

Darwen Dashers Running Club. Annual General Meeting. 17/3/16

Minutes of meeting

1. Present

Sharon Cocker	Brian J. Morris	Jim Taylor	Simon Fox
Francesca Bury	Andrea Hopwood	Brian Tull	Cath Fox
Alison Abbott	Dominique Ricioppo	James France	David Coulson
Karen Atherton	Emma Westall	Elaine Turner	Chris Cash
Barry Shackleton	Del Dacre	Deb Robinson	Jonathan Stubbs
Tina Kuczer	Dale Dacre	Chris Gosling	
Dean Clarkson	Paul Brindle	Alex Buckland	
Debbie Bevitt	Jonny Bromilow	Gareth Davies	

2. Apologies

Gary Taylor	Michelle Connolly	Gareth Taylor	Jez Turner
Paul Livsey	Allison Pickup	Joanne Nelson	Susan Corisini
Vikki Livsey	Chris Worsley	Mark Walsh	Russell Corsini
Rebecca Simms	Louise Oldfield	Leanne Postlethwaite	
Amy Hasler	Martin Oldfield	Linda Clarkson	
Stuart Moran	Claire Hardy		

3. Approval of 2015 minutes Agreed as a true record.

4. Captains' reports

Barry Shackleton, Men's captain. His 4th annual report. Another great year. Good attendance at all races.

Alison Abbott, Ladies' captain. 1st annual report from AA. Highlights – June organised the Witton Park relays entries. Good turnout both new and experienced totalling nine teams. Joanne N ran fastest ladies leg.

Club enthusiasm. Speed sessions organised by Calvin & Brian on Friday nights. Sessions were tough. Alison offered tamer session. Road champs – 45 men & 48 women took part in road champs. Dashers always welcome at races.

Beginners groups – proud of the members who embrace 100s of beginners.

Good work of the beginners' group leaders was acknowledged

5. Treasurer's report. CC in RS absence:

Opening balance	£ 4,221.54
Income	£13,004.65
Expenditure	£13,420.90
Closing balance	£ 3,805.29

9. Setting of membership fees for 2016.

For the coming year, fees have been agreed as

Type	Club fee	UKA fee	Total fee
Full	£14	£13	£27
Family	None	£13	£13
Junior (under 16)	None	None	None
Second claim	£14	None	£14
Ex-beginner course	£1	£13	£14

10. Election of committee members

- Ladies' captain. Alison Abbott. Jonathan Stubbs proposed. Brian Morris 2nd
- Men's captain. Barry Shackleton. Brian Tull proposed. Chris Gosling. 2nd
- Treasurer. Rebecca Simms. Debbie Bevitt proposed. Tina Kuczer 2nd
- Secretary. Jonathan Stubbs. Brian Tull proposed. Barry Shackleton 2nd
- President. Brian Tull. Paul Brindle proposed. Jim Taylor 2nd
- Chairman. Chris Cash. Jonathan Stubbs proposed. Barry Shackleton 2nd

11. Open forum

Karen Atherton. Does vest cost alter with 'running club' added? CC No.

CC litter pick to be repeated

Sports day repeat

Everest challenge repeat

Treasure hunt to be held

Simon F. RRXC and FRA relay and Witton Relay. To be supported better by the committee members.

Andy McAlister future events 1st Tuesday after clocks change Liver Hill. Next day Andy OSullivan race too.

Jonny Bromilow Lost some faster members to Blackburn due to formalised coaching. CC will investigate coach training.

Discussion around the provision of first aiders for beginners and other groups was held. First Aid training to be offered to those who regularly lead run groups.

Meeting closed at 21:45