



RAC AGM 2020
Thursday 25th June 2020



Secretary's Statement

I write this as we enter the 4th month of these strange times with training having been suspended since 16th March. In line with the EA's extension of athlete's affiliation until August 2020 RAC membership is currently suspended and all fully paid up members for the season 2019/20 are still members. We thank all our coaches, volunteers and members for their support during these times and we cannot wait for the time that we can all be back to training as a collective! In the meantime we hope you have stayed connected through our:

- Facebook page - [here](#)
- Website Latest news (which has a feed from our facebook page) - [here](#)
- Virtual training suggestions via email and facebook.

I would also like to thank Marc Scott for dedicating a fair bit of his time to RAC in the role of Secretary but who has now decided paternity leave was a better option. Thank you Marc and congratulations to you and Charlotte on the arrival of Amelia last November. We will still see Marc on the track as he continues to support RAC with coaching.

The club continues to be in a healthy position with regards to its membership. We currently have 490 members

136 - Seniors
16 - U20s
50 - U17s
82 - U15s
100 - U13s
102 - U11s

This is down on last year, however due to the Coronavirus pandemic enforced shutdown soon after our March induction we were unable to process any new memberships ahead of our usual busy summer season.

We have held 3 induction nights since March 2019. Breakdown for each one below.

June 2019 – 100 attendees
November 2019 – 33 attendees
March 2020 – 70 attendees

Unfortunately, soon after the March induction all training was suspended along with new memberships. As soon as the situation permits we will invite the March inductees to resume the induction process.



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Our coaches and parent helper numbers have also increased as we welcome Kevin Baker, Zadie Baker and Sarah Maston to our amazing team of dedicated volunteers along with all our helpers at the Mini Leagues. We would like to thank them all for the time they put into the club.

During 2019 / 20 the club continued to work with Cerebral Palsy Sport to provide RaceRunning sessions for athletes in the local area with CP which culminated in integrating RaceRunning into our home mini-league match.

In 2019 RAC were shortlisted for Club of the Year in the Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards. We also won the England Athletics East Midlands Club of the Year at their Volunteer Awards. Well done Team RAC, it is a great testament to the great club we are. And thank you to Tim Sorrell for his well crafted nominations.

RAC continue to be part of the Nottinghamshire Athletics Network, enabling us to have a voice on the various workshop that can be organised though the year. Allowing the club to hold several NAN hurdle jumps academy at our track in Bingham and free to our members.

Let's carry on making the club a fun friendly place to come and train and achieve the best whilst being in a blue vest. We encourage all the family to be a part of our story – whether it's training, competing or volunteering – we welcome everyone.

Nina Coverley