

Omagh Spires Special Olympics Club

Annual General Meeting

Date: 25th March 2024

Venue: Omagh Golf Club

Time: 7-8pm

Committee Member Apologies:

None received.

Welcome:

Shavon Armstrong welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting, especially all the new members.

Minutes from last AGM 21/03/2023

Proposed: Lorraine Armstrong

Second Khadija Priestly

Chairpersons Report

Shavon Armstrong

Since our last AGM we have had lots of excitement from the World games in Berlin. For any new family we were very lucky to have Ellie Armstrong picked to go with the swimming team to the games. We were very proud that Ellie achieved 4th, 5th and 7th in the world in her division. I would also like to thank the Goodwin family for their support at the world games. The club continues to grow with over 60 athletes now taking part in our sports. Our sports include Bocce, Swimming, Athletics and Football. I would like to thank the committee and coaches for all their hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank anyone who has donated to the club. Lastly, I would like to thank the families for allowing the club to look after the most important people in their lives the athletes.

Treasurer Report.

Gareth Thomas

Gareth confirmed that the accounts for 23/24 have been completed and will be audited by Nigel Scott at Focus. Gareth thanked Nigel for his continues support.

Gareth confirmed that the income for 23/24 was £15,654.14. Outgoings was £24,732.91 leaving an excess of income over expenditure of (-£9,078.77). Balance in the bank account on the 31st March 24 was £19,448.95.

It was confirmed that registration fees will stay the same as the previous year £100 registration and £20 per sport.

Gareth thanked everyone who has donated to the club.

The next registration will take place on the 7th September at 7.30pm in Omagh Leisure Centre.

Election of Committee/ officers:

All officers were declared vacant by Gareth Thomas.

New positions were elected as follows:

Position	Person Nominated	Proposed BY	Second By	Position Accepted
Chairperson	Siobhan Armstrong	Anne Cullen	Stephen McCaskie	Yes
Secretary	Ann Leonard	Lorraine Armstrong	Khadija Priestly	Yes
Treasurer	Gareth Thomas	Khadija Priestly	Lorraine Armstrong	Yes
Safeguarding Officer	Lorraine a + Khadija P	Maura McStay	Michelle McLoughlin	Yes
Members Officer	Laura Mitchell	Maura McStay	Anne Cullen	Yes
Sports Officer	Stephen McCaskie	Gareth Thomas	Andrew Goodwin	Yes
Parent Rep	Maura McStay	Stephen McCaskie	Lorraine Armstrong	Yes

Anne Cullen will continue to assist Gareth as Assistant Treasurer.

Shelly Thomas was appointed as the new athlete representative.

** All names in bold form the new committee.

Shavon Armstrong retook her position to oversee the remainder of the meeting.

Shavon said we are looking for the club to grow and welcomed any parents to join our committee or volunteer at sports.

Shavon thanked everyone for attending the AGM and declared it closed.