to register runners for individual races
- Determine the best way of doing age category scoring. There was a minor change last year from the previous way of scoring, which did not result in any differences from the previous way on this occasion.

The meeting closed at 2015hrs.