## 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	James France	David Coulson
Karen Atherton	Ricioppo	Elaine Turner	Chris Cash
Barry Shackleton	Emma Westall	Deb Robinson	Jonathan Stubbs
Tina Kuczer	Del Dacre	Chris Gosling	
Dean Clarkson	Dale Dacre	Alex Buckland	
Debbie Bevitt	Paul Brindle	Gareth Davies	
	Jonny Bromilow		

## 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	
Amy Hasler	Martin Oldfield	Postlethwaite	
Stuart Moran	Claire Hardy	Linda Clarkson	

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

## 4. Captains' reports

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

Alison Abbott, Ladies' captain. 1<sup>st</sup> 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		£1	3,	004	. 65
Expendit	ture	£1	3,	420	.90
Closing	balance	£	3,	805	.29

Change £- 416.25

George Thompson has audited the accounts.

Heritage Half Marathon funds are held in a separate account. This race's financial position will be shared after the event.

Full financial position will be provided by Rebecca Simms, Treasurer, on request.

6. Secretary's report. Jonathan Stubbs. In the last 12 months the club has welcomed 38 male and 42 female new members. New members have an average age of 36 years which is bringing down the average of the club. Some new members are not active. JS asked all present to encourage any on these inactive members to come and take part in the club's activities. Since last AGM we have lost 14 members including 3 who are now second claimers. UKA are increasing their fee from £12 to £13.

#### 7. President's report. Brian Tull

Joined 28 years ago when there were only 7 members. Huge amount of committed members and volunteers is fantastic. Catering for all runners. Being part of the club still feels like being at home.

Bolton parkrun takeover 87 Dashers attended running and helping. – This was a superb event and BT gave his thanks to all the Dashers involved.

#### 8. Chairman's report

May Vladka won timed road runs most improved

June Aggies staircase George Thompson. Simon F Everest Challenge. 72 ascents. Approx. £500

July Bolton Ironman. Tockholes Fell Race organised by Nige Barnes, but not a member. Vikki Walsh off road most improved

August Litter Pick. Dashers sports day

October Chester Marathon. Venice marathon

November RRXC. Joanne won the series. David Staff organiser is now Leanne P December pub crawl, jingle bells rock. Dashers calendar. Don & Tina engaged Jan Radio Lancs broadcast from pub

Feb Mr Sparkles Dark Un

March Bolton parkrun takeover. Barcelona marathon Jonny B.

Trophies & shields engraved and presented

Road & Fell runs from April to March. Next agm will have presentation. Club clothing – another sample of new vest was available for comments

Thank you....

Callum, Don, Rebecca, Alison, Brian, Simon F and all the other lead groups Saiska & James presented with award for hard work with beginners groups Don and Alison for beginners group Simon Fox for Dash

Andy McAlister is compiling parkrun championship from Barry Shackleton

9. Setting of membership fees for 2016. For the coming year, fees have been agreed as

Туре	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 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Men's captain. Barry Shackleton. Brian Tull proposed. Chris Gosling. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Treasurer. Rebecca Simms. Debbie Bevitt proposed. Tina Kuczer 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Secretary. Jonathan Stubbs. Brian Tull proposed. Barry Shackleton 2<sup>nd</sup>
- President. Brian Tull. Paul Brindle proposed. Jim Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Chairman. Chris Cash. Jonathan Stubbs proposed. Barry Shackleton 2<sup>nd</sup>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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