

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Derwent AC (Cockermouth) - 7/12/11

Present

Tony Davis(Secretary), John Barker(Treasurer & Membership Secretary), Philip Cueto(Social Secretary), Andy Adams(Coach), Kirsty Hitchen (Club Team Captain), Anna Blackburn Rebecca Adams, Tracy Morris, Steve Hackley.

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 2011. The Isel Cross (54 runners), the Lambfoot Loop (61 Runners), Hay-O trail (63 runners) and the Cumberland Ale 10 (69 runners). Total of 250 runners compared to 174 in 2009 186 in 2008 and 146 in 2007)

The Isel Cross was five entries up (54/37). It was sponsored by Up & Running who provided prizes plus money off promotion vouchers for all finishers. These were in addition to the Easter Eggs that the club provided.

The Lambfoot loop 10k, this was the second year it has been as a 10 K. We had 61 competitors, 11 less than last years 72 but up from the pre 10k races (44/54/42). Lambfoot Loop pens were given out. Up and Running provided the prizes.

The Hay-O trail was also up one from 62 to 63

Once again this was sponsored by Goodfellows who donated all the Prizes and screen wash for all finishers.

The Cumberland Ale Ten was down from 79 to 69.

Race numbers were probably affected by poor weather.

This was the first time we have used the cooperage at the brewery. The sponsors were Jennings who donated some Cumberland Ale and provided the rest at a reduced price. Up & Running who provided prizes for the race and the Golden Lion (Maryport) who provided the buffet. We also had help from various members friends and family.

Broughton Scouts manned the water station and marshalled the far end of the course. They have received a cheque for £100 pounds plus a crate of beer for the adults/parents who helped them. We also gave a free entry to Rod Erlston who ran to raise money for the Scouts.

Lead and tail cyclists seemed to prove better than cars.

The Club Grand Prix entries were slightly up again this year, competitors who completed the required races to finish the Grand Prix were up from 11 to 13 men and from 4 to 8 women.

Derwent AC also hosted a Cumbrian Cross country series race. We ran a clockwise circuit this year with a similar route to last year. We probably need to provide a map of the course.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Isel Cross	15	33	32	37	54
Lambfoot Loop	42	54	44	72	61
Hay O Trail	35	29	37	62	63
Cumberland Ale 10	54	70	61	79	69
Total	146	186	174	250	247
Grand Prix		8 (6 & 2)	13 (10 & 3)	15 (11 & 4)	21 (13 & 8)

4. 2011 Club Races and Dates

Using the usual formula the 2011 race dates will be

Isel Cross	Sat 7 th April (Easter Saturday)
Lambfoot Loop	Tue 22 th May (4 th Tuesday in May)
Hay-O Trail	Tue 3 th July (1 st Tuesday in July)
The Cumberland Ale 10	Sun 9 th Sept (2 nd Sunday in September)

The possibility of taking entries at the school was discussed, it was decided that the extra cost of hiring a room at the school was unnecessary as we have the club house to use. However there is no reason why, if people pre-enter the race, they can't collect numbers from at the school. It was also decided that the fee for the Cumberland Ale 10 should increase to £8 affiliated and £10 unattached (£9 and £11 on the day) to cover the extra cost of the venue and the buffet.

5. Membership Fees

UKA fees are not expected to increase this year so Membership fees will remain unchanged as detailed at the last AGM.

6. London Marathon Place

As a UKA affiliated club Derwent AC receives one entry for the Virgin London Marathon. Two members, Tony Davis and Howard Seal, had expressed an interest in the club place. A coin was tossed and Tony Davis was awarded the place.

7. Club Championship

The 2012 championship will be based on selected races. This will include a 10K race at Lorton School at the request of Andy Rodger who is helping with the organisation.

8. Hairy Haggis Relay Team

We will be collecting a £10 deposit for team members by the end of January

9. Election / Re-election of Club Officials

No nominations or resignations were received.

All club officials were re-elected.

10. Club House - Volunteers

It was decided to have another spring cleaning weekend early in the new year

11. Any Other Business

Phil Cueto will order more male club vests.