

As a result of voting at the Club Presentation the Committee are very pleased to announce the results of the Harrier of the Year Awards:

### Men

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Wickham  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Tansey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Ball

### Ladies

1<sup>st</sup> Nicki Nealon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Andrea Sommer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bev Parry

It is great to see some new individuals being recognised; Andy and Bev have both had a tremendous year with their marathons, culminating with superb times at the Leicester Marathon. Andrea has made the breakthrough in terms of League status at the Hungarton '7' with a top 10 finish. She has also moved up to the top group in training and the extra effort has proved worthwhile. Mike appears to have taken the world upon his shoulders with the dual role of Men's Team Manager and Part Time Secretary as well as being ever enthusiastic to compete. Nicki has again had a fantastic year with a 10 mile p.b., Leicestershire Summer League Title and also taking victory in the British & Irish W35 Masters International, all this after having 6 months of struggling with a back injury. Jeff has now been with the Club in excess of 12 years, his enthusiasm and commitment is endless. He try's to participate in all events; if he can get a lift he will be there. Jeff has also participated in races on numerous trips abroad with the Club over the years. He must now be regarded as a stalwart of the Club. Apologies must go out to Club members who were unable to attend the presentation and therefore on this occasion were unable to vote. You missed a very good meal and a pleasant Social get together.

The Chairman's Shield was given out by John O'Sullivan (in his last term in office) to Mike Tansey for his total commitment to the Harriers in terms of his role as Team Manager and from September taking on the burden of Secretary. Mike's enthusiasm in cajoling individuals to participate has led to participation in numerous local, area and national events.

The Committee