

**GARDEN CITY RUNNERS
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
7.30PM 13 JANUARY 2020 – RIDGEWAY ACADEMY**

Present: Brad Smith, Jane Molloy, Helen Harrison, Tony Harden, Daniel Pudner, Sean Bowen, Nigel Cavill, Nick Atkinson, Richard Somerset, Mick Wise, Sandra Wise, Karen Atkinson. The meeting was quorate.

Apologies: Sue Fletcher, James Huish, Dick Meredith, Andrew Newbury, Helen Paine.

This EGM was called to consider the following proposal which had been proposed and seconded in accordance with the Club Constitution:

Proposal: a) To change the financial year to run from 1st April in any year to 31st March in the next. This change to take effect on 1st April 2020. b) To end the current financial period on 31st March 2020.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to align the club's subscription year with that of England Athletics.

Brad Smith referred the meeting to the email circulated to all members on 12 November 2019 "England Athletics membership: proposed changes to encourage individual EA registrations". The members present confirmed that they had received the email. Each element of the email was read out and questions were invited.

It was stressed that the membership fees already paid for the three months ended 30 June 2020 could be refunded to members but that this would not happen by default. If a member required a refund they would need to contact the treasurer (Andrew Newbury) by 31 March 2020.

In reply to a question from the meeting it was confirmed that there would be multiple family membership options available on Membermojo to cover all combinations of GCR/EA memberships for different size families.

Vote: 12 members voted in favour of the Proposal. The Proposal was therefore approved and the Constitution will now be amended to reflect the change.

The meeting concluded at 19.58.