

# Pocklington Runner's A.G.M For 2007

## Attended By

Kath n Dave, Rocky, Alan, Fletch, Mike, Stuart n Jackie, Rod n Jackie, Graham S, David I, Steven W, Sarah H, Helen C, Rachael B, Paul S, Sue V, Keith N, Simon R, Clive R, Warwick, Colin n Adele, Helen R, Julie D, Louise W, Patrick P, Marcus.

Apologies Mrs West, Brian D, Erica N, Brian P.

## Meeting Opened 20.25

## Previous A.G.M

Alan read through last years A.G.M minutes there were no queries Rod proposed they were a true and right full account and Kath seconded the proposal.

## Chairman's Report

Alan reported that overall the club has had quite a good year and that he would like to thank everyone and hopes that 2008 would be as good a year.

## Secretary's Report

Rocky reported that he has had a busy year with registering the runner's with Sport England and all the new paperwork that is now involved with races to get the permits.

Due to the new web site he also reported that the enquiries for membership of the club and other people that need info or help with running has risen considerably too.

## Treasurer's Report

Kath Reported that Snake Lane entries have risen by one pound.

The club accounts are in a healthy state as those at the meeting would have seen from the balance sheets and Rod asked about £200 in the Snake Lane account Kath said it was to pay for the rent of the Rugby Club. Rod also asked if the club ever has had an external audit but Kath said we have never had to have an external audit but if we were to Sue Vicary offered her services to do an audit prior to the external audit.

Kath explained the blank space against the L.D.W.A in the accounts as 2007 subs were paid in 2006.

Alan proposed the account were true and Dave seconded them.

## **10K Report**

Simon reported that overall the club has had a good year in the 10k league with Tom Danby coming away with 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest man and Simon doing well for the over fifties.

The meeting for this years League is in February and Simon will let us know the info for this years races and will keep us informed at the monthly meetings.

## **Winter Cross Country**

Alan said that things were a little lacking in the league as he would like to see more runners turn out to the races but on the whole things were not that bad.

This Sunday's race is at Thixendale and is a new course to replace the North Dalton race.

Helen Cross asked Alan if he could mention at the X-Country meeting the dangerous conditions at Langdale End due to the number of runners from other clubs saying how dangerous they thought the course was Alan said he would but thought it would not be taken on board by the league.

## **Social Secretary's Report**

Mike reported that he didn't have a lot of input in last years socials but the ghost walk and the club B.B.Q were a great success but nobody was interested in the Brewery trip and he told us that due to work and personal commitments he would be standing down as social secretary but would sort the presentation night dinner as his last task as social secretary.

## **Junior Runner's**

Kath reported that the juniors had a good year and that there are 47 the books and that numbers were increasing week by week and they have 20 juniors turning up on a regular basis if anyone has any spare time on a Monday at 17.30 for about an hour it would be appreciated.

## **Snake Lane**

Kath reported that Snake Lane was full to capacity in only 47 days and that she is still receiving enquiries all the time even though we have a waiting list of 25 Rocky is to sort Woldgate College car park.

Dave Bee asked if anyone was not running the race would it be possible for you to marshal or if you are running can you get a willing volunteer to marshal for you this is for your own safety and the safety of the other runners as well as making the race a success for everyone involved.

### **Election of Club Officials**

As you already know Mike has stepped down as the social secretary so this post is up for grabs as no person was interested in the position at the A.G.M, Helen Cross said that she would ask Howard if he would like to take over.

On a unanimous vote it was decided that the committee stay the same as last year

Chairman -----Alan Kendra

Secretary -----Paul Langstaff Rocky

Treasurer-----Kath Bee

Ladies capt-----Helen Cross

Men's capt-----Simon Richardson

Social Secretary-----Vacant

Summer League -----Simon Richardson

Press Secretary-----Dave Bee

### **Subscription's**

Kath as treasurer proposed that the subs were lowered from £15 to £10 seniors and from £5 to £3 for juniors this was put to the vote and was unanimous so can I remind you that your subs are now due many thanks.

### **Grand Prix**

Clive said that the Grand Prix was good and that he would continue to organise it for the 2008 season and he stated that he would be keeping an eye out for more 10K races to include in the list of Grand Prix events.

Clive said to keep an eye on our notice board for the current list of events for the Grand Prix and Sarah is to place the listings on the Web site and you will be informed at the monthly meetings too.

## **Web Site**

Sarah told us at the meeting that she needs help with the web site to update the results and to get press cuttings from the Pocklington Post if anyone has any past press cuttings or photos of runners then she can get them onto the site.

Sarah also asked if anyone was free this Sunday to take some photos of the cross country runners at Thixendale she would be grateful for this.

## **Club Awards**

Alan is not happy with the situation of choosing who gets the awards at the presentation night in respect that three committee members take the green book and choose from there but he said it is too difficult so this year we are having a committee of five.

For the 2008 season end Alan wants to bring in a short list and an overall club vote more details at a later date.

## **Corporate Club Image**

Alan has had talks with a merchandise salesman and can get shower proof jackets with Pocklington Runners logo embroidered on and initials for the princely sum of £17 pounds but Alan wants the Club to subsidise this to be available to club members for £10 anyone interested let Alan Know and he will get a sample for us to see in the near future.

Sarah said she would do some artwork for the club logo as she has done with the logo on the web site.

## **Alnwick Coastal Run**

Marcus asked about the run at Alnwick that we were going to have a bus trip to last year but didn't happen this race was voted best run in Runners World Magazine Alan asked if anyone was interested and about six raised their hands so maybe a mini coach trip will be of interest and will not be as expensive as a 52 seater at £600 + If you wish to put your name down let Alan Know.

## **Meeting Closed 21.56**

