

## Full Coverage as we Report from the Carmarthen Harriers 70th Anniversary Dinner & Awards Evening 2018

### Darlleniad llawn wrth i ni adrodd o Ginio a Gwobrau 70 Mlwyddiant Harriers Caerfyrddin 2018

The **Ivy Bush Hotel in the heart of Carmarthen Town Centre** has been the host venue of the **Carmarthen Harriers Annual Dinner & Awards Evening** for several years and earlier tonight (**Friday 2nd November**) we were back there again in 2018 using the fantastic facilities on offer at one of the town's main hotels.

**Carmarthen and District Harriers Athletics Club** was established in 1948, exactly 70 years ago. This anniversary year has been one of great change with a new committee formed to run the club. Ffoshelig Coaches, Castell Howell, McDonalds, West Wales Freemasons Provincial Council, the Rotary Club of Carmarthen, Tywi Rotary Club of Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire County Council, UK Athletics, Welsh Athletics and Sport Wales are to be thanked for their continued support during the year.

The year's gathering in successive years saw it take place on the Friday during the school October half term holidays as well as bonfire weekend. The room was once again full of athletes, members, friends, parents and guests as around 170 people attended the dinner to meet and celebrate the successes of the club and its members during the year along with thanking those who work hard in front of, and behind the scenes. The room looked superb with the club colours of red, yellow and black clear to see everywhere you looked!

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During the three-hour event, there was the chance for athletes and parents alike to get together and make friendships whilst enjoying the activities on offer, including a two-course meal, awards, speakers, raffle and a lot of fun!

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The club Chairman Jake Morgan opened proceedings with welcoming everyone, before Kevin Evans, Carol Jones and Peter Hughes-Griffiths said a few words about the club's history and achievements as well as congratulating Hedydd on his achievements.

It has been a season of great results and performances from our youngsters and seniors in the past 12 months. Our success has included coming second in the 2018 Welsh junior U15 league (Louise Arthur League) in the overall competition for both boys and girls.

Meanwhile, there was a third in the 2018 Gerald Codd Trophy (9-15) competition, Eighth in the 2018 Welsh Senior League, Fifth in the 2018 Welsh Junior (9-15) Junior League Cup Final, winning the 2017/18 under 11 boys Gwent Cross Country League team competition and second securing four team medals at the Welsh cross country championships and twenty-nine in total at the Welsh cross country relays at Pembrey at the end of September.

Our two Louise Arthur League 2018 captains Dafydd Jones and Nia Williams said a few words about the summer season just gone (runners up to Swansea Harriers). They were presented with a small gift as were organisers Alison Thomas, Cressy Morgan and Hayley John. The time then came to hand over the responsibilities to the two new captains for the upcoming campaign which begins in April 2019. They will be Frank Morgan and Jessica Lee.

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Some of the guests at the 70th Anniversary Dinner & Awards Evening at the club on Friday, 2nd November 2018.