SUSSEX COUNTY ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

President: Jim Boyce

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on
Friday 16th October 2026 in the B&H Clubhouse at Withdean Stadium, Brighton

Present: Kate Matthews, Terry Skelton (HYAC), Tim Brown (CHI), Bob Willows (B&H), Keith May (HBS), Sue May (HBS), Christel Shaw (B&H), Phil Baker (CHI), Rhys Boorman (HAS), Simon Evans (WDH), Matthew Evans (WDH), Maxine McNeaves (HAS), Kwame Okojie (HYAC), Dave Palmer (HAS), Nicola Swanson (PHX), Stephen Gambie (PHX), Nick Alexandrou (PHX), Mandy Robertshaw (SAA), Jenny Hughes (A80), Bob Page (A80), Jim Boyce (CRA), Melanie Anning (B&H), Rhiannon Rowe (B&H), David Freeman (CRA), Peter Selby (LEW), Fiona Newport (CRA), Peter Miller (LEW), Emma Buckley (HYAC), Josh Guilmant (PHX), Andrew Cox CRA), Vincent Golding (CRA), Sophie Gove (B&H), Paul Gasson (B&H), Duncan Curtis (B&H), Ella Matthews (B&H).

Chair of the meeting – Melanie Anning and Jim Boyce

1. **Apologies for Absence** were received from John Gill, Lester Medcalf, Peter Masters, Ron Penfold, Judy Lasis, Mike Bale, Richard Carter and Chris Carter.

2. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting**
   The minutes of the 2025 AGM were confirmed as a true record. They were agreed (nominated by Keith May and seconded by Christal Shaw) and signed by Rhiannon Rowe.

3. **The Annual Report.** Produced by Kate Matthews to summarise the activities within the County during the past year. It was circulated in advance.
   Kate Matthews was presented with a gift of thanks for her work within the county.
   Christel Shaw was presented with a gift of thanks for her work with officials within the county.
   A minute silence was held in remembrance for John Evans, Janis Long and Tony Miller.

4. **The Treasurer's Report.** Summarising the financial activities/report from 2025-26 as well as a brief on accounts this year so far. Sue Riley and Trevor Jones were thanked for their assistance with the accounts. Melanie Anning proposed adopting the accounts and Keith May seconded this motion.

5. **To Elect the President.** Melanie Anning was thanked with a gift for an amazing year in the role. Jim Boyce was nominated as the new president and this was seconded by Keith May.

6. **The Executive Committee** were appointed. The members unanimously voted in for 2026-27:

    - Kate Matthews (Operations Manager)
    - Melanie Anning (Brighton)
    - Tim Brown (Chichester)
    - Keith May (Horsham Blue Stars)
    - Sue May (Horsham Blue Stars)
    - Peter Masters (Lewes)
    - Judy Lasis (Schools and Crawley)
    - Maureen Stephens (Worthing)
    - Christel Shaw (Brighton & Hove)
    - Rhiannon Rowe (Brighton & Hove)
    - Stephen Gambie (Phoenix)
    - Kwame Okojie (HY)
    - Emma Buckley
    - David Freeman
    - Maxine Mitchell

    Keith May was nominated by Rhiannon Rowe and seconded by Christel Shaw. Everyone else was nominated by Keith May and seconded by Jim Boyce.

7. **To nominate Life Members and elect Vice Presidents.**
    Melanie Anning was elected as a life member (nominated by Jim Boyce and seconded by Keith May).
    Christel Shaw, Bob Page, Mandy Robertshaw and Judy Lasis were elected as Vice Presidents (nominated by Jim Boyce and seconded by Keith May).

8. **To Elect the Treasurer** Rhiannon Rowe will step onto the team becoming treasurer supported by Kate Matthews and Sue Riley. Rhiannon was nominated by Keith May and seconded by Jim Boyce.

9. **Appointing three Trustees**
    Keith May, Rhiannon Rowe and Kate Matthews will be the trustees for the coming year.

10. **Appointing the Financial Inspector**
    Trevor Jones was appointed.

The meeting ended at 7.40pm.