Club/Community Partnership award winners 2009

Junior Club of the year 2008

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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

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Club News

The Club has a new Chairman, after many years Paul Cox has stood down & Ian Potter has taken over the realm. Colin Morrison has taken over the role of Vice Chairman

Also standing down is Catherine Cox as Secretary

I'm sure everyone at the club would like to thank Paul and Catherine on the tremendous work they have done to get the Club to the strong position he leaves it.

It is great to see several parents take on roles within the committee; more info on the changes are to be found in the minutes on the website

Kit Sales & Tuck Shop

Theresa Talbott has done a great job with the tuck shop, and will now be taking over kit sales.

Snacks & hot drinks are available at very reasonable prices, all proceeds go to the club.

Kit Prices are:

Robins T-Shirts - £5.50

Running Vests – Size 28'' £12.50

Running Vests – Size 30''+ £15.50

Zipped Hoodies - 7-8 & 9-11 £16.50

Zipped Hoodies – Small & Medium £18

Fund raising

There have been some great ideas on raising funds for the club. We will be looking in to these over the next few months & will keep all updated

If you have any ideas, please let anyone from the Committee know or email me.

Oxford Trip – 2014

Sunday 1st June

Colin Morrison will be coordinating the annual trip to the Sandra Luke 10 star 5 step meeting.

This is a great event for all ages. Also a good opportunity for Older Athletes to represent the Robins rather than their 1st claim club.

We hope to fill a coach for the trip. Robins will pay for the transport.
More details will follow, the entry form is available on the website.
(individual entries only)

Sportshall

Robins represent Leicestershire

Well done to all the athletes who represented Leicestershire & Rutland at the regional finals held at Grantham on January 19th

Girls under 11: Ann Johnson, Olivia Godsell, Jeany Hasley and Jasmine Greenaway

Boys under 11: Tom Blewitt-Jenkins, Jack Roe, Joseph Talbott, Kyle Barker, Alistair Clarke

Girls under 13: Elle-Mae Flamson, Millie Shaw, Rosie Moore, Leah Smith, Rebecca Talbott

Boys under 13: Henry Jamieson, Jonathon Harrison, George Shepherd

Girls u15: Harriet Mckenzie, Amy Shaw, Jessica Male

Special mention to:

Joseph Talbott, 1st in the Javelin

Ann Johnson, 1st in the chest push

Leah Smith, 1st in the standing Long jump

Cross Country

The Leics & Rutland Cross Country Championships took part in early January.
The Robins had two representatives, Jonathon Harrison & Ellie Armstrong
The course was extremely muddy and both ran well against some strong county runners. Ellie finished in 8th place in the under 15 race, Jonathan completed the mud fest in 21st place. Well done also to al Robins who competed for their 1st claim clubs. Hannah, Harriet, Zach, Jasmine & Amber

The Midland XC Champs took part on the 25th January at Leamington
Well done to George Shepherd (58th) and Isobel Armstrong (78th)

Derby Runner League

The Derby Runner XC series continued in the New Year with the race held at Grace Dieu, Thringstone. On a bright but frosty morning, many Robins took part in the junior & senior event.

With one more scoring event to go (Bosworth Battle Field) there are several Robins in contention of Medals and top three positions. These will be awarded after the presentation race held locally in Whitwick, Holly Hazy Wood on Sunday 2nd March.
Medals are also given out to everyone who runs at this event, despite their position, so if your youngster likes a medal, come along to this race.

Small Schools XC & NWL Schools XC

The January events have taken part & results and reports can be found on the website. Well done to all Robins who have been taking part. We have had many in top positions and it looks like we have some great distance athletes coming up for the future.

Fun Runs

The joint Ivanhoe Runners & Robins Mince Pie run took part on the Sunday before Christmas. Over 80 athletes of all ages joined the 1 mile fun run round Hicks Lodge.
Well done to all those who took part. The two clubs hope to hold more joint event in the year so please come along and join the fun.

Local Fun Run details will be added to the website as info & entry forms become available.

Parkruns

During the Christmas Break, there were several extra Conkers parkruns on Christmas & New Years Day also into January. A handful of Robins joined the 5k free event. Well done to George Shepherd, Tom & Max Potter, Mia Rawlings, Jasmine Greenaway, Neve Evans, Joseph Talbott & Andrew Mooney. Please let me know if I have missed anyone out.

Future Events

The Ivanhoe Challenge will be taking place at Bosworth on Saturday 15th February 2014. Please make sure you have your entries in. you don't need to send them in the post, hand your entry form to Colin Morrison and he will issue you with your race number.

Track & Field Season 2014

The Summer Track & Field season will soon be here. The first Open meetings start in April. Keep an eye on the website's new Track & Field page for info & links to entry forms.

2013 saw many Robins at local meetings, it was great to see Robins vest competing for and winning Medals, achieving personal bests and enjoying the track experience.

The Charnwood Open meetings held at Loughborough University are now out. For more info on all future events, please visit the website

Leicestershire 'Dome' Challenge
Sunday 9th March – Market Harborough

THE LEICESTERSHIRE CHALLENGE
RUN - JUMP - THROW

A brand new athletics challenge for young athletes in school years 3,4,5,6.
2.30 – 4.30PM
at
THE HARBOROUGH "DOME"
MARKET HARBOROUGH LEISURE CENTRE
NORTHAMPTON ROAD
MARKET HARBOROUGH
LE16 9HF

Sprint, middle distance run, shot put (ball push for y3/4) and standing long jump.
MEDALS FOR THE FIRST THREE IN EACH AGE CATEGORY

Entry fee - £3 per athlete – Robins will pay for this!
Entries close on March 5th
Please enter through the club

SMALL PRINT……"The Dome" is an under-cover venue but is unheated – please dress appropriately for the conditions outside. There is no seating available however parents are welcome to bring their own chairs.

Committee news

The AGM took place on Saturday 11th January at Newbridge. Full minutes from the meeting can be found on the website. We welcome new members & say farewell to some long-standing committee members. The club would like to thank everyone's help over the years, they have all contributed to making the club the success it is.

Committee Vacancy

We have a vacancy that must be filled; the role of Club Secretary involves taking minutes at meetings & all correspondents with English Athletics. If you would like to volunteer, please let Ian Potter know as soon as possible.

Older Robins

Last year many of the older Robins helped out with the younger groups. This has been great for both Club & Robins. The younger members enjoy the interaction. The older ones getting skills in coaching and leadership. Using club funds, we hope to put several of the older Robins through Coaching courses.

We need your news

Please contact me if you have any photos, news etc that you would like to add to the newsletter or website

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