Dear Walton Athletic Club member (or parent/carer of a member),

Well firstly, happy new year to you all.  I hope that you achieve your athletic dreams in 2022 and that we are all unhindered by Covid!

Our constitution requires that we hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) and this is usually held in February each year.

I am pleased to announce that this year we shall be holding the AGM on 21 February 2022 starting at 7:30pm at the Hub, Waterside Drive.

To enable a considered response, please do let me have any questions you would like answered, or any formal motions you would like proposed at the AGM, by 25 January 2022.  This will enable me to get input from the committee in answering any questions ahead of the AGM.

At our last committee meeting on 10 January 2022, we considered the current roles on the committee and whether any of these needed to be changed/added to/removed.  The following are the proposed roles (and the committee's proposed nominees to fill them) for the 12 months following the AGM:

Chair - Malcolm Howard

Treasurer - Abigail Riehl

Club Secretary - Sabrina Mace

Coaching Representative - Jamie McLoughlin

Policies Officer - Sally Stock

Communications Officer - Lizzie Amos

Meeting Secretary - Marie Marks

Membership Secretary - Vacancy

Lead Group Representatives - Vacancy

Officials Coordinator – Vacancy

As you can see, there are three roles for which we currently have no nominations.  The club cannot function without your help, so if you want to know more about any of the roles, please do let me know.

In addition, every member of the committee (including the Chair) is required to step down each year and nominees are then voted upon at the AGM. Therefore, if there is someone you would like to nominate for any of the committee roles (with their blessing of course!), please let me know their name and the position on the committee in which they are interested by 01 February 2022, so that I may add their name to the nominees.  All nominees will be advertised on the noticeboard at the club from 07 February 2022.

In the next few weeks I shall be emailing you with information and a link (to the website) regarding:

- the AGM agenda

- any revisions to codes of conduct/policies

- the annual report of activities

- the club's Constitution

- questions raised and the committee's responses

- minutes from the last AGM and an update on actions from that meeting

Many thanks for your time and I look forward to seeing you on 21 February.

Kind regards,

Malcolm Howard

WAC Chair