



East Essex Triathlon Club

Minutes of the AGM held on the Friday the 6th February, 2026

In attendance: -

Ian George, Paul Gribbon, Ben Brooks, Charlotte Brooks, Matthew Dodd, Jenny Harley, Richard Fuller, Sue Fuller, Graeme Silcock, Nia Silcock, Cally Jupe, Sam Jupe, Chris Senk, Nathan Clarke and Martin Clarke.

Apologies received from:-

Eugenia Hewitt, Niall Canavan, Michael Shean, Zena Shean, Katherine-Charlotte Stops, Ben Stops, Jack Martin, Laura Mason, Chris Muers.

Matters arising from the 2025 AGM

There were no matters arising from AGM held in 2025.

Chairman's Report

Firstly, thank you to everyone for coming along this evening and to all our members for their continued support in 2025.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our committee members, coaches, and volunteers but especially Paul for all his work keeping us informed on the on-going financial position. It's great to see the club is now on a very sound financial footing after some very lean years.

2025 had been another solid year for the Club especially our three events which did much better than we expected even after Basildon Sporting Village didn't open the pool as planned and we had to change the event to a duathlon at the last minute. A big thank you to Jenny, Richard, Graeme and Peter for helping get the change in place.

I would also like to thank our Club Captains Ben and Charlotte who have been fantastic advocates for the Club and who have helped to attract some new especially younger Members. It is great to see many of the Club sessions a little busier than they have been over the past few years.

Thanks also to Sue for putting together the adult league. I for one will be trying to take part in as many shorter distance triathlons as possible this year and it would be great to see as many other members doing the same. The smaller club organised events are the backbone of our sport and it's so important that we all try to take part in as many of these events as possible otherwise they will simply disappear. The bigger races seem to up their entries fees every year yet as is the case with our own race the Grays triathlon we have been able to keep the price the same for 2026.

As advised last year, 2025 was my last year as Chairman after 10 years at the helm. It has been a pleasure serving the Club, but I feel 10 years is long enough and it's time to hand the baton over.

I will be happy to remain on the committee and continue my roles as race Director for the Aquathlon and the Kids Triathlon for 2026.

Club Captain's Report

This is now our second season as joint Club captains, and we have very much enjoyed it. First, a huge thank you to the Club as a whole, the committee, the members who help, and everyone who has come along to training, events, and socials. Last year's participation was great for both adults and kids and in 2026 we look to grow this even more.

As we know, having a great group of members participating creates a great atmosphere and we look forward to busy season ahead and hope to see more faces there (as we will most likely be there - at every event)

We are happy to hear any suggestions and feedback. Just speak to us and we will try our best.

Treasurer's Report

Paul gave a summary of the finances based on the accounts for 2025 and presented the 2025 accounts.

Paul also commented that 2026 will probably be his last year as Treasurer as he feels that it is time to pass this over to someone else having done this role for over 10 years. Paul would be happy to mentor anyone who would be interested in this role going forward for 2027.

Election of the 2026 Committee

<u>Role</u>	<u>Nominees</u>	<u>1st Proposer</u>	<u>2nd Proposer</u>
Chairman	Graeme Silcock	Ian George	Sue Fuller
Secretary	Graeme Silcock	Ian George	Paul Gribbon
Treasurer	Paul Gribbon	Ian George	Sue Fuller
Club Captain	Ben Brooks	Richard Fuller	Sue Fuller

Club Captain	Charlotte Brooks	Ben Brooks	Paul Gribbon
Welfare Officer	Charlotte Brooks	Ben Brooks	Ian George
Junior Manager	Kay Bennett/ Katherine- Charlotte Stops	Charlotte Brooks	Graeme Silcock
Membership Secretary	Mike Grout	Sue Fuller	Ian George
Press Secretary	Matthew Dodd	Richard Fuller	Ben Brooks
Social Secretary	Katherine- Charlotte Stops	Paul Gribbon	Graeme Silcock
Kit Manager	Nia Silcock	Ian George	Sue Fuller
Race Director (Aquathlon)	Ian George	Ben Brooks	Charlotte Brooks
Entry Co-ordinator (Aquathlon)	Jenny Harley	Paul Gribbon	Richard Fuller
Race Director (Kids Triathlon)	Ian George		Graeme Silcock
Entry Co-ordinator (Kids Triathlon)	Jenny Harley	Richard Fuller	Graeme Silcock
Race Director (Grays)	Niall Canavan	Ian George	Charlotte Brooks
Entry Co-ordinator (Grays)	Jenny Harley		Richard Fuller
Cross Country Coordinator - Sunday	Ben Brooks/Jenny Harley	Richard Fuller	Paul Gribbon
Youth League Administrator	Jenny Harley Katherine- Charlotte Stops	Graeme Silcock	Ben Brooks
Tri Star League Administrator	Jenny Harley Katherine- Charlotte Stops	Paul Gribbon	Richard Fuller
Adult League Administrator	Sue Fuller	Ian George	Paul Gribbon
Other Committee Member	Zena Shean	Ian George	Richard Fuller
Other Committee Member	Chris Muers	Ian George	Richard Fuller
Other Committee Member	Jack Martin	Richard Fuller	Graeme Silcock
Other Committee Member	Nathan Clarke	Graeme Silcock	Richard Fuller
Other Committee Member	Cally Jupe	Graeme Silcock	Ian George
Other Committee Member	Sam Jupe	Ian George	Richard Fuller

Questions from Members

Graeme Silcock asked about the kit exchange for the kids and whether it was worth continuing given that some of the trisuits were quite old and it is not always easy to keep track of all the kit. The general census was to stop the scheme and perhaps

offer the kids a discount on new trisuits instead. Something to discuss at the next committee meeting.

Richard Fuller also asked if the Club would be able to help fund the British Triathlon Coaching Courses given that we could really do with trying to encourage more of our members to take up a coaching role. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea and something to formalise at the next committee meeting.

Graeme Silcock also asked if members taking on volunteering roles within the Club could please ensure that they are committed to this role as it is not fair for other committee members to have to cover some of these tasks. This is something to probably discuss at the next committee meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be on Monday the 2nd March, 2026 at Runnymede starting at 7.15.