

BRJ AGM

17th March 2026

1. Welcome- Chair (Claire) Welcomed and thanked all for attending the AGM in the club's 37th year.
2. Apologies - Noted on sign in sheet
3. 2024 charity update was provided by Annete Newton -The nominated charity for 2025-26 was the Guide Dogs and the club raised £3000 over the year, mainly from 8 organised events such as Guesstimate, bacon butty run, Summer solstice relay etc. (£783 in gift aid* figure to be checked with AN) Guest speakers Martine and Steve, along with their guide dog Willow thanked all the organisers of the events and club members for supporting the charity. The funds will go towards breeding, training (which takes 2 years), upkeep, including all food and vet bills and upkeep of the dog until its retirement. As the club raised over £2500 the charity will allow us to name one of the puppies!
4. 2026 Charity – Sue Ray nominated the Huntingdon Neurotherapy Centre and invited Sam, a trustee and user of the centre since 2016 to speak about the centre and its range of services. The centre is self funded and covers the area of Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Huntingdonshire and is available for a range of therapies for different neurological conditions, acute injuries and surgery recovery. No other nominations were received. As a local charity, the chair welcomed the nomination for Sue and commented that it would be nice to support a local charity and help raise its profile.
5. Approval of previous AGM minutes (20th March 2025) all agreed. Proposed- Ian Shipley, 2nd- Sue Ray
6. Junior report- Still growing number of juniors- reached 100 members and now 16 adult helpers, including 2 coaches, 9 coaching assistants and 6 volunteers.
7. WOW, The Ouse Valley Way Walk event last summer went well and it is hoped to become an annual event which will help significantly with keeping the paths clear with regular users, which will be a great help in preparations for the Ouse Valley Way marathon and half marathon.
8. Chair's report: It's been a successful 37th year of the club – many thanks to all run leaders and coaches. An invitation was extended to any other members who wish to volunteer to get in contact, as well as any existing leaders wanting to progress to coach level. Thanks was also given to all the committee members, with a special thanks to three who are stepping down: Ian Shipley – Club treasurer since 2018, Robin Cooper – Social Secretary and Paul Treadwell - Secretary.

George Cant award – an award voted by the committee members, in recognition of her 8 years as Frostbite RD for the BRJ hosted race of this league, Alice Edwards was

thanked and was presented the George Cant award this year. Alice is also stepping down from this role and is happy to provide a thorough handover to anyone that would like to take over this role.

Chairs report cont: Membership update-

2025/26	2024/25	2023/24	
Juniors	100	83	63
Seniors	217	221	209 (Decease due to Lifetime membership for over 20 years being introduced last year)
Beginners	12	13	
Over 65s	34	27	20

3 more added to the list of lifetime members for 2026 are Geoff Hopcroft, Steve Dockrill and Adrian Cragg

Awards

Most senior running PBs

Ladies 3rd (7 PBs) Emma Rigby

2nd (8 PBs) Pippa Burns

1st (9 PBs) Karen Sherlock & Pippa Waithe

Mens 3rd (?PBs) Colin Reeve

2nd (10 PBs) Richard Bradick & Bryn Jones

1st (12 PBs Adam D'Souza & Anthony Charters)

Frostbite runners of the series:

Ladies: Heledd Marshall-Roberts

Mens: Ian Wilson

9. Treasurer report: Print out of accounts were shared. To note was slight increase in coaching costs, particularly junior coaches and the surplus of £3,000 from the Ouse Valley Way, although next year the first aid costs will be higher for the event- therefore same surplus not to be expected going forward. Cash in bank is healthy at approx £18,000.

Senior Running Championships- based on age as of 1st Jan 2025- it was noted that 2 rule changes had been agreed with the committee. 1 regarding youth age would now be 17-19 , 2nd being that only 3 events need to be entered rather than the previous 4. This is due to less events in general since covid and the increased cost of events. Winners:

Youth Henry Reeve

20-34 Emily Miller

35-39 Simon Mayes & Fliss Baille

40-44 Sarah Taylor-Hall

45-49 Eszter Gulacsy & Joe Harding

50-54 Paul Mitton & Amanda Roland-Convey

55-59 Richard Bradick

60-64 Alison Orrell & Bryn Jones

65+ Annette Newton & Mike Gullis

Multisport Champs

Duathlon Stuart Hathaway

Triathlon Andrew Skea

Overall winners

Youth Henry Reeve

Ladies 3rd Alison Orrell

Ladies 2nd Fliss Baille

Ladies 1st Annete Newton

Mens 3rd Joe Harding

Mens 2nd Paul Mitton

Mens 1st Bryn Jones

Chair thanked Mike for all his work preparing the awards and for compiling results all through the year.

10. Fee approval – Current fee is £25 for seniors. EA fees are increasing by £3 to £23. It was proposed that BRJ senior member fees remain at £25 by the chair. The floor was open to other proposals to be put forward. None were received. Vote to keep fees at £25 was unanimous

11. Ouse Valley Way report- All that volunteered on the day and helped before the event day were thanked for their efforts, as well as attendees. As mentioned, the costs going forward will likely be higher due to increasing cost of first aid support- however it was noted that this is an essential spend, especially with a few members requiring aid at the 2025 event. Numbers were increased from previous year for both the Marathon (108/90) and the half marathon (147/90)- The race is already open for sign ups (Sublime) and will take place on 20th September this coming year. On behalf of the committee, Claire was presented flowers as a token of appreciation for her hard work in preparation for the event last year.

12. Renewal and new committee roles: All existing committee members were happy to stand again apart from the 3 previously mentioned and no other nominations were put forward, therefore the existing members remain as :

Role	Name	Proposed	2 nd
Chair	Claire Ashton	Fliss	Nicki
Membership Sec	Nicki McMahon	Sarah Taylor-Hall	Paul M
Ladies Capt	Fliss B	Paul	Anna B
Mens Capt	Pau M	Nigel M	Tony F
Tri capt	Tim	Claire	Ian
Kit officer	Anna B	Paul M	Nicki
Welfare Officer	Emma	Ian W	Heledd
Junior rep/welfare	Heledd	Nicki	Claire

Newly appointed

Club Secretary	Kate Ruddock	Claire	Fliss
Treasurer	Ella Wakeley	Fliss	Nicki
Social Sec	Heledd & Nicki	Claire	Fliss

Full house

13. End - Thanks for attending