

ORWELL PANTHERS ATHLETIC CLUB 2019 - 2021 AGM CHAIR REPORT

Well what can I say; we have not had the most usual time since we held our last AGM on the 6th of November 2019.

It all started well, training going from strength to strength, looking forward to competitions, then lockdown came and everything stopped on the 24th March 2020.

As a group we kept in contact via WhatsApp, Zoom and Facebook; I must thank Colin, all the coaches, parents and athletes for their individual contributions. Also a big thankyou to Yvonne and Isaac who presented an online exercise programme, which I have heard everyone enjoyed. We did start training again for a few weeks between lockdowns, which started initially at Whitton then moved to Northgate, but unfortunately this did not last.

Training started again on the 31st of March 2021, with of course several restrictions, but as a club we have weathered through these restrictions and our athletes are again back training regularly, their fitness and technique improving every week and most important of all the coaches, athletes, parents and carers are all enjoying being back.

I am pleased to report that in September this year, we opened up the club to new members for the first time since March 2019. We have already had several new members join us and the club continues to grow and is going from strength to strength.

On a positive note we are looking forward to the remainder of 2021 and on into 2022, where we hope some competitions will be held for our athletes to attend. We have heard that SOGB (Special Olympics Great Britain) are hoping to hold a scaled down National Games next year (2022), where several of our athletes are hoping to be able to attend. Usually there are qualifying events beforehand, so there is a lot for us to look forward to. We also hope to hold an event on the Cornhill in the Spring of 2022, to showcase our club.

Once again a big thankyou to everyone, coaches, athletes, carers, parents and volunteers who have helped the club through this and the club would not be where it is today without you all.

COACHING REPORT 2020 – 2021

Can I start by thanking all the coaches who have rallied around over this year with stops and starts, changing groups depending on Covid rules and attendance. Also a big thankyou from myself whilst having my knee replacement.

Can I next thank the parents for continuing to support us when things don't go how we want it to with the weather and stoppages.

Can I lastly thank the important people, the athletes, who have turned up and worked with determination, enthusiasm and fun.

I was amazed with the improvement that I saw after my 4 months isolation and recovery – the discipline you all showed when listening to instructions, the safety you adhere to in the stadium and the development in your skills.

We have booked the inside hall from 6.00pm to 7.00pm as well as the track area from 6.30 to 7.30 for the winter to accommodate those needing more skill based and those who are strongest and needing the track and throws work – but also so we will not have to cancel if the weather is bad.

Please continue to look on facebook or website for dates of the term or for cancellation due to Northgate closing centre.

We will NOT be training on December 22nd or 29th.

We are now open to new athletes – but please ask any to send on the website so that we have a chance to know their circumstances or let Mitzi or I know.

We must remember we are an athletics club and need parents/carers to be around to help with equipment, subs, letters etc.

Again, many thanks for those parents who do not have chance to refuse our requests – always willing to help!!!

Please remember none of us here are paid – so it is a joint effort.

Margaret Nicholls



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ORWELL PANTHERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 6 November 2019 at Northgate Sports Centre

The meeting opened at 6.20pm

Present: Clare Allison, Cathy Brooks, Andrew Brooks, Ann Brown, Ben Brown, Sean Brown, Sam Brown, Tony Cheatham, Hamish Crawford, James Crawford, Laura Crawford, Paul Davis, Luke Di Benga, Allison Ford, Rhys Ford, Matt Foulger, Nicole Foulger, Colin Hindle, Jane Hunt, Sandy Hunt, Issac Holmes, Yvonne Holmes, Jenny Lau, Jenny Leslie, Montel Leslie, David Lewin, Ian Ling, Chris Lynch, Lynn Lynch, Jenny Lynch, Ollie Minns, Paul Mitchell, Doreen Mitchell, Ann Negus, Margaret Nicholls, Hugh Raffety, Mitzi Read,

1. Apologies for Absence – Anita Abbott, Paul Carlton, Nicky Carlton, Ollie Carlton, Bill Cox, Jean Cox, Gavin Hamilton, Mike Oakley, Katherine Tremayne, Justin Read, Andrew Squirrel, Holly Waters, Rachel Waters.

