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ADDITIONAL ITEM AT 2012 AGM REGARDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dear Harrier,

Just as the paperwork was being prepared for the forthcoming AGM – in fact some of it was already in the envelopes – we received news of a significant increase in the affiliation fees payable to England Athletics with effect from 2013.

As you may be aware for all members aged 11 and over there is already a £5 affiliation fee to England Athletics. This is included in the current White Horse Harriers subscription and is forwarded to England Athletics on your behalf by the club. This fee is payable around April/May when the annual return is made to England Athletics. Note that associate (non-competing) members do not have to pay an affiliation fee to England Athletics.

The new fees announced by England Athletics are:

Seniors in 2013: £20 (Increasing to £21 in 2014; £22 in 2015; £23 in 2016.)

Under 17 in 2013: £15 (Increasing to £16 in 2014; £17 in 2015; £18 in 2016.)

For athletes **not** taking part in track and field (i.e. only doing road or cross-country running) the fee will be only £10 not increasing before 2017.

There is also an under 11's rate which are the same amounts as the under 17's for Athletic 365 membership.

("Athletics 365" is England Athletics development program. It is not yet clear how we will be affected by this fee).

The management committee propose that these additional fees be added on to the existing subscriptions. To this effect there is now an additional formal proposal at this year's AGM:

"The membership fees to be raised to cover the increased England Athletics Affiliation Fees. This to apply to the changes in fees announced for the years 2013 to 2016."

This proposal is not on the AGM notification included in this letter as these had already been printed. It will be on the agenda available on the day.

We would normally include in the AGM posting the WHH membership renewal notice. However, given the proposed change in subscription fees we will delay sending out membership renewals until after the AGM.

Gareth Smith (Chairman, WHH)