

# Trentham Running Club

## AGM 2015

Meeting Commenced on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 20:19

**1. Apologies:** Ken Pearson, Daniel Jordan

**2. Minutes of 2014 AGM:** Minutes were read and passed. Both actions from 2014 AGM were completed. No issues raised.

**3. Chairman's report:** Gareth gave a report and said that the membership was increased from the previous year and also that performances were good. He thanked the committee for their valued work and time and also thanked the group leaders and the team captains.

He mentioned to the increase in subs for the coming season and the reasons behind this. He reminded everyone present that subs need to be paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

He said that the code of conduct and the membership guides were now complete and are available to view on the website.

He also said that the club-mark is a work in progress and will move forward. He mentioned that the club will be organising 4 races this year being the Trentham 10, the Dave Clarke 5k, the Werrington 10 and the Parkhall XC race.

He gave an update on the health of Terry Parton and his ongoing recovery. Everyone present wished Terry all the best.

He mentioned that £2 of every Trentham 10 entry fee will go towards the Air Ambulance in honour of Terry.

He mentioned also that there had been 2 recent resignations of Richard O'Keefe and Jill Phillips and thanked them for their long service on the committee. He said that the club had bought them both a gift to say thank you for their support and service.

**4. Treasurer's Report:** Dan Jordan was not at the meeting to give a report but Gareth read out the club accounts. The senior and junior accounts were passed around and read by all present. There were no questions regarding the accounts.

**5. Membership Report:** Lionel Jones gave his report stating that the season closed with 171 senior members and 39 junior members. The percentage of Male to Female members was 63% - 37% which is increased on the female side from last season. Lionel thanked everyone that had renewed so far and reminded everyone to renew who had not. Craig Taylor enquired as to

whether it would be possible to include a letter asking unattached runners to join the club in the club race entries. Walter suggested emailing former entrants of races to remind them about our own races.

**6. Election of Officers:** All the current Committee offered to stand in their current positions. All 4 honorary officers were re-elected unopposed and all 4 ordinary positions were re-elected unopposed. There was one vacant position on the committee due to the resignation of Jill Phillips. The only application received was from Craig Taylor and Craig was elected to the committee without opposition.

Gareth proposed that Richard O’Keeffe was made a life member of the club. Ryan Procter seconded this and there were no objections so Richard was made a life member.

**7. Club Charity:** Ryan Procter spoke about the club charity and said there was only one nomination. ‘The Chelsea Burley Trust’ was nominated and Ryan spoke about the charity and the reasons it was chosen. It was explained that the proceeds of the Club BBQ and the closed club 5k will go to the charity as well as other fundraising activities.

**8. AOB:**

1. Alison Bradeley asked if everyone could help promote the Trentham 10k.
2. Gareth mentioned the club sign at the top of the drive and said that we were in talks to get this completed.
3. Dave Pickstock asked if the T10 will remain a 10k race and it was explained that due to the increased entries last year this will remain the case.
4. Dan Maddock asked that anyone raising any grievance with the club please do so using the correct channels, being the club email address, and not social media as the club will not respond to posts on Facebook.
5. Greg Julian asked if his daughter Sophie could run a cake stall to raise money for her guide camp trip. There were no objections.
6. Craig Taylor asked if anyone receiving a place in the club ballot for London Marathon was obliged to run. It was explained that once registered they were within the same rules of the general ballot and could defer if they wished.
7. Scott Zikmanis asked about a new tent and look at sponsorship to raise funds for this. It was agreed that if someone were willing to sponsor a new tent then it could be purchased through the committee subject to approval.
8. The team events and races were reviewed.
9. It was asked by Kirsten if there was a lightweight tent anyone had for the ladies to use as the gazebo types were very heavy to carry. It was suggested that everyone ask around on their behalf.

The meeting closed at 21:18 and everyone was thanked for their attendance.