



THE ISLE OF MAN VETERAN ATHLETES' CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Held at The High Performance Centre, NSC, Douglas
On Monday 23 February 2026 at 7.00pm

- 4 Committee Members:
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| Adrian Cowin | Brian Butler | Clive Dugdale | Mike Devereau |
| Johan Ferreira | Dave Lawrie | Stephanie Burrell | Christine O'Hanlon |
| Andrew Wilson | Michael Eaton | | |

All were re-elected en-bloc

Proposed: Lee Worsfold

Seconded: Andy Baxendale

5. Membership Fees.

Mo Kelly advised that England Athletics is increasing member affiliation to £23.00 per person and club affiliation to £210.00. Despite this increase and following a discussion where it was felt that as the club has sufficient funds, it was agreed to leave Membership Fees the same, ie

First Claim: £35.00 Second Claim: £17.00 Social: £10.00

Proposed: Lee Johnson

Seconded: Dave Lawrie

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6. Any Other Business

Syd Quirk Half-Marathon

There was a query whether there could be some entries (perhaps 50) allocated to Walkers as the Walkers had complained that they were unable to get a place in the 2025 event. There was also mention of entries being available to our club members only for the first week. There was a discussion regarding how difficult these proposals would be to administer. The Syd Quirk 2025 organiser advised that everyone who asked to be put onto the Waiting List for an entry got a place. There was also mention that a walker had complained about the entry fee for a late entry was £50.00. The meeting was reminded that such events take a lot of administration work and a lot of expense. There was no formal proposal or vote. The suggestion to be discussed by the organising committee.

British Masters Athletics Federation (BMAF) - Committees

Clive Dugdale advised that the BMAF need help as several of their positions are vacant and that if any of our club members wish to help to let the Executive Committee know.

British Masters Athletics Federation – Events

Mo Kelly mentioned that several of the club members were doing very well in Track & Field and had taken part in some BMAF events off-island. Members were reminded that donations towards travel expenses are available for any member taking part in any Masters event.

Christa Cain

Christa Cain was praised as she has been setting new records and had done very well in the Orkney Island Games winning 3 events.

Isle of Man Marathon & Half-Marathon

Mo advised that there were 2 new trophies for the Isle of Man Half-Marathon in memory of Tadhg O'Mahony and Phil Motley who had kept the marathon/half-marathon event going when there was a lack of support. Both trophies were awarded at the 2025 event by the widows.

The meeting closed at 7.45pm and was followed by the Annual Trophy Presentation and refreshments.

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