

Minutes of the Beeston A.C. AGM held at the New Venture Social Club on Wednesday 25th November 2009.

Present: John O'Donnell (Chair), Mark Rowlson, Ian Smith, Anthony Dorr, Andy Hunter, Pete Rowlatt, Simon Elliott, Rab Acid, Ron George, Anthony Williamson, Matt Slater, Paul Dennis, Richard Barson, Colin Wolf, Ken Sharp, Dave Evans, Alan Stanley, John Carrier, Dave Norton.

The meeting started at 8pm

1. A new club constitution was distributed and discussed. It was subsequently adopted unanimously.
 2. Election of club Chairman. JOHN O'DONNELL prop. Ron George, sec. Rab Acid.
 3. Election of club Secretary IAN SMITH prop. Rab Acid, sec. Simon Elliott
 4. Election of club Treasurer PETE ROWLATT prop. Simon Elliott, sec. Mark Rowlson
 5. Election of Road Race Secretary MARK ROWLSON prop. Richard Barson, sec. Dave Evans
 6. Election of Fell Race Secretary ANDY HUNTER prop. Rab Acid, sec. Mark Rowlson
 7. Election of Cross Country Secretary DAVE EVANS prop. Rab Acid, sec. Ron George
- All of the above positions were voted on and carried unanimously.
8. Treasurer Pete Rowlatt reported that the inaugural Trent 5 race made over £400 profit and this was on deposit at the bank. The membership for the combined running and gym stands at 140 and that all affiliation fees have been paid.
 9. Trent 5 Race Director Simon Elliott reported that Broxtowe Borough Council had been in touch regarding the 2010 race. They wish to incorporate it in a three race series with the Kimberley Striders Good Fair Gallop and the Broxtowe 5K. Broxtowe have offered to promote the Trent 5 through the Council website and also offer a secure on-line entry system at no costs to ourselves. Also, unattached runners would be subsidised by the Council. The meeting agreed that this was a good idea and wish to accept. As a gesture of goodwill, we will offer help with marshaling etc. at the Broxtowe 5K race early in 2010. It was agreed that the date for the Trent 5 2010 race would be Wednesday 9th June, that entry fees would remain the same and that members and friends would retain the same raceday jobs as 2009.
 10. A ballot was held for the 4 club London places. This was only open to runners who had applied for and been rejected in the 2010 Virgin London Marathon ballot. The successful runners were Ron George, Trevor Lespeare, Rab Acid and Mariia Selivaara.

Any other business

Only four places are left on the coach for the Christmas social. Please contact John O'Donnell with a £5 deposit if anyone would like to go. It is a mystery trip leaving the Victoria Hotel at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th December 2009.

Discussions were held regarding the overseas trips for 2010. Three races were discussed, all taking place in May.

Riga Half Marathon Latvia, flights from Liverpool John Lennon with Ryanair at £69 each.

Jersey Half Marathon, flights from Birmingham with FlyBE at £65 each.

Venice Half Marathon Italy, flights from East Midlands with BMI Baby at £89 each.

Jersey and Venice were popular and these will be discussed further.

At 8.35pm the meeting closed with thanks to everyone for attending.