

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Derwent AC (Cockermouth) -9/12/09

Present

Howard Taylor(Chairman), Tony Davis(Secretary), John Barker(Treasurer & Membership Secretary), Philip Cueto(Social Secretary), Rebecca Adams, Andy Adams(Coach), Martin Dutton, Andrew Barron, Andy Rodger.

1. Minutes of last AGM

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

2. Treasurers Report

The treasurer gave a report on the club accounts (details available from Club secretary)

3. Race Report

It was reported that the Club held four road races in 2009. The Isel Cross (32 runners), the Lambfoot Loop (44 Runners), Hay-O trail (37 runners) and the Cumberland Ale 10 (61 runners). Total of 174 runners compared to 186 in 2009 and 146 in 2007)

The Isel Cross was one entry down (32/33). Racing Easter Saturday and the Easter eggs seem a good formula.

The Lambfoot loop was 44, 10 entries short of last years 54.

Lambfoot Loop pens were given out. It was agreed to give out a race souvenir again in 2010. It was also decided that this race should be made up in distance to a 10K although this would mean having the race route measured again.

The Hay-O trail was the only race that was up in numbers from 29 down to 37
This was sponsored by Goodfellows who donated all the Prizes and goody bags.

The Cumberland Ale Ten was down from 70 to 61.

It was agreed to reduce the race limit to 100 until we start achieving 100 entries.

The tail car got caught up with tractors and traffic although this is a Permit requirement we may to revert to Cyclists in contact with the First Aiders by phone.

The Scouts received a cheque for £100 pounds plus a couple of crates of beer fore the adults/parents who helped them.

Sarah once again covered the first aid which saved the club the cost of St. Johns ambulance.

The Club Grand Prix, although the overall number of entries was slightly down, the number of people who completed the required races to finish the Grand Prix was up from 6 to 10 men and from 2 to 3 women. Only two people entered the full Grand Prix at the reduced price.

Derwent AC also hosted a Cumbrian Cross country series race. There was some confusion about the course as we didn't get the different coloured marker flags we were intending to use. But also people don't seem to listen to instructions. We probably need to provide a map of the course.

4. Race Dates

Using the usual formula the 2010 race dates will be

Isel Cross	Sat 3 rd April (Easter Saturday)
Lambfoot Loop	Tue 25 th May (4 th Tuesday in May)
Hay-O Trail	Tue 6 th July (1 st Tuesday in July)
The Cumberland Ale 10	Sun 12 th Sept (2 nd Sunday in September)

5. Membership Fees

Membership fees for UK England will remain unchanged at £50 affiliation fee plus £5 per member for the coming year. The club currently has registered 19 full competing members 3 Junior members and 1 social member. It was decided that club fees should remain the same at £12 for seniors and £6 pounds for juniors and second claim members and £6 for full members who join between 1st Jan and the new season. This was in order that new members who wanted to obtain a UK athletics card could do so without paying the full membership fee twice within a matter of months.

6. London Marathon Place

As a UKA affiliated club Derwent AC receives one entry for the Virgin London Marathon. As the only member to express an interest in competing in the 2020 VLM the place was given to Rebecca Adams.

7. 2010 Club Championship

This years championship will be of a different format this year. Some of the races will be fix and members are invited to sent in any races they would like included.

8. Hairy Haggis Relay Team

There was a suggestion put forward that the club entered a relay team(s) into the Edinburgh Marathon if there was enough interest and there were places left. It was agreed that if this went ahead the club would pay/subsidise the entry fees.

9. Election / Re-election of Club Officials

No nominations or resignations were received.
All club officials were re-elected.

10. New Trustees Required

Joe Ritson has ask if anyone would like to become a trustee of the Athletic club as he no longer wishes to continue in that role. No volunteers came forward.

It was decided that club officials should meet with the trustee to discuss this as within the constitution of the club the trust can hand over the running of the Club House to the committee and this may be a better solution. This should be done as soon as possible.

11. Any Other Business

A “Month of Miles” competition suggested for January. This will start some time in January, Phil Cueto to work of the details. Phil also agree to take over the Club Web site and email all members to find out how many people would be interested in club vest etc.

It was pointed out that on training runs some slower runners where getting left behind. It was agree that as a Club we should make sure that we doubled back for slower runners and that no one should be left on their own at the back.

It was also put forward as a discussion point that the club might like to change its name as Athletic Club may be putting off some beginners. It was suggested that a good flyer may be a better option.

It was stated that even in the summer months most of our training runs were on the road. However it was agreed that whilst this was true it was due at least in part to the poor weather though the summer.

A suggestion was made that the club invested in a “Black Board” to put up where the club were training for people who arrived late or if we were not meeting at the club house.