

BODMIN WOMEN'S RUNNING CLUB

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 20th June 2012 – 7.30 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the first AGM.

2. Chairman/Secretary's Report

The Chairman talked about how the Club had grown and progressed over the last year. The Club now has 60 members and continues to grow with all ages and mixed abilities.

She talked about the Club's varied training program which includes speed sessions on a fortnightly basis, led by a qualified Running Coach, Lesley MacLaren. She took the opportunity to thank Lesley by giving her a Life Membership to the Club.

She also thanked her fellow Committee Members, Amanda Dymond - Club Secretary, Jayne Perry - Membership Secretary, Emma Joliff - Treasurer, Shirley Player - Web Master Extraordinaire, Jenny Saunter, Sharon Perring and Sandra Miles - Social/Fundraisers, Karen White and Hazel MacLaren for all their hardwork throughout the year.

She thanked all the members and said that without them, there would be no Club.

She then handed over to Amanda Dymond the Club Secretary.

Amanda thanked Pauline and also thanked the Committee Members for helping to run the Club so well and also the Running Leaders of which there are now 7 - Hazel, Sonya Gibbs, Shirley, Barbara Pendleton, Karen, Pauline and herself.

She said how proud she was of the Club especially with regard to the Olympic Torch event that happened in Bodmin a few weeks ago. This brought our Club out into the Community and was a huge success and she thanked the ladies who organised the stand and helped out on the day.

She talked about the races that are held throughout the year in this County and beyond and how pleased she was at the turnout of Pink Ladies at the Cubert 5 mile race held at the end of May. She hoped this would encourage more members to take part in future events.

3. Election of Committee

The Chairman announced that Jayne Perry is standing down as Membership Secretary but will be staying on the Committee. Emma England is happy to take on this position so she therefore nominated Emma England as the new Membership Secretary and asked for a member to second this – Heather Pritchard seconded.

She announced that all the current Committee Members are happy to be re-elected for the next year and that nobody had come forward to join the Committee. She asked for a show of hands to re-elect everyone and all the members present raised their hands.



4. Treasurer's Report

Emma Joliff gave a financial report of the income and expenditure received since the start of the Club.

5. Matters Arising

The Constitution was amended as follows:-

- a) The month that the AGM to be held was changed from July to June.
- b) The Club's Financial Year was changed to 1st April to 31st March.

6. AOB

- a) Heather Pritchard asked about taking on under 18s. The Club Secretary replied to say that we were not able to because of insurance and we would also need a qualified coach to take on under 18s. The cost of this was quite high. There was a general discussion and it was agreed that anyone under 18 could run with their parent at social runs and we would raise the matter at the next Committee Meeting,
- b) Heather Pritchard asked about Sporting Charity – giving back through fundraising to others in the community. Again, it was agreed that this would be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.
- c) Sharon Perring was worried that the Club was growing too quickly and too big. It was discussed that the Club would not publicise itself but just grow by word of mouth. If the Club was to carry on getting bigger than we would need more Running Leaders.

The Chairman closed the meeting by saying that she wished the Club every success for the following year and thanked everyone for attending JOG ON!!!