

Dear all,

We'd like to make a number of much required thank-yous, to coincide with the publication of the 2020 AGM minutes which can now be found on the club website.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who helped out at TuffNutz earlier in the month. At the AGM this year there was a lot of discussion about how to encourage people to volunteer and do their bit to keep club events rolling. TuffNutz was a great example of this sentiment in action. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and mucked-in, marshalling, helping at registration, handing out cakes and drinks, making sandwiches, filling goody bags and more. The race was a great success and it was quite obvious that the teams who took part had a brilliant, if taxing time.

Secondly, we have to say a huge thank you to the committee members who stepped down at AGM back in January. These are thanks that were expressed at the AGM to those present, but need to be made more widely. Roy Fisher stepped down as Chairman after 20 years in the role, and it's quite impossible to sum up his contribution to the club during that period here, but I would guide you to Gordon's summary of Roy's tenure, which can be found in the AGM minutes. Suffice to say that most things we think of as staples of the 'Pensby experience' were creations of Roy's, or Roy had a big hand in bringing them into being. Roy now holds the position of Honorary President of the club, and we were very grateful to him for his guidance throughout the organisation of TuffNutz, which he was kept away from by illness but helped to steer, at times literally from his bed.

Also stepping down in January were Gordon Scholefield, Andy Morley, John Keyworth and David Green. All four have given great service to the committee over a number of years, Gordon as Vice Chairman most recently, Andy as Treasurer, John with many years on the committee as Treasurer and most recently as Vice Treasurer and David as Assistant Secretary. The club grew considerably during their time on the committee but, and their hard work, organisation and technical expertise allowed this to happen smoothly and meant that Pensby Runners could become a steadily larger club whilst continuing to offer more to its membership. Like Roy, all four continue to offer considerable support to the day to day running of the club and its events, and to helping the new committee members settle into their roles.