AGM October 2025 Speech from the Chair

Evening All, Thank you all for attending the AGM.

As you can see from the account the club has done remarkably well despite the closure of the slope for 6 weeks and rising costs.

So as a club we went through some uncertain times during April and May with the closure of the slope. The committee as well as some of you, helped by sending emails to the council and local MP asking for answers to this and thanks to Places Leisure the slope reopened at the end of May.

As a club numbers are up on membership although we have lost a few recently due to going to university, we still have a healthy number of enquiries to the club. Some of these enquiries are from members of surrounding clubs, one quoted "they have seen that the Aldershot team are really the ones to beat".

The club continues to go from strength to strength, with the Aldershot slope is only long enough to run training and regional races, but we still produce some of the best athletes across all age and gender categories. The athletes at the club have achieved so many achievements and to read every achievement would take all night, so some of the selected awards are: Zero Point Racer both Indoor and Outdoor, All England, British, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Champions, Inter Regions and most importantly we won the Club National Series again by over 100 points, Well done team.

We at ASRC have what I consider and hopefully all of you, the best coaching team in the world.

I would like to thank all the committee for all their support and those that aren't part of the committee, I thank you and hope that you will continue to support the club and committee from the sidelines in the coming year.