

STRATHEARN HARRIERS

The club for runners in the Crieff and Comrie area of Perthshire

Secretary's Report 2023-24

Presented to the Annual General Meeting, 15 March 2024, by Jon Williams

As Secretary in 2024 my main activities have been:

1. Exploring alternatives and reviewing how we use LoveAdmin. After looking at the work involved with set up and transfer of details to two possible alternatives the decision was taken to continue with LoveAdmin in 2023. Membership renewal and the associated administration work were complete by the end of February 2024. LoveAdmin have recently notified us that they intend to charge a minimum fee of £50 a month rather than the existing transaction based subscription. This is an unsustainable increase and we will be seeking to move our membership management to Member Mojo at a cost of £95 a year before the end of April 2024. Volunteers for testing would be welcome.
2. Ensuring regular in person Committee meetings were held. Thanks to the generosity of Liz and Phil Mestecky we've managed to hold most meetings in person on a roughly six weekly schedule.
3. Reviewing the Club's email and web presence. The hosting service suffered a major outage in the summer, including the loss of our email accounts and much of the website, which took some weeks to recover from. My thanks once again to Al Nichol for his invaluable assistance in this. Work remains to be done on reviewing the website and configuring it in a way that is more appropriate for the way members and visitors interact with it. It was my intention to convene a small group of members to assist with this. Unfortunately I have not had the capacity to progress this.