2. Adopt Minutes of AGM 2018 – The minutes of the 2018 Annual General Meeting were adopted and signed (proposed by Cathy Brooks, seconded Mathew Foulger).

Adopt Minutes of EGM 2018 - The minutes of the 2018 EGM were adopted and signed (proposed by Doreen Mitchell, seconded Rhys Ford).

3. Receive and adopt Chairman's Report - (attached) was read and adopted (proposed by Ian Ling, seconded Alfie Glanville).

4. Receive and adopt Coaching Secretary's Report – (attached) was read and adopted (proposed by Ann Negus, seconded James Crawford).

4. Receive and adopt a financial statement and independently examined accounts – (attached) was read and adopted (proposed by Rhys Ford, seconded Ben Brown).

6. Vote on 2019 level of subscription – it was proposed that the level of subscriptions be increased as follows:

	2019	2020
Annual Full Membership	55.00	56.00
Associate Membership	7.00	8.00
1 st child	55.00	56.00
2 nd child	50.00	51.00
3 rd or subsequent	45.00	46.00
2 nd claim membership	7.00	8.00
Weekly Subscription	2.00	3.00

The changes were agreed unanimously by all present.

7. Election of Officers and Committee members for the forthcoming year

President (ex-officio)	Ann Negus
Vice Presidents	Mike Oakley, Tony Cheatham
Chairperson	Mitzi Read
Vice Chairperson	Sam Brown
Honorary Secretary	Anita Abbott
Honorary Treasurer	Andrew Hunt
Membership Secretary	Ann Negus
Coaching Secretary	Margaret Nicholls
Publicity Officer	Paul Davis
Minutes Secretary (ex-officio)	Anita Abbott
Child Protection Officer (male)	James Crawford
Child Protection Officer (female)	Sam Doubleddee

Committee Members

Colin Hindle
Yvonne Holmes
Ann Brown
Jenny Lau
Ian Ling
Jane Hunt

The Committee and Trustees were appointed on mass - proposed by Doreen Mitchell and seconded by Lynn Lynch)

Meeting closed 6:45pm



M. READ

CHAIR

Orwell Panthers Finance 2019/2020

Income	2019/20	2018/19	Expenditure	2019/20	2018/19
Donations	460.00	3706.29	Track/hall hire	416.00	1978.00
Grants	2765.00	103	Clothing	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions	1105.50	1158	Administration	597.66	1880.80
Membership	1539.00	1424	Coaching/CRB	470.00	0.00
Travel	0.00	0	Insurance	0.00	0.00
Clothing	60.00	270	Prizes	64.43	0.00
Interest	10.28	14.98	Travel	0.00	450.24
Fund raising	1011.07	0	Advertising	0.00	0.00
Event Fees	0.00	0	Equipment	346.25	1189.92
Coaching & CRB checks	0.00	0	Donation	0.00	0.00
Other (Awards)	0.00	0	Affiliation and entry Fees	0.00	585.00
Wheelchair Fund	0.00	0	Wheelchair Purchase	0.00	0.00
Panther Challenge	0.00	0	Panther Challenge	0.00	0.00
DSE	0.00	396	DSE	0.00	0.00
			Membership refunds	0.00	0.00
Excess Expenditure	0.00	0	Excess Income	5056.51	988.31
Totals	6950.85	7072.27		6950.85	7072.27
Opening Bank Balance	22125.55		Cash in Bank	26206.79	
Liabilities	1126.36		O/s cheques (expenditure)	0.00	
Cash at start	151.09		O/s cheques (income)	0.00	
			sub total	26206.79	
Excess Income/Expenditure	5056.51		Cash in hand	0.00	
Closing balance	26206.79			26206.79	

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020

ASSETS

	2019/2020	2018 2019
Balances at Bank	26206.79	22125.55
Cash in hand	0.00	151.09
Total	26206.79	22276.64
Less liabilities	0.00	1126.36
Totals	<u>26206.79</u>	<u>21150.28</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

General Funds	
Balance as at 1st October 2019	20161.97
Surplus/Deficit for Year	988.31
	<u>21150.28</u>

The above assets are represented by a General Fund of
and a contingency fund of
Total

18575.49
7631.30
26206.79

Signed on behalf of management committee

Treasurer





CHAIR