

AGM minutes: Sowerby Bridge Snails.

Meeting held Wednesday 5th April 2023.

7.30pm-8.30pm Sowerby Bridge cricket club.

Current members(22/23):

Chair - Jodie Smith

Secretary - Jenna Greenroyd

Treasurer - Anthea Gee

Vice chair - Jonathan Moon

Membership Secretary - Emma Moon

Welfare officer - Hannah Tyson

Leaders secretary - Ella King

Social - El Ogilvie

Merchandise – Shelia Ryder

General committee – Rick Smith, Dave Gee, Rick Ogilvie, Lucie Fenton.

Agenda:

- 1- Welcome and apologies**
- 2- Annual chair person report**
- 3- Annual secretary report**
- 4- Annual membership report**
- 5- Annual treasurer's report**
- 6- Constitution update, if required**
- 7- Re-election of committee members for 23/24**
- 8- Any other matters : flat caps
going forward run time**

1. Welcome and Apologies:

Attendees: Deborah Gravenor, Natalie Wadsworth, Dianne Ronson, Anthea Gee, David Gee, Shelia Ryder, David Ryder, Irene Lamb, Ella King, Hannah Tyson, Julie Clark, Nic Noble, Beth Abson, Carol Whitworth, Karen Fairfield, Claire Heron, Andy Mellor, Martin Reynolds, Andy Cutts, Rick Ogilvie, El Ogilvie, Vanessa Thompson, Rick Smith, Tom Simms, Chris Thompson, Joanne Pollard, Julie Pollard, Charlotte Brady, Jamie Lund, Karen Young, Stacy Moxan, Daniel Gilligan, Jessica Oldroyd, Nicola Price, Sandra Webb-Greenwood, David Wakeford, Leslie Wakeford, Peter Kerridge, Adele Friend, Jodie Smith, Jenna Greenroyd, Lucie Fenton, Nicola Appleyard, Kelly Lund, Traci Kerridge, Sarah Aiderson, Jordan Barker, Richard Gales.

Apologies: Jonathan Moon, Emma Moon.

2. Annual Chair person report:

We continue to be an all-inclusive running club for all abilities and ages, built on the ethos that anyone can run and NO snail is left behind.

Summary of the years activities – 22/23 was a very successful year, We had growing numbers of snails taking part in the club and park run champs. We had a fantastic presentation evening catering for nearly 100 members (We loved the venue so much it is being booked again for this year!).

Flat caps 2022 had 224 runners taking part, and raised £2365.59 for The Christies. This year (2023) Will be our last flat caps run for The Christies, going forward we have taken over The Overgate 10k run.

Our C25K was a huge sell out - as always, with (correct to 3rd April 2023) 29 signing up to be fully fledged snails.

Sue Page was our 2022 snails place for the London Marathon with Carol Whitworth being selected for this year – Good luck Carol!!

Friday socials were back on the calendar for 2022 and these massively contributed to our charity of the year total of £1,290 for Unique ways. 2023s Charity of the year is Happy days and fundraising has already started.

3. Annual Secretary report:

Meetings are being held bi-monthly at present, and this seems to be working well. Where a meeting needs to be held out of this pattern to discuss a specific event (ie flat caps) a date will be discussed with committee members.

4. Annual membership report:

We have once again kept membership across all levels at the same prices of £25/£20/£5 respectively for the upcoming year. £5 of each membership is paid to the cricket club for use of their facilities.

Movement to manage all of these products via the website continues to be a huge success, saving substantial time for a relatively minimal fee. It also allows us to obtain consents and to centrally manage interest in progressing into becoming a run leader.

Membership is up slightly on this point last year however this is most likely down to the timing of the recent champs race and the substantial take up from the last set of c25k graduates.

Included in the below figures are 29 participants of the recent c25k program who have signed up to be full members for 23/24 (37%). We do not have figures for previous years however I would suggest this is a significant increase.

5. Annual treasurers report:

Our income and expenditure report covering 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023.

Income £23417.30

Expenditure £19558.37

Balance as of 31st March 2023 £8284.34 in the bank £91.41 cash in hand.

Suggestions made for spending next year - Snails to pay for a surround sound system to be put into the club room. To pay for a coach to come in once a month for a training session. A day trip away. Crockery for the club. Snail summer caps.

6. Constitution update:

A printed copy has been signed by all current committee members 23/24.

A copy will be put on our website.

7. Re-election of committee members for 23/24:

We have 3 members stepping down this year, Hannah Priestman, El Ogilvie and Rick Ogilvie. Thank you so much for all you have done for the club.

New members voted in – Beth Abson (social secretary) Julie Clark (General)

Ella King has also increased her role to being social secretary as well as her current role of run leader secretary.

8. Any other matters:

Flat caps will be held on Sunday 11th June. A committee meeting to organise this will take place on Wednesday 10th May 8pm after club run.

Runs going forward will be kept at our current start time of 7pm. Thursday Trail runs to be 6,30pm.

It is our 7th birthday on the 9th May. We are having a birthday celebration on Wednesday 3rd May where the Pumas will be joining us for a birthday run and food. A social media post will be created.

It was suggested that our charity of the year Happy Days comes and gives a small talk about what they are about at our next Friday social.

Updates to be done to the website: Snails policies, the constitution and the minutes from today's meeting all to be added.

