



## **Youth Development League AGM 2021.**

### **Chairman's Report.**

Normally I would start my report with details of the league champions from the National Finals, and of course, there were none.

The last two seasons have been so unreal, and certainly not how I would have imagined them in any way. In what would have been the ninth season of YDL, I am sure none of us anticipated anything interrupting our lives, as Covid has.

Therefore, as there were no league champions, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the following athletes, who set new league records in 2021 instead.

**Reuben Henry-Daire**, Reading AC, U20 men 400M.

**Josh Woods**, Shaftesbury Barnet Harriers, U20 men triple jump.

**Charlotte Payne**, Reading AC, U20 women hammer.

**Keira Brady-Jones**, Wirral AC, U17 women 1500M.

**Fleur Todd-Warmoth**, Blackheath & Bromley, U17 women 3000M.

**Alex Foster**, Woodford Green Essex Ladies, U13 boys 75M.

**Elliott Turbin**, Hercules Wimbledon, U13 boys 150M.

**Jake Meyburgh**, Windsor Slough Eton & Hounslow, U13 boys 1200M.

**Daisy Snell**, Blackheath & Bromley, U15 girls long jump.

Plus, two athletes equalled long standing league records.

**Lionel Owona**, Windsor Slough Eton & Hounslow, U20 men high jump.

**Elliot Savage**, Sale Harriers, U17 men 800M.

Of course, every athlete who competed in 2021, despite the lack of facilities, training and competitions, are also to be congratulated. YDL looks forward to seeing everyone in 2022, in what I hope will be a much more normal season.

I also acknowledge that none of the above would happen without our member clubs, officials, volunteers, coaches and all the thousands of athletes, who have made it possible for our matches to take place. Plus, to the management committee members who work so hard, and not just during the season, but all year round, a huge thank you.

Grace Hall.

Chair. 29.10.21.

