

## **Update From, Your Committee – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **Aims**

The three aims set by the committee this year are to:

1. Attract more leaders and to develop all leaders/coaches to ensure that we can meet the needs of all our members, from fun runners and those who have never run before to the elite.
2. Provide more social opportunities for members.
3. Increase senior athlete participation in track and field.

The committee is developing action plans that will help achieve these aims.

### **Projects**

The Track Project is progressing well, and the planning application should be submitted shortly by Chichester College. English Athletics have given very positive feedback on the plans drawn up by our club architect Jim Garland. We have requested a final estimate for the new track design, which we will share with you.

The project team is looking for someone who can help with attracting sponsorship. If you have the skills needed and would be willing to get involved in this exciting project please email [Chichesterrunners@googlemail.com](mailto:Chichesterrunners@googlemail.com) or speak with a member of the committee/project team. The project has a 24-point action plan and Jon McElhill has been co-opted onto the project team.

Our thanks again to Rob Wiggins and Jim Garland for their amazing work.

The Club Vest Project is continuing, and it is hoped to have the final design for you to vote on in the next six weeks. The working group have been investigating fabrics and suppliers for when the final design is ready.

### **Other decisions taken by the committee this month were:**

To take up English Athletics' offer of a whole Club Review. This is likely to start in the next two months and your views will be sought as part of this.

To develop a vision for the club in conjunction with members.

To fund Tom Craggs for a club training session and leader/coach development.

To co-opt Jon McElhill as Committee Vice Chair.

### **Covid-19**

Understandably Coronavirus is an issue on everyone's mind at the moment. The advice from England Athletics to clubs is "business as usual" but to follow both the Government and the England Health guidance. Accordingly, we would ask that no member attends club events if they have flu-like symptoms or having returned from overseas, especially from affected parts of the world, until isolating for the recommended period. In addition, we recommend those attending either a Stretch or Yoga class bring and use their own mat.