



Barlick Fell Runners

AGM 2015

Held in the Cellar Bar on 7 December 2015

Present

Stephen Chew, Shaun Chew, Graham Wadsworth, Rachel Lowther, John Boothman, Stuart Bryan, Andy Berry, Richard Treitl, Pat Wadsworth, Jock Boothman, Richard Starkie, Hannah Newbold, Derek Walkden, Mark Sandamas, Pete Jackson, Bob Jackson, James Stead and Terry Lonergan.

Apologies- Dave Halliday, Nick Treitl, Michael Thistlethwaite.

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Shaun highlighted the clubs successes in racing, organising races, more members and also thank the kind donations we have had this year from various people, who wish to remain anonymous.

Minutes of 2014 AGM

Stephen Chew read out the previous minutes and they were proposed as correct by Mark Sandamas and seconded by Graham Wadsworth.

Matters Arrising

It was proposed by Terry Lonergan that the club maybe look into organising a road race. To be talked about by the committee at a future meeting.

Whether the membership stays the same or increases in 2016. Stays the same at £10.

Secretary's Report

Membership Breakdown

145 Seniors
55 Juniors
200 Total

This has risen rapidly in 2015, we may want to introduce a junior cost in 2017 once the section is fully established. The club has only lost one member to another club in the 3 years we have been established

England Athletics

The levy for affiliation is rising again in 2016 to £13 from £12.

Membership Secretary

Joanne Sadowsky is taking over the membership secretaries job in 2016. Graham will once again do the renewals this year so it eases Joanne in looking after new members only.

Club Races

We still have 5 races going into 2016, with dropping Pendle Cloughs and gaining Hellifield. Hellifield and Weets will have Junior races this year. Bob Jackson has offered £100 sponsorship for prizes for the Weets race.

The races we will be organising are-

Pinhaw
Kelbrook
Weets
Buckden
Hellifield

They are all registered with the FRA. This is the reason for dropping Pendle Cloughs as Andy Hirst decided to register with English Hill Runners in 2016. We as a club have decided we don't want to be seen going against the FRA.

Training

The new structure we introduced in October has really worked and will be implemented again in 2016. The current layout is-

Monday

Junior Training
Beginners Training

Tuesday

Intermediate Training
Track session

Wednesday

Pub Run

Thursday

Timed Training Run

There will be some changes once the beginners finish their current 12 week programme. With another 12 week programme being introduced in February.

Juniors

This year we started the juniors and now have 55 members, the emphasis in the first 6 months was to get them enjoying the sessions and try and introduce as many as we can to racing. We have been pleased on the whole with the interest and attitudes of the juniors. Next year starting on the 11th January we will be introducing a reward scheme set over 3 levels. The Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be awarded for attendance, Punctuality, attitude and of course performance. Added to this getting 1 race per month done, making themselves members and buying a club vest. We will also be adding a "helpful tips" page to the website for adults about what we expect as a club going forward and giving information which to people new to the sport can be helpful.

Treasurer's Report

Glenn has made up the the club accounts and it has made a profit for the year ending 2015. The Breakdown and explanation can be seen below-

Balance carried Forward	£1260.51
Total Income	£6621.21
Total Expenditure	£5739.20
Balance 2015 year end	£2142.20

Glenn asked that we have a stock report which is below

2013

Vest income £579
Vest expenditure £933.60

Paid out by me £350.69

Breakdown

£110. Change of club forms (£10 each)
£67.49. Presentation evening
£46.70. Stationary, printing etc
£80. Gathering Winter Fools
£46.50. Weets annual trophies

Balance carried forward -£3.91

2014

Balance carried forward -£3.91
Vest income. £550
Vest expenditure. £847

Paid out by me £286.80

Breakdown

£90.00 change of club forms
£22.00 new stop watch for the track
£106.20. Presentation evening
£32.60. Stationary, printing etc
£36.00 Hurdles for track(£3.60 each)

Balance carried forward -£14.11

2015

Balance carried forward -£14.11
Vest Income. £510
Vest expenditure. £996.90

Paid out by me £454.31

£80 change of club forms
£162.01 92 rechargeable batteries and charger, Oldfield's
£110.20. Lancs cross country champs
£84.90. presentation

Balance carried forward -£63.90

2016

Balance carried forward -£63.90
Vest Income. £192.50
Vest expenditure. £350.10

Balance -£221.50

Stock 14 vests

6 junior at £16.50 = £99
8 adults at £20 = £160
Stock total = £259

Hat income £37.50
Hat expenditure £75
Balance -£37.50

Stock total £259
Vest balance -£221.50
Hat balance -£37.50
Total balance £0

With Shaun taking over the vest duties all monies will now be passed through Glenn so it should make the money easier to keep track of in the future.

Website Report

The website is in a healthy position but the committee agreed in October that we should spend some money on it to make it mobile friendly and easier to understand. The work will begin in the new year. Graham also wants to add a members database onto the website so people can check and change their own details.

Captains Reports

Cross Country

The club finished in the following positions last season-

Senior Men 1st in division 3 and Promoted

Vet Men 2nd in division 3 and promoted

Ladies 3rd in division 3 not promoted

This season at the half way point the teams are-

Senior Mens A team 1st in division 2

Senior Mens B team 1st in division 4

Vets Team 2nd in division 2

Ladies Team 1st in division 3

So been a successful year in the cross country with 3 runner being in the top 10 in the individual section as well. The club also had record turnouts in the Mid Lancs league but had only 5 runners in the Lancs Champs.

Relays

The club finished in the following positions in 2015

GWF Relay

1st- senior mens A team

4th- senior mens B team

8th- senior mens C team

18th and 3rd Senior Ladies

19th- senior mens B team

Calderdale

2nd- senior mens A team

23rd and 1st Mixed team

28th and 4th Vets team

38th- senior mens B team

Ian Hodgson

12th- senior men

FRA Relays

16th- senior men

123rd- senior ladies

Witton Park

We had 15 teams out with the senior men finishing 2nd and the ladies 6th with the mens vet team finishing 2nd as well.

Road Relays

4 stage

5th and 2nd Lancs team Senior mens A team

11th and 5th Lancs team senior B team

16th and 7th Lancs team senior C team

47th and 15th Lancs team Senior D team

18th and 3rd Lancs team Ladies A team

29th ladies B team

6 stage

11th and 1st Lancs senior Men

12 Stage

Northern - 15th and 2nd Lancs

National - 32nd and 1st Lancs

We will be looking to get complete teams out in the English champs races this year also as well as improve on the road relay finishing positions. But overall a very good year for the club.

Elections of Officers-

Chairman - Shaun Chew

Vice Chair - Andy Berry

Secretary - Stephen Chew

Treasurer - Glenn Whittaker

Website - Graham Wadsworth

Membership Secretary - Joanne Sadowsky

Committee

Stu Bryan

Mark Sandamas

James Stead

Helen Stead

David Halliday

John Boothman
Rachel Lowther

Senior Coaches

Jame Stead- Beginners
John Boothman- Intermediate
Harvey Grace- Track Coach
Pete Jackson- Social Runs
Stephen Chew- Training Coordinater

Junior Coaches

Nick Treitl
Sarah Tipler
Stephen Chew
Andy Berry

Social Media

Stephen Chew - Facebook
Hannah Newbold - Twitter

Captains

Ladies Captain road, fell and trail - Rachel lowther

Mens Captain road, fell and trail - Stephen Chew

Cross country Captain- Nick Treitl

Vest stock manager- Shaun Chew

Meeting Concluded

Next committee meeting will be on the first Monday in February.