

At the AOM held at the Longford Park Athletics Stadium, Stretford, Manchester on Saturday 9th November, Miss Janette Tomplins was elected President for 2013 - 14 succeeding Derek Nicholson who said he had enjoyed the past 12 months, particularly as it had given him the opportunity to meet and greet medal recipients. Janette is a founder member and secretary of Wombwell AC who are based in South Yorkshire and is also actively involved in the local athletics scene and schools athletics.

In his report, the Hon Treasurer pointed out the financial situation if funding grants from England Athletics were to reduce further and possibly eventually cease. Comments were made and these would be noted and added to those made later in the 'future' debate.

The two changes to the NA Constitution were both approved without debate.

There were no changes to the Executive Board members and it was proposed & seconded that they be re-elected en-bloc and this was approved unanimously.

Steve Gains presented documents to the meeting under the heading 'the future of NA' and explained these financial figures in more detail. A discussion ensued during which a number of comments were made. It was confirmed that these will be discussed by the NA Exec Board at its next meeting. An additional meeting will also be held with the Trustees. These will be held in early December.

It was also stated that a meeting with representatives from the Midlands and South was being arranged. (this took place on Wednesday 20th November)