North Midland Cross Country League

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Now in its 72nd year the North Midland League continues to provide well organised low cost club athletics.

Once again can I acknowledge and thank that band of selfless die hards who manage the League and take on their responsibilities so proficiently. That is, the four clubs who hosted matches last season, Derby AC, Kettering T.H, Heanor RC and Notts AC and of course the League’s Officials who turn up year after year, no fuss and do their jobs so efficiently.

Last year I commented on the “ever increasing tide of bureaucracy” and costs and unfortunately that is becoming more and more evident, for example, Nottingham City Council increased its charge to the League from £200 in 2015 to £500 in 2016 and have just quoted £1,500 for 2018. Needless to say we will appeal against this.

On the competition front the League again provided races for men and women of all abilities and all ages and as usual some good personal battles.

The introduction, three years ago, of £100 prizes to the top overall Male and Female athlete again proved to be very popular, this season going to Amber Owens (Newark) and Joe Currie (Chesterfield).

Mick Robinson

Hon Secretary

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