

Minutes of Newcastle Athletics Club AGM on Thursday 18th March 2010

In attendance:

Deon McNeilly, Damien Brannigan, Billy McNeilly, Frank Morgan, Joe McCann, Paul Mawhirt, Paul Rodgers, Barry Wells, Ian Brannigan, Alan Strachan, Paul Watson, John Kelly, Mark Hanna, Dave Goddard, Paul Fegan, Libby Morgan, Jack O'Hare, Pascal Toner, Brendan Donnelly, Brain McBurney, Declan McElroy, Martin McMullan, Eugene McCann, Mark Kendall, Martina Hawkins, PJ McCrickard, Kerry Harty, Anne Stanford, Eamon McCrickard, Marty McVeigh, Richard Rodgers.

Deon Mc Neilly opened the meeting at 8:00 pm. He welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for turning out.

Club Constitution

Deon handed out a draft constitution which had been emailed to all club members. Everyone was in agreement and the New Club Constitution was officially recognised.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected

Chairman – Deon McNeilly

Vice Chairman – Paul Watson

Treasurer – Damien Brannigan

Secretary – Martina Hawkins

In addition 4 committee members were elected:

Joe McCann, Mark Kendall, Eugene McCann, Eamon McCrickard

Names of Club Committee and non-elected Race Committee will be published on club website.

Treasurers Report

Damien Brannigan presented the club accounts. All accounts are in order and were available for members to inspect. Damien was thanked for all his hard work over the years.

Membership

We currently have 31 paid up members. Damien appealed for anyone who had overdue membership to pay asap. After some debate it was agreed that the yearly membership will remain at £15.00 and will be reviewed next year.

Hill and Dale and other events

Organisation of the Hill and Dale Series was praised at the Athletics NI AGM. More help is needed from members at club organised races to spread the work load. A spreadsheet listing race director details for the Hill and Dale Series will be emailed to members. Declan McElroy was approached by McGinns Bar and asked to organise a

race sponsored by McGinns. Declan agreed to be race director and will carry out a feasibility study.

Club Website

Club communication will be via website and email. A list of elected officers will be posted on website. All email changes are to be sent via the 'Contact Us' tab on the website.

AOB

Future Club Assets will be recorded and appear as part of the accounts.

Request for items or funding should be sent to club committee who will put a procedure in place for reviewing cases.

Paul Mawhirt will inform club members of organised social events.

Meeting concluded at 9:00 pm

Submitted by Martina Hawkins

Approved as correct by Deon McNeilly