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Chair’s Welcome

Today would have been our AGM and it is a time to take stock but also to thank everyone involved for all their hard work in the past year. My job as Chair has been so easy because I am aware how strong a team I have with me. Everyone involved with Surrey is generous with their time and with their counsel. We really do have very gifted and knowledgeable people involved with the organisation and smooth running of the county’s athletics. Thank you all for giving your time so selflessly.

Some people are continuing in post - thank you I value your experience. Some are standing down and, again, thank you for all your hard work. I would particularly like to thank Mike Scott who has not only been a very hard- working Hon. Treasurer for twenty years, which is more than generous, but also a person I know I can always ask for sensible and thoughtful advice. He has also kept our equipment such as photo-finish at the top of its game - good news for athletes but not always good news for us track judges!

I would also like to thank our outgoing President Gina Middleton. She took a little persuading to take on the post but she has really been generous and always smiling even at the end of very long days.

I will welcome our new Hon. Treasurer, Gordon Campbell and President, Jeff Manson properly when we all meet in the near future.

Thank you all again

Frances Ratchford

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