

Minutes from the Cumberland Fell Runners Committee meeting 27/01/2010.

Present – R Whittaker, S Sharpe, H Jarrett, P Crompton, K Beaty, J Mottram, C Knowles.

Apols – M Litt, D Patton, N Moore.

The chair opened up the meeting and thanked those that have attended, there were a number of agenda items, and these are picked up below.

Winter Series.

Due to the weather there were cancellations for the Pica race, and the Eaglesfield 10, this put the winter legue under pressure as these were 2 of the races in the series.

Following discussion it was proposed to use the “Jarrett Jaunt” (actual times, not H cap times!) as one of the races and also to confirm if Barry Johnston is to rearrange the Eaglesfield 10 the preferred date being Feb 20. If he is not then Mike Litt has offered to put on a race at Loweswater on that day.

Race Selection.

It was agreed that the races selected for the club championship were a good selection, however it is noted that those such as Coniston that are also British or English championship races will fill up extremely fast, so please be aware of this and enter in good time.

Club Kit.

Jane proposed to price up some club kit that may consist of running tops, Jackets that will be in club colours, the cost is yet unknown but Jane will feed back at the next meeting.

Trophies

Following discussions at committee meetings last year it was agreed to replace a number of the club trophies. Harry pointed out that it will be necessary to retain the past names to ensure the history of the club is recognised and not lost. The cost of the replacement trophies is yet to be confirmed but will be in excess of £60 each plus the cost of the engraving.

Rodger Whittaker kindly offered to donate a trophy for the over 60s to replace the clubs. This was warmly accepted by the committee and a special thanks to Rodger for the generous offer.

Action - Harry, Rodger Jane and Kate to source trophies with reference to cost, style ECT.

Social Evening.

The club has been approached by Cockermouth Mountain rescue to show members around the Mountain Rescue HQ located in the town, it was suggested that this be turned in a social evening. The M/R agreed this was a good idea. There were discussions on the dates and content, Pete was to contact the MR with provisional dates of April 10th (preferred) or 17th with some sort of run (not race) followed by food, drink and music at the HQ. The club was willing to

pay £100 towards the cost and it was agreed that a small charge be levied to cover the remainder.

Team Captains.

There has been difficulty in recruiting captains for the senior and V40 men, Peter has some names to ring to try and coerce people to take on the role!, however there was concern from the previous Team Captain that the role is not necessarily required for 2 people to be selected , 1 person will do it or it is done by a selected club member on a race by race system.

Keswick - Discount at “Ultimate Outdoors”.

The club has been offered discount of 10% at Ultimate Outdoors for all its members. Steve has sent of a list of current names that will receive discount (on request, and, more than likely some sort of proof of ID).

Treasurer Report.

The relay race made a small profit, which was agreed, was a good reflection of the organisation that had gone into the event.

The presentation night made a small profit, in excess of the 27p that was made the previous year!.

Thanks to Kate in compiling the reports.

Membership Status

There were 2 resignations from the club,
Gavin Pattison and Pete Normanton.

It is with regret that the club has lost these members, especially to Gavin with recognition for all the effort and work put in with the FRA relays.

Social Weekend.

Pete proposed a social weekend at Keswick YH. This was seen as a good idea, the detail will be confirmed at a later date but as an interim Peter will book 12 places.

Meeting close.

Next Meeting is on March 3 at The Swan Inn, Kirkgate, Cockermouth 7.30pm start.