

SHAFTESBURY BARNET HARRIERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 30 NOVEMBER 2021 - Was held last Tuesday 30 November in the East Stand 100 Club at the StoneX Stadium.

Presented by Club Chainman **JOHN KELLY**, General Secretary **PHILIP CUNNINGHAM**, Treasurer **GEOFF MORPHITIS** and Clerk **DAVE BRADLEY**.

On behalf of myself **ALAN WELLER**, it was so good to meet many of our athletes, coaches etc, who have featured in this year's SBH Weekly Newsletter's, especially after last year when the AGM was held on zoom.

The meeting was opened by Club Chairman **JOHN KELLY**, who welcomed the many attendees, which included our athletes, coaches and parents. **JOHN** also read out and asked for any apologies of absence.

The first item on the Agenda was - **Minutes of the 30 September 2021 AGM**, in which there were no comments on these.

Item 3 – **Matters arising**, in which there were none.

Item 4 – **Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2021**, in which Club Secretary **PHILIP CUNNINGHAM** gave a brief insight into the report.

This year has been a testing year, especially with all the Covid-19 regulations. But credit must be given to the various track and field leagues, the National Athletic League, Eastern Young Athletes League and the Middlesex Young Athletes League all took place, and were supported by our athletes and officials. Shaftesbury also promoted the four London Inter Club Challenge fixtures, in which our organisation skills were tested to the full, each fixture was supported by our officials and many SBH athletes, and overall they were an outstanding success. Finally, it was the year of the Olympics and Para-Olympics in Tokyo, and the club had 6 athletes competing.

The annual report was then proposed by **GERALD ALTERMAN** and seconded by **JEREMY DEMPSEY**

Item 5 – **Accounts and the Treasurers report for the year ended 30 September 2021**, in which Club Treasurer **GEOFF MORPHITIS** gave a roundup of the accounts, and overall it shows the club has a healthy bank balance at the end of September 2021. Appreciation was given to **CLYDE GORDON** who produced and verified the accounts.

The accounts were then proposed by **JOHN KELLY** and seconded by **ALAN WELLER**

Item 6 – **Election of Officers**, in which Club Chairman **JOHN KELLY** put forward the list, and highlighted that we now have a full complement of 8 council members. One item brought up was the new role within the club – Social Media, **GEOFF MORPHITIS** emphasised that the current social media, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc within the club requires revamping. **DANIEL REES** who is a current 400m Hurdler with the club, has taken on this role.

Item 7 – **Election of Vice-Presidents**, in which the list was accepted en-bloc.

Item 8 – **Election of Life-Members**, **JOHN KELLY** stated that there is a proposal from the Executive for the election of **NEELAM KADERBHOY** as life-member. **GEOFF MORPHITIS** outlined **NEELAM'S** time with Shaftesbury. **NEELAM** joined Shaftesbury 37 years ago, and was an accomplished track runner, and eventually found her niche on the road. In the past years **NEELAM** has turned to coaching and had a squad of our Young Athletes, also took on the role of team manager of our Middlesex Young Athletes League team. Most of you are aware that this time last year **NEELAM** was diagnosed with cancer, but as we all know **NEELAM** is a fighter and 12 months on she has shown considerable improvement, and currently in a home in Watford. **NEELAM** is regularly in contact with many of you on WhatsApp, and regularly receives visits from her friends at the club. **NEELAM** was duly elected as a life-member

There being no other business, the AGM closed at 8.10pm.