

Pocklington Runners' A.G.M for 2008

Attended By

Rocky, Kath n Dave, Alan, Rod, Clive R, Dave Barker, Brian P, Darren J, Paul S, Paul T, Marcus B, Diane T, Tracey B, Helen n Howard, Sarah H, Jill D, Kevin N, Keith G.

Apologies Steven Woods, Jackie R

Meeting Opened 20.22

2007 A.G.M minutes

Alan eventually read through the minutes of last A.G.M there were no queries.

Chairpersons Report

Alan said that overall last year had been quite successful for Pocklington Runners and that the club membership had grown with regular 40 plus out on Wednesday nights.

Secretary's Report

Rocky reported that he had a busy year with a lot of people contacting him via email and the web site to join the club or contact for the Snake Lane race also the recording of racing members to England Athletic and all the new race permit forms.

Treasurers Report

Kath let everyone see the balance sheets for the year end and reported that the rent had increased from £200 to £500 for the year it was proposed that Pocklington Runners pay 50% and Snake Lane Pays 50% this was voted in unanimously and Kath said that she would take care of this. Clive asked about the £200 for the party's Kath explained the money was for food and nibbles for the senior and junior runners.

It was put forward that we sponsor the Pocktoberfest again this year but it would be organised a bit earlier so as not to be such a last minute rush.

Summer 10K League

Simon wasn't available but Alan reported that the club had a really successful year with twenty to thirty runners turning out to race he also said it would be more difficult this year.

Winter Cross Country

Alan said that the club is doing better as we are in third place with the men's team and in fifth place with the ladies team but hoped that more runner's would turn out as the cross country runs are fun.

Junior Runners

Kath reported that at the moment we have sixty three juniors registered on the books and that twenty plus turned up most Monday nights also some of the juniors are quite fast and useful runners.

Alan said it was time for the club to have some form of signing in and out and a set of rules for the juniors and the parents to abide by plus we should have a meeting fairly soon to decide the rules and invite the parents too.

Kath also reported that the club had a donation from Nestle Rowntree to get some tee shirts for the juniors.

Snake Lane

Kath reported that the race was full by the end of October and everything was ready for race day all we need is a design for the tee shirts and said she would ask Paul H if he could do the design this year.

On a more serious note British Association of Race Races are to scrutinise this years Snake Lane Race to make sure that we are doing everything the permit rules state that we should be doing Brian has already done the risk assessment but we need marshals if you are running can you please supply a marshal in your place or if you are not running and are free on the 22nd of February can you marshal or help in any way to make this another successful year to volunteer call Dave Bee on 01759 304908 e.mail on dave.kathbee@tiscali.co.uk it would be good if you can show commitment by the end of January this is important.

Subscriptions

Please note that your club subs are now due but have changed Jill D proposed junior fees rise from £3 to £5 Paul S seconded this and senior members Howard C proposed the fee rise from £10 to £15 Sarah H seconded and was passed unanimously it was also voted that we no longer have a social membership as everyone said the club fees are very reasonable at the new rate.

Election of Officers

Dave Bee has now stood down as Pocklington Runner's press secretary as stated last year and Howard Cross has taken his place.

Chairperson Alan Kendra proposed by Clive R seconded Howard C

Secretary Rocky Langstaff proposed by Sarah H seconded Rod

Treasurer Kath Bee proposed by Howard C seconded by Marcus B

Ladies Capt Helen C proposed by Howard C seconded by Sarah H

Men's Capt Paul Tat proposed by Dave B seconded by Clive R

Summer League Simon R proposed by Alan seconded by Darren J

Presentation Night

The presentation night will be on the 31st of January at Allerthorpe Golf Club Brian P asked if it was possible to invite the life members to the presentation this year.

Helen Cross is getting the menus sorted and will have more information very soon.

Alan said that he would like all attending the function to be in smart dress code as he said that dress code had slipped to jeans and tee shirts in previous years and thought it would feel better in smart gear and be like a real function.

Trophies

Alan proposed that instead of the committee deciding who receives the trophies the committee would each come up with a list of three members for each trophy then put it to a vote of club members in a secret ballot as he said this would be a fairer way to decide who gets the trophy's this was voted in by nine votes to eight and Alan is to sort out the voting slips to send out to club members etc.

Meeting Closed 21.50