

**Cumberland Fell Runners Members Meeting**  
**March 5 2009.**

**Apologies – M Litt, B Rielly.**

**Last meetings minutes required some minor updates with regards to dates and times to the club run, this has now been done.**

**There was a request to put the meetings minutes onto the Web site,  
Action – CK to contact Duncan to arrange this.**

**Chair Report.**

**Pete brought up the need to promote the club and its benefits over and above fell running, there was a suggestion that this may be achieved through Tracy Park who is sub editor for the local paper. The article may promote the other events and social activities the club has to offer.**

**Action – CK to speak to TP to see if this is possible.**

**There was discussion over the Eng Champ races and the speed in which they are filled, although it was recognised that there was nothing the club can do other than to encourage any members who wish to race to enter early on.**

**The vet 40 and 50 members were to be prompted to enter early to avoid disappointment.**

**Both Peter and Chris were to put out communication to reflect this, but it was recognised that with one race already complete there were going to be difficulties in getting enough members to form a team.**

**FRA Relays and teams were to be drafted up prior to the advert going out.**

**Secretaries Report.**

**There had been a request from the Association of running clubs (ARC) for CFR to affiliate to this, this was discussed but no clear benefits could be seen and it was agreed not to affiliate to this.**

**There was discussion on an alternative venue for the Members meeting and the FRA relay meetings, this was discussed, Steve and Chris to look into this.**

**Treasurers Report.**

**Kate reported the club was in a healthy state of credit and there was no foreseeable financial issues. (detailed figures are available from Kate).**

**The presentation night made a profit of 27 pence!, and received some good feedback with the exception of the slow service from the Hunday Manor.**

**There was discussion that with the club being in a good financial state that there may be an opportunity to promote the club to attract new members.**

**Nothing was decided on this and any ideas would be welcome.**

**Membership Secretary.**

**There are now 105 paid members, this is an increase from this time last year.**

**There were 2 new members who are ;**

**Dave Tindall – open male**

**Peter Marsden – open male.**

**There unfortunately had been a resignation from Mike Hill who has moved to Lancaster and has joined a local club.**

**There were further discussions on the “non competitive membership” but this was agreed to be taken to the AGM in December.**

**Junior Coach report.**

**Thanks were given from the junior coach for monies received from Blake Fell race.**

**The sponsorship received from the Newspaper Group has now been spent on equipment for the junior races.**

**Bob reported that the sessions were going well with a good turn out.**

**AOB –**

**Harry Jarrett pointed out that the trophies the club own were in poor shape and could do with replacing, each trophy has a value of £30 - £50 .**

**It was agreed to replace 2 per year starting with the worst ones.**

**Presentation night – discussions took place over the possibility of moving the presentation night back to Moor Row and hold it before Christmas with a buffet and disco, Harry offered to organise this and it was agreed that this was worth a go to improve turn out.**

**Next mtg Monday 20 April - Venue Swan Inn, Kirkgate, Cockermouth.**