



Deputy Town Mayor's Report

September 2016

Yateley 10k Road Race



Wednesday 13 July, Yateley School

I represented the Town Mayor in starting the second of the three-race series, including the Fun Run, remaining afterwards to present prizes to the winners. While between the sunny intervals the cloud-heavy skies threatened to rain all evening, the deluge held off during the actual race, until towards the end of the presentation ceremony, which was completed in “finishing straight” speed, with everyone diving for whatever shelter they could find!

The series of three 10k races have been run annually since 1984 and is now a fixed annual event which has achieved national renown, attracting members of running clubs from all over the south of England. The races are restricted to 1200 runners each and all places are usually booked weeks before the event, with 830 runners participating in this second race.

About a third of the entry fees are handed out to local charities, and last year £12400 was donated to 22 grateful local organisations.

