

Northern Masters Athletic Club – AGM – September 2026

Presidents Report

It has been a real pleasure to be the NMAC Hon. President again for the last year. It is great to see our athletes at many competitions, at home or abroad. We are like a big wonderful family supporting each other.

We have some new Committee members who are a joy to work with and have helped get things done quickly and smoothly. We do still need more members to help though!

A change for me was after many years, returning to being the Men's Manager for the Outdoors Inter Area. A time-consuming job and sometimes an anxious one as athletes tend to get injured one week before the Competition! However, the team showed wonderful spirit and camaraderie and came 4th (combined men and women 5th) a long way from home.

The President's Trophy in memory of Faye Holden was awarded to Juliet Smith for her sterling efforts on the day.

We hope the Indoor Inter Area may be closer to us next year and we then could possibly field a winning team.

I had the pleasure of liaising with Darren Scott to make The Track and Field Champs happen and we had a great day there despite the drizzle. Things have been noted so we can improve aspects of the event next year.

I look forward to seeing the Road Runners at the 5k champs at the end of the year, always a nice event at The Brownlee Centre.

A nice part of my job is keeping records up to date and I have been kept busy this year with many NMAC records set. Some of our members have set British records too as seen below:

- John Wright M65 100m (World also!) , 60m and 400m indoors
- Tracey Ashworth W50 100m
- Colin Spivey M90 800m
- Tony Bowman M90 (numerous, 10 maybe, indoors and outdoors)
- Tony O'Brien M55 1 mile indoors
- Chris Ireland and Steve Taylor M65 4x800 relay (European)

I have discussed with The Committee the huge expense of our beautiful medals- they must be the best of any! We are reluctant to change them but as they are so dear with labelled boxes, we will gradually phase in medals on ribbons.

I will continue to send out vests and t shirts. Other kit can be found on the Fastrax website.

I hope the rest of 2026 is a good one for you all and look forward to next year, if I get re-elected!

Caroline Marler

President NMAC