



## Captains Report AGM 2020

AGM after a full and interesting year I would like as my previous year to thank the President, Secretary and committee members for their help and support and I appreciate they give their time, experience and expertise for the Centurions, I also bring to the attention of the meeting the continuing valued help and support to me and the Centurions of our former Hon. Secretary Chris Flint who assisted in the Isle of Man and the Dutch reunion. The Centurion committee is only a small group and continues to look for additional members to assist in maintaining this iconic event promoting our values across the Athletic world.

Centurions I can report a highly successful 100 mile qualifying event on the Isle of Man and pleased to report 16 new qualifiers, with a 40 minute youtube video, website concentrating on the race, chip timing and real time updates on the internet the event continues to move forward with advancing technology, our event continues to be a Race walking event held under strict rules and as you would expect Steve and his team ensured these rules were strictly adhered to with judges around the lap. The event grows both as a challenge and now as a social gathering and you all can be assured that Steve received our thanks for organising a memorable event.

We now look forward to 2020 and through the help of Chris Flint organisation is in hand for a 100 mile qualifying event at Castle Park Colchester 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> August as you would appreciate costs increase and keeping within a budget is a challenge, on line entries opened January 1<sup>st</sup> and we will be promoting the race at events throughout the year, donations to our treasurer would be gratefully received and offers of help on the weekend are just as valuable, please contact our secretary to offer any help you can.

It is an honour to represent the Centurions and again through this year will be promoting our event to inspire walkers to make that journey we all made I hope to see many of you on the event helping or joining me on the start line.

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