

CLUB PERSON

Froggles (Clare Froggley)

"Club person is more difficult, as one of the great strengths of this Club is that it doesn't rely on one or two individuals to do all the work, making a large number of potential contenders. I was going to nominate Blenkinsop for all his uncomplaining work behind the scenes, but by some oversight I see he is not a member of the Club! Therefore by a whisker, I would like my vote to go to Claire Froggley for creating a great social side to the Club. Where some clubs have a social committee, we have Claire!!"

Chairbow (Gareth Bowden)

"For being the driving force behind it all. For keeping everything working as it should, but in an understated way that shows great humility. An inspirational runner, who is always forthcoming with encouragement and a friendly word of support and encouragement. Not to mention putting in a phenomenal performance at the LB50 to take a convincing victory despite injury, and cementing his place at the head of the table. The way the club functions in such an informal, non-elitist way is what gives it so much appeal, and I consider Chair Bow to be the driving force in achieving that. "

Sir Nozzle Hogster (Chris Noble)

"Mr Nozzlebod himself Chris Noble. He has helped me out loads this year both with running advice and encouragement and with a spot of heavy lifting too. I really appreciate it."

"His willingness to be the butt of so many jokes and his never-ending mickey taking of club members reminds us all not to take this running malarkey too seriously."

Lady Brew (Dawn Breward)

"Lady Brew, AKA Tiny Dawn, has put an incredible amount of effort & energy into BDRC. The logistics behind organising the Hilly 100 is certainly not an easy task, yet for the last 3 years TD has ensured that the whole day has gone seamlessly (ignoring the Noz-ups from a certain member!).....with its handovers, support runners, support bikes, cars and even providing bacon butties & cake to runners 😊. She has also served on both the main committee and the chicken run committee - sorting out the marshals for the chicken run is another mammoth task. She is always cheerful in her role as a session leader and willing to help new runners.

MACCA (Richard McMahon)

"Always has a kind and encouraging word for everyone and has a permanent infectious smile."

"He is always there supporting, a great addition to the committee. Runs with a smile. Just a very good part of the club."

Boggy (Pete Faulkner)

"For his friendly enthusiasm and support which I particularly appreciated on my first few club runs. Pete goes out of his way to welcome new members, is very supportive of all abilities and is always ready with some useful running advice. I'm also thoroughly looking forward to my first OCR which Pete has organised. I am sure there are many other club members who are equally deserving which is a great reflection on the ethos of the club. Joining the club has definitely been the best decision I have made to further my running activities."

Mazzo (Ian Marriot)

"Work on the chicken run and Silverstone water station along with regular club sessions"

BBB (Michael Bishop)

"Michael "Bish Bash Bosh" Bishop – Always at sessions with a smile. It's be a joy to see his confidence growing this year, taking the Leadership in Running Fitness course and leading some sessions. He's always willing to drop back and give encouragement and support to anyone that may be struggling especially on the summer routes. Aside from achieving great running results as an individual on team events he's a real team player. Outside of club if anyone wants company on a run at the weekend BBB is normally there volunteering his time."

CHOOCHI (Nicola Crookes)

"Choochi, she's smashing and does sooooo much for the club behind the scenes and is a fun friendly face front of house as well"

"Nicola Choochi Crookes - Not only web site but PR work, art work for the kit, sourcing kit, huge contribution to the Chicken Run. The list is endless. "

"She's organised the new kit and arranged for us all to get it, she organises the GPG "rota" and has been promoting the group. I wish I could nominate Adrian too for his work on the TT but I know Nicola supported that too. As a new runner I've always found her supportive and encouraging too."

"Easy one this year. Soz, my vote has to go to a committee member again, but we'd find it hard to replace our Webbo Sec, Choochi/Choo Choo/WC. You may think all she does is bad pointy finger dancing, but she also deals with upkeep of website/club info email/updates on FB etc, sources and orders kit in her role as kit waller to me (Nozzer)😁, sorting trophies for club events and CR, shirts for CR, design and printing... the list goes on and on. All this and still trains hard and gets xlnr results in races, enough to challenge for all club race trophies. If I'd known last year all that she does, I'd have changed my vote from YT to Choochi!! 😁😁😁 "

"Always available on facebook or at the end of an email to answer all sorts of kit queries, a great all round ambassador for the club and a great energetic person to be around. I also know she does a fair amount of background things for the club and think she is a worthy winner!! "

"Well, there can only be one answer to this, and that is me.....other half! Nicola Choochella Crookes, and for lots of reasons:

1. She is a superstar runner (and raises her game every year!)
2. She designed, organised and distributed our clubs fantastic new kit, which we all look super in!
3. She does an incredible amount for the club that not everybody sees - so much of it is unnoticed and behind the scenes, but she never moans, she never asks for credit, she just carries on.
4. She sits on the main committee and the CR committee devoting lots of time to both,
5. She does the fab website, which is the envy of many another club - we don't know how lucky we are in having this ability within our club for things even as simple as posting results,
6. She is always on hand for advice, support for the less experienced runners in the club.
7. Failing all those reasons, she's my wife!"

Blenkinsop

"Blenkinsop. I know not who he is. He researches the club history in depth and is subject to Chairbows demands. I hope he gets rewarded somehow. "