

**Sussex Schools Athletics Association AGM**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Chair's report 2012/13 season:**

Last season was again very successful; we had a few of our athletes representing England at Schools Internationals in both Cross Country and Track & Field & Combined events. Our teams all did very well at the ESAA Championships see team managers' reports. We also held the Southern area schools combined events championship at K2 Crawley. Behind the success of the athletes is a relatively small band of volunteers who give up their time to make every schools athletics event the very best they can. From the event organisers, team managers to the officials, they all work very hard to get everything right. This year we have two stalwarts of the SSAA committee hang up their organising pens and move onto different challenges for the time being, Emma Satterly has been the Cross Country manager for a number of years and has decided to take a break for a while to concentrate on her career; Elaine Wells has been our Track & Field manager for even more years and she has just given birth to a baby girl, so she is going to be busy for a while being a mum to Imogen. I would like to thank both Elaine and Emma for all their hard work and support.

*With the people moving on, we naturally need more volunteers to take on roles within the Schools association, if anyone would like to get involved we would love to hear from them.*

I would like to thank everyone on the committee personally and all the Sussex Officials who support the schools tirelessly.

Judy Lasis