

## Hurstbourne Tarrant Development Trust

### Hurstbourne 5 Multi-terrain Race - April 2010

Again this year the Hurstbourne 5 Race was a great success. It was a perfect spring day just right for runners and for enthusiastic supporters waiting to cheer on the competitors.

Registration for the race was up this year and 137 runners set off up the hill. Eleven people from Hurstbourne Tarrant enrolled which was a substantial increase on last year. Fifteen children set off five minutes later on the fun run.

Many congratulations to Tom Bowlby-Pearson who delighted spectators by setting a new course record of 30 minutes and 45 Seconds beating his own time of last year. He was also the winner of the King of the Hill prize, and congratulations to Sandra Bowers who was the first woman home in 35m 53s and also won the Queen of the Hill prize. Congratulations to Martin Baker who was the first villager to come home, and to Tasmin Ryder who won the Fun Run.

The race could not function without sponsors, volunteers and donors. The Committee would like to thank Bob Chatterton of Fast Forward Running of Basingstoke for sponsoring the event and providing the prizes and equipment. Racers and spectators greatly enjoyed the homemade cakes and many thanks go to all those who donated cakes and especially to Michael and Kim Bassett for providing a large quantity of bacon for the bacon butties. As last year the marshals did sterling work encouraging the runners and keeping them on track. Many thanks also to Jane Jones for providing medical cover. The Scouts played an important role in supervising the car park and erecting the 'cooks' tent. Finally, and definitely not least, thanks to Martin Allen the race director and to Greg England the race organiser who plan the event throughout the year and ensure that it runs smoothly on the day.

Not only did they organise a successful day but the

**Hurstbourne 5 raised £1,675:00 for the new Community Hall.**

P S – we have some spare tee shirts available £5:00 each. Buy one and help the fund raising!

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