

Newcastle and Tyneside Orienteers AGM 20/10/2015

The Badger, Ponteland

Present;

Adrian Barnes, Harry Boyles, Josh Boyles, Paul Boyles, Rachel Boyles, Hannah Brown, John Crosby, Margaret Crosby, Brian Davies, Tricia Davies, Alex Hare, Fred Miller, Helen Rafferty, Mary Rack

Apologies;

James Boyd, Katherine Crosby, Judith Skedge, Ruth Wilson, Alasdair Wilson-Craw, Willard Wright

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Passed without changes

Chairman's Report – Adrian Barnes

Positives this year included getting through to and taking part in the Compass Sport Final for the first time in the clubs history and the club spirit shown at this event. Particular thanks to Tricia Davies for her work on this. Adrian also thanked everyone who took part in the final and in the heat.

The chairman expressed thanks to Patrick Smyth for the work he has done for the club over the years. Tricia Davies has taken over as secretary due to other pressures on Patrick's time at present.

The cancellation of the Newcastle City Race due to lack of permissions was disappointing as was the low turn out at Beanley for the Northeast Score Championship.

However, the club has successfully organised high profile events this year. There has been particular praise for the Killingworth Urban event. We are looking forward to putting on the Junior Home Internationals next year and steps are in place for putting on the City Race next summer.

Another positive is that attendance at the LOP events has been good and they are attracting new participants. A widening group of people have also been helping to put on events as organisers and planners. It is important that, the club continues to provide opportunities for new members to take part in training and events

Overall, ambitions for the club are to see it succeed at a national level but also to continue to be inclusive and to make events fun and sociable, preferably near a tea room, where people can socialise afterwards.

Treasurer's Report

John Crosby presented the accounts. Over the year we have succeeded in keeping entry fees at events low. The Compass Sport Final was expensive for the club but we have some income from the Slaley Team Building events to help cover this. Thanks to Paul Boyles for organising these. NEJS has not drawn on the account this year but may do so next year.

John Crosby is to appoint an auditor.

Club Officials

Adrian Barnes was re-elected as Chairman,

John Crosby was re-elected as Treasurer.

Tricial Davies was elected as Secretary

Katherine Crosby was elected as Safety Officer

Tricia Davies Club Captain

Mary Rack Minutes secretary

Committee Members

The following committee members were elected;

Paul Boyles, James Boyd, Peter Firth, Fred Miller, Mary Rack, Brian Davies, Helen Rafferty, Joshua Boyles, Harry Boyles

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None