



## Minutes of Dark Peak Fellrunners AGM Snake Inn 3 May 2016

### 1. Apologies

Anne Watmore  
Ian Winterburn  
Nick Stenton  
Paul Fawcett  
Andy Barnett

### 2. The minutes of last year's AGM were approved.

3. Tim informed the meeting that the Club had been asked to organise the FRA relays in 2017. He reported that it had gone a bit quiet as far as Fairholmes being a venue was concerned but Owlerbrook was our back-up. He said that we needed a team of organisers from Dark Peak and that the organisation would begin in October and that we would need a lot of members from the Club to get involved.

Bob Burzins asked the meeting if everyone was on board and ready to go for it and everyone agreed. The point was made that we are a big club and everyone is looking at us and expecting us to organise it. It was suggested that because Sheffield is a city of sport we could tie up with other city sports organisers to deal with things such as catering.

It was reported the FRA are keen for the relays to take place in either the Peak District or the Lake District.

4. The meeting was informed that it was the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club and, as such, the Club was planning to produce a bumper 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary magazine and everyone present was invited to contribute.

5. Regarding the accounts, Tim reported that we opened the last financial year with £8,717.79 and ended the financial year with £9,300. Contributions had been made to Edale Mountain Rescue and Peak Park.

The Burbage Skyline made a net income of £1,000.

The Edale Skyline made a net income of £2,300 and the magazine cost £2,200.

The Thornbridge weekend lost £293 and the dinner made a loss of £44.50 although it was agreed that we would always subsidise the dinner to at least £1,000.

6. It was suggested that as we were celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary we should reduce the membership fee to £1.

It was proposed that if anyone had been a member for 40 years they should be given a free life membership. This only applied to two members, being Graham Berry and Roger Beaumeister and the proposal was passed.

7. Anne's membership report was read out.
8. Helen Elmore was re-elected ladies' captain and Rob Little was re-elected men's captain.
9. There was a detailed debate about juniors. It was agreed that no unaccompanied children should not go on any runs.

Keith Holmes reported that he had children at his school who run for Yorkshire. It was confirmed that what was being proposed was a junior membership where juniors can wear the Club vest and represent the Club.

Concern was expressed that the Club needed to ensure that it was properly insured although it was reported that if we organise races we are covered by FRA insurance but otherwise we are not covered.

Keith Holmes confirmed that he was prepared to act as junior co-ordinator and was duly appointed.

Everyone present confirmed they were in favour of the Club having junior members and it was agreed that there would be an EGM later in the year to discuss the fine details.

10. It was reported that the Edale Skyline made a profit of £2,300 which was going to be redistributed to worthy causes including the National Trust.

Gavin thanked all the organisers and marshals and Gavin himself was thanked for his sterling efforts.

11. It was confirmed that the Club championships and dinner would take place on 12 November 2016.
12. Bob Burzins reported that John Dalton had been the Stannage rep and it was suggested that someone else may now want to do it.

Bob also reported that the National Trust were licensing events on their land and a new scheme had been implemented in the Lakes whereby organised races will cost £50 plus 3% of takings on National Trust land. This hadn't happened yet in the Peak District.

Bob reported that we have a right to run if the race is non-commercial and emphasised that if we donate the profits it is unlikely to be seen as non-commercial.

The triple crossing was discussed and it was reported that the Club could be liable for wilful damage if damage was caused on the land. It was suggested that we could do a trial run this year to see if damage was caused but Bob didn't think that we should get involved in such an experiment. The National Trust has spent £4,000,000 on regeneration and are concerned about events held on Kinder.

It was suggested that we have a "Strava" race so that all competitors could run in "splendid isolation".

13. It was reported that on 1 July there was going to be a Battle of the Somme race and that the Club had been contacted by a company making a documentary for Channel 4 about the race.

It was also reported that the Club hut had a number of leaks which needed repairing.