

Stonehaven Running Club Committee AGM

Tuesday 01st March 2016



Topic	Comment/Details
Apologies	Frances Richards, Denise Goodlad, Craig Donoghue, Anne Tough, Wilson Dornan
Present	John Ritchie, Fiona MacDonald, Iain Shanks, Vikki Shanks, Kate Robertson, Chris Cowley, Gary Gutteridge, Steve Terwey, Amy Muir, Elaine Crawford, Gerry Abel, Keith Anderson, Graeme McKinnon, Karen Westwell, Scott Sell, Rhona McKinnon, Vic Weddell, Nicola Rhind, Rebecca Bryce, Alison Patterson, Iain Steel.
Welcome	Chris Cowley welcomed everyone to the 2016 SRC AGM.
Chairman's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We started the new year with new SRC kit which looks great. - We did a review of the benefits of belonging to ARC (Association of Running Clubs) or SA (Scottish Athletics) and decided that SRC would not benefit being in SA and that we would continue to be part of ARC. - This year we started allowing juniors aged 15-17 to come along to sessions as a guest member with a guardian. It has been great to welcome these juniors to sessions. - It is encouraging to see high numbers of members at sessions and at the recent ceilidh. The club is also well represented in races both locally and nationally as well as internationally. - The club championships and the improver's cup were well attended – well done to Steve Watters and Ann Gallon who won the Club championships and Catriona Harrow who won the improver's cup. - Thank you was given to all the coaches for their commitment and enthusiasm. - Thank you was given to the current committee for their work throughout the year. - Thanks were given to Rebecca Bryce who is stepping down from the committee at the AGM. Rebecca was presenting with a bottle of wine to thank her for her hard work organising the social events for the club, especially the ceilidh. - The committee welcome any ideas or suggestions for new initiatives for the forthcoming year.

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Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The club finances are in a healthy position. - At the start of 2015 approximately £2500 was in the SRC bank account and the year finished with just over £3600. - Gary circulated a breakdown of all the treasurers' figures for the year.
Membership Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are currently 133 members. - Membership will again run from the start of April 2016 to the end of March 2017. - Membership fees will remain at £16 with an early bird offer of £15 throughout April.
Election of Office Bearers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rebecca Bryce is stepping down from the committee. - Karen Westwell will join the new committee. - The 2016/2017 committee will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chairman – Chris Cowley o Treasurer – Gary Gutteridge o Secretary – Kate Robertson o Membership – Vikki Shanks o Coaches Rep – Keith Anderson o Club Kit – Ali and Kate Robertson o Ordinary Members – Denise Goodlad, Elaine Crawford, Scott Sell and Nicola Rhind
Coaches Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keith thanked all the coaches for their hard work. - The coaches had an away day in January to plan future sessions. It was agreed that the same coach would deliver sessions on the same day for a month to ensure consistency. - We will soon be moving out of the town for sessions as the nights will be getting lighter. - Two new coaches (Scott Sell and Jonathan Kennedy) have started coaching Monday evening sessions.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The coaches committee would welcome feedback on sessions from members.- There is funding available for training if anyone is interested in becoming a coach, although you do not need formal training.
AOB	None.