

### **Paddock Wood AC results from the Tunbridge Wells Half Marathon:**

On an atrocious morning with heavy rain, high winds and flooded road sections Team Paddock Wood AC, pulled out all the stops to achieve the following results, and Stephen Sutton managed to knock over 4 minutes off his previous personal best superb effort:

Tina Oldershaw first home for the club (1:23:23) 3<sup>RD</sup> Lady, and 1<sup>ST</sup> F35, followed by Mike Walter (48<sup>TH</sup>) (1:26:51), Rob Rowland (59<sup>TH</sup>) (1:27:48). Pete Buckingham (64<sup>TH</sup>) (1:28:10), Laura Burton (6<sup>TH</sup> Lady) (1:28:20), Stephen Sutton (189<sup>TH</sup>) (1:36:07 **PB**), Fiona Buckingham (45<sup>TH</sup> Lady) (1:40:52), Neil Turner (369<sup>TH</sup>) (1:41:00), Duncan Riordan (541<sup>ST</sup>) (1:45:17) and Mark Rich (760<sup>TH</sup>) (1:51:16), there were 1792 finishers.

#### **Team results:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Female Team** – Tina Oldershaw, Laura Burton and Fiona Buckingham

**3<sup>RD</sup> Male Team** – Mike Walter, Rob Rowland and Pete Buckingham

The effort of running in these extreme conditions where rewarded by receiving our trophies from Dame Kelly Holmes, who not only started the race, but also helped to hand out some of the goody bags at the end in the pouring rain – Thanks Kelly much appreciated.

Also a huge thank you to Tunbridge Wells Harriers and their marshals for hosting such a successful event.

Pete & Fiona Buckingham – Paddock Wood AC