

Claro AGM - Wednesday 9th October 2019 at 7.30pm - held at Kairos Church Hall, Harrogate

Present: Steve, Liz, David, Chris, Mike C, Susan, Quentin, Graham, Bill, Allen, Linda, Tim, Richard, Ruth

Apologies: Liz & Will Drewe, Jemima, Adrian & Lois Parker, Mike H, Nick, John

Chairman's Report - Tim

Tim rounded up another successful Claro year.

Plumpton does indeed Rock - possibly the smiliest event ever. Valley Gardens went even Higher. Dob Park and Ripon Urban both great. Knaresborough Race the Castles was on the Ruth Ker scale of planning excellence. Hollin Head successful and area available again.

Also ran Autumn Leaves, Winter Blues, Spring Flowers, Junior Leagues races, regular Coaching, events for uniformed groups and the start at the British.

Relay medals at both the British Sprints and British Relays.

And we've made it through to the Compass Sport Trophy Final.

Coming up - Hell Wath night event, Brimham Middle Distance, Guisecliffe, Hookstone Yvette Baker and Jennyfields.

We have 81 members and 146 subscriptions to the newsletter. 8 members are in the top 1000 and 3 in the top 200 (unheard of).

Treasurer's Report - Linda

Linda balanced the books to within £2.68. Knaresborough was a bonus. We've also made money from running the British Champs Start which will be in next years' figures.

Main expenses have been upgrading SI and insuring it.

Expected upcoming costs include Compass Sport Trophy, Club Jackets, Tops and Vests, SI and Laptop(s).

Agreed to increase general Level C event fee from £7 to £8 in line with other Yorkshire Clubs.

Printing costs have been reduced now Quentin does our local printing.

Thank you to Harry for acting as Auditor and agreeing to do next year.

Membership Subscriptions

Agreed to remain the same.

Officers

All agreed to stand next year and no-one asked to stand against them.

Posts

Agreed to ask Lois if she would like to be Junior Rep and if not to ask Matthew if he will continue.

Any Other Business

Liz's Holes

Liz (Fixtures Secretary) handed out a round up of forthcoming events and officials needed.

Guissecliffe is covered.

Hookstone needs an Organiser and Controller (Mark Hewson planning).
Jennyfields needs all 3.

Plumpton Rocks needs an Organiser (Ruth planning, Quentin extending the map and controlling).

Conyngham Night needs all 3.

Richard raised a discussion of the new form we all filled in prior to the Lamp O to comply (or attempt to comply) sensibly with GDPR regulations. Ask Vince to have a look at it.

Will Drewe emailed thoughts about Helper Groups. Has been discussed at Committee. Agreed no easy solution. Need someone to lead the Finish Team. All to be proactive in asking and approaching new members in person. All Organisers and Team Leaders welcome to contact Ruth in her role as Membership Secretary for names of new members who could be asked to help.

Allen discussed the wish to update the functionality of the website and all agreed we would be pleased for him to do so.

Ruth is ordering some Bryzo running vests for urban events - similar design to the Bryzo jackets which are well received. If you would like one let her know.

The meeting was closed and another round of tea and flapjacks taken.