

# Notes from Stonehaven Running Club AGM Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2012

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<b>Apologies</b>	Graham Ritchie, Anita Hastie, Elaine Crawford, Iain Shanks, Gary Gutteridge, Hannah Kennedy, Claire Allan, John Robson, Graham Bonds, Susi Michie, Jackie Wilson, Pearl Peterkin, Shirley Taylor, Emma Donovan, Katherine Jarvie, Aynsle Mc Keith, Kirsteen Hall, Dennis Hall, Neil Robertson	
<b>Present</b>	Frances Richards, Jim Masson, Fiona Smith, Kate Robertson, Conor Reid, Vicky Locke, Simon Winstanley, Stewart Melvin, Craig Donoghue, Iain Steel, John Ritchie, Helen Titley, Rebecca Bryce, Victoria Shanks, Pat Stewart, Scott Sell, Stephen Terwey, Neil Easton, George Reid, Ann Tough, Keith Anderson, Nicola Rhind.	
<b>Chairman's Report (Keith Anderson)</b>	<p>2011 was a great year for the club. Membership swelled to c.120, with a range from novices to top end competitors placed in races. We continue to attract members and I think that is a tribute to both the coaches and the membership for providing an enjoyable social aspect to the sessions in addition to providing hard, dynamic sessions.</p> <p>A measure of this is that at the Aberdeenshire Sports Awards, SRC was nominated for best club in the N.E. with George Reid "Ultra" nominated for personality of the year.</p> <p>John Robson won the highly commended category in coach of the year in recognition of his services to the club over the years and taking on the novice sessions.</p> <p>I think sessions have been great and that's down to all the coaches, old and new. We have 16+ coaches, providing variety and new ideas to the sessions and I'd like to thank those who volunteered to take on the mantle of coaching in addition to those who have mentored them.</p> <p>As a club we are evolving and one change is that the coaches have noticed a lot of</p>	

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	<p>variety in sessions but no real chance to check progression. So moving fwd some key routes will be repeated regularly to give us all a chance to check our progression, for instance Ian Steels Fetteresso Figure of 8.</p> <p>With so many coaches and so many members, one aspect is that not everyone is known to the coach on an evening. So moving forward the club has taken an action from the coaches workshop in January. For 2012 we'll require folk to bring their membership cards each night so that contact details are readily available if there are any incidents.</p> <p>On the racing front, we have had a very competitive championship with Mike Raffan and Ann Gallon victorious last year, and good uptake of the club standards. Hopefully the club races this year are just as competitive, remember for it to count you have to race under your own name and not bandit. Beyond the club races we have had placings at other events, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRC Ladies winning at Ballater 10mile</li> <li>• Nicola Rhind 1<sup>st</sup> at Stoney Stomp.</li> <li>• Steve Terwey 2<sup>nd</sup> at Gairioch</li> </ul> <p>The club remains committed to supporting our associated races, the Stoney ½ and Xmas 5k. A couple of other events are George &amp; Neil's proposed "Everest Challenge" – 196 stair reps at the castle for charity. Also, we are looking to mark the Olympic torch relay passing through Stonehaven, current thoughts are to try and run every street in town but open to suggestions.</p> <p>On the social side, the combined awards and ceilidh was fantastic and hopefully we can</p>	

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	<p>pull it off again this year. We are also looking at a summer BBQ event.</p> <p>We'll continue to be associated with the Association of Running Clubs (ARC) and membership fees will remain as 2011 at £15, with free sessions. Club kit is essentially at cost and finances are healthy from the money raised at the ceilidh.</p> <p>Last thing for me is to thank the committee for giving up their time and helping ensure things run smoothly. In particular I would like to especially thank Craig and Frances for their commitment to the club.</p> <p>Frances is a club stalwart who beneath the surface paddles frantically as secretary to ensure things happen. For instance the club nominations to the Sports Awards this year. Frances is looking to relinquish this role, many thanks for your efforts.</p> <p>Craig was chair for the transition from council to club and gave direction and enthusiasm for two years before becoming Vice Chair. He is looking stepping down from the committee.</p> <p>With changes in the committee I'd urge people to stand if you feel you could help out, particularly if we can increase the diversity of the committee.</p> <p>Well that's all for me, wishing all success for 2012.</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> <b>(John Robson)</b></p>	<p>Another successful year financially for the club.</p> <p>We started the year with a bank balance of £1484.</p> <p>With income of almost £1000.00 from memberships, £633.00 from the ceilidh financially we are in good shape.</p>	

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	<p>We did pay £145.00 to ARC for membership. £1,000 for coaching fees (some of which we hope to recover from NESAP), £264 for flags, and £434 for a meal for the coaches (which the committee decided was well deserved), and we also gave £300 to our own half marathon.</p> <p>These are the main expenditures, but there were also the normal smaller amounts for hall rents, trophies for the club standards, tea and biscuits each month etc.</p> <p>After all these expenses we have come to the AGM with a bank balance of just under £1000.00, and with memberships due soon this will double.</p> <p>I think the club is in a very healthy position financially, and feel that the committee deserve congratulations for good stewarding of the club on your behalf.</p>	
<b>Office Bearers</b>	<p>Thanks to Craig Donoghue and Matthew Tutt who are stepping down as committee members.</p> <p>Office bearers appointed or continuing are (GR proposed, JM seconded):</p> <p><b>Chair</b> Keith Anderson  <b>Vice Chair</b> Frances Richards  <b>Secretary</b> Fiona Smith &amp; Nichola Rhind  <b>Treasurer</b> John Robson  <b>Social Secretary</b> Simon Winstanley  <b>Membership Secretary</b> Vikki Shanks  <b>Ordinary Members</b> Claire Allan, Rebecca Bryce, Kate Robertson</p> <p>Iain Shanks is also going to continue with the website maintenance and sending out emails to all members. Pat Stewart will continue to deal with the tea and biscuits on the last Tuesday of the month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moonlight runs are well attended and enjoyed</li> <li>• Would like trail runs over the summer.</li> </ul>	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		