



Dark Peak Fell Runners

The club for Sheffield and North Derbyshire

DPFR Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

20:00, 14 April 2025 – Norfolk Arms

Apologies

Apologies were received from Tim Tett (with Guy Ward charing in his absence), Lisa Watson and Adam Samuel

Last Year's Minutes

Last years' minutes were prepared and placed on the club's website. Request was made for any queries or clarifications, none received.

Dominic Watts proposed to adopt the minutes, seconded by Felix Watts.

Motion unanimously accepted.

Chair's Report

Guy Ward noted that no Chair's report had been received, but that it would be uploaded to the website as and when received.

Treasurer's Report and Sign Off on Accounts

A summary was provided of the treasurer's report, with the full report and accounts detailed on the club's website.

Paul Fauset raised queries around the reporting on the accounts, which he would raise with Dave Arundale separately.

Tom Saville proposed to sign off on the accounts, and Paul Fauset seconded.

Motion unanimously accepted.

Membership Report

Rob Greenwood and Despina Berdeni provided a membership report:

- 365 members (56 juniors).
- 41 registered with England Athletics
- 241 Waged adults
- 64 Unwaged
- 7 Honorary members
- Approximately 25% Female members



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Appointments of Officers and Committee Members

The following members were elected to the committee:

Position	Member	Proposed/Seconded By
President	Graham Berry	Guy Ward / Simon Mills
Chairman	Tim Tett	Jack Foxall / Simon Mills
Treasurer	Dave Arundale	Ben Hunter / James Halse
Secretary	Guy Ward	Felix Watts / Dominic Watts
Membership Sec	Despina Berdeni and Rob Greenwood	James Halse / Simon Mills
Men's Captain	Tom Saville	Guy Ward / Simon Mills
Women's Captain	Lisa Watson	Guy Ward / Sally Fawcett
Junior Coordinator	Vacant (filled in interim by Pete Hart)	
Diversity Officer	Felix Watts and Joe Dale	Will Boothman / Dominic Watts
Webmaster	Tim Rutter	James Halse / Simon Mills
Calendar	Simon Mills	Will Boothman / Paul Fauset
Kit Officer	Richard Hakes	Dave Holmes / Tim Rutter
Welfare Officer	Helen Elmore	Jo Jebb / Lewis Ashton
Training Officer	Ben Hunter	Guy Ward / Tom Saville
Young Persons Officer	Mark Whitworth	Paul Fauset / Simon Mills
Newsletter Editor	Adam Samuel	Felix Watts / James Halse

Outgoing committee members Cynog Williams (webmaster) and Will Boothman (calendar) were thanked for their services to the club.

Dave Holmes noted that the club website made no mention of the positions of club chaplain (Alan Yates) and whiskey officer (vacant). Guy Ward stated that he would add the chaplain to the page.

Matt Spoor proposed Dalton Barham for the position of whiskey officer, seconded by Ben Hunter. Unanimous decision in favour.



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Race Reports

Race reports were read out for Edale Skyline and Burbage Skyline. Both reports were listed on the website. Matt Harmon provided a report on the upcoming Edale Race.

A plea by the ROs was made for all club members to continue to support the club through volunteering.

Club Events

Guy Ward confirmed that the Bob Graham Weekend was due to go ahead on 20 – 22 June, and that the Bamford Camping Weekend was scheduled for 17 August.

The Club Champs and Dinner are scheduled for 22 November. Dominic Watts volunteered to run the Club Champs.

Sportsman Update

Guy Ward noted that the previous landlords had surrendered their lease, and there is now no power to the club hut, with no prospective tenants on the horizon. Accordingly, the calendar officer proposed two 'home' and two 'away' runs through winter.

A discussion was had on the future of the hut, with the committee to look into options and alternatives as a contingency. Tim Tett to explore registering the hut as a community asset.

Club Policies

An update was given on club policies – a disciplinary policy had been confirmed by the committee and had been uploaded to the club website for comment. Due to EA requirements, there would also be the need for a health and safety policy and an inclusivity policy in due course.

50th Anniversary

Discussion was had around the club's 50th anniversary in 2026. A 50 at 50 race series was proposed, but the attendees noted that the practicalities of racing this many was daunting.

Simon Mills proposed an event where 50 landmarks or ethels could be visited, along with a special news publication.

Ideas were welcomed from all members for celebrations, but also for any graphics that could be used in 50th anniversary kit.

Dave Holmes noted that documents and old minutes suggested that September would be the actual anniversary.



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Honorary Membership

Motion proposed on behalf of Tim Tett in his absence. Tim had proposed that honorary membership should be expanded beyond the current original members, possibly based on length of membership.

Members proposed a similar scheme for 'dishonorary members'.

Graham Berry noted that honorary members are still paying fees to be members. Despina Berdeni confirmed that this issue should now have been fixed for honorary members.

Vote passed to confirm that honorary membership may be awarded at the discretion of the committee.

AoB

David Hakes raised the recent passing of former club member Tony Keddy. The members took a moment to pay their respects.