**COSMIC HILLBASHERS 24th AGM**

Brig O’ Don, Ellon Rd, Aberdeen, 6th December 2016

20 members attended the AGM.

**MINUTES**

**1. Ewen Rennie presented the prizes for the Cosmic Championship.**

**2. Election of Club Captains for 2016** It was agreed not to have club captains for the club.

**3. Approval of minutes of last AGM (25th November 2015):** the minutes were read and approved, proposed by Colin Russell, seconded by Elaine Stewart.

**4. Secretary’s report**:

Cosmics Champs

50 (65) runners ran one or more race, winners were as follows:

Cosmic Races

El-Brimick – 76 (78) runners in total (record is 80)

Clachnaben – 220 (86) runners – new record?

Cairn William – 34 (47) runners

Summer Series

Total unique participants - 151, total number over 4 races – 227 (227)

Pressendye – 48 (48)

Hill of Fare - 44 (60)

Mither Tap – 60 (60)

Cheyne Hill - 75 (59)

Krunce

Series winner – Phil Owen

198 individual runners, 450 total

SHR Results

Veronique Oldham - 3rd overall, 1st F40 and F50

Sue Taylor - 5th F60

Woman's team - 5th overall, 4th F40.

Phil Kammer - 3rd M60

Rod Campbell - 2nd M70

Winners in SHR races

Phil Kammer - 1st M60 at Ben Nevis

The club was represented at the Devil's Burden with three teams.

Mountain Marathons

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Highlander MM – last one and huge Cosmic turnout.

Other races

Louise Provan – 7 day Nepal Manaslu race.

Mike Raffan was second in the Viking Way Ultra (147 miles) and 14th in the Lakeland 100.

Alan Cormack did 7 of the SUMS races, plus the T184, Escape from Meridien and many others.

Mike Raffan won the 140mile Coast to Coast race in 31 hours, both winning and breaking the course record.

A group of cosmics went out for the Tour De Monte Rosa ultra, with Linda and Steven finishing the 120km ultra in 30 hours. Christ Tomlin, Caroline Watt, Elaine Stewart and Sean O'Sullivan completed the same course over 3 stages.

A cosmic team came second in the Highland Fling relay event.

Colin Russell shuffled round the UTMB in 40 hours.

**5. Treasurer’s report**: Bob Sheridan distributed copies of the accounts for the year. The total income was over £2600, half from membership and half from races. Expenditure was almost exactly the same, with King’s facilities, SAL affiliation and Race Equipment the biggest items.

It was agreed to donate £250 to both Aberdeen and Braemar Mountain Rescue.

**6. Social Secretary’s Report**: Elaine Stewart reported highlights of the social year – the Mince Pie competition and the Morven Solstice Run. There was also a good gathering of Cosmics at the Jura race.

**7. Membership report**: It was agreed that Entry Central would be used for the membership, with costs as follows:

* Senior - £20
* Unwaged/Student/Junior - £5
* Lifelong member - £0

**8. Election of officers**:

Bob Sheridan is retiring. The other Club Officers indicated that they would be prepared to serve for another year.

Secretary: **Colin Russell** proposed by Kevin Harper and seconded by Bob Sheridan

Treasurer: **Andrew Gordon** proposed by Colin Larmour and seconded by Alan Cormack

Membership: **Gary Gutteridge** proposed by Colin Russell and seconded by Rod Campbell

Social: **Elaine Stewart** proposed by Gary Gutteridge and seconded by Rod Campell

**9. Election of Committee members**:

**Sue Taylor** (Web site)

**Alan Cormack** (Club Kit)

**Jonathan Bellarby** (Run programme)

**10. Membership fees for 2016**: Standard membership is £20, students and unwaged is £5.

**11. Cosmic Hillbasher races for 2017:**

El Brimick - 7th January

Clachnaben - 8th April

Terspersie – 11th July

Cairn William - 16th September

Krunce - 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July, 1st August, 5th September.

Summer Series

Pressendye - Thursday 18th May

Hill of Fare - Thursday 15th June

Mither Tap - Thursday 20th July

Cheyne Hill - Thursday 17th August

**12. Cosmic Club Championship:** As per last year, it was agreed to have 11 races over the year, with 5 to count. To ensure there is no tie it is proposed that in the case there is a tie then the differentiator would first be the head-to-head record (i.e. who beat who more times in champs races) and then the performance compared to the winner (percentage). Nominated races are as follows, with the notable exception that Clachnaben has been removed to ensure it is supported by the club in terms of marshalls etc.:

* El-Brim-ick, Scolty, Lairig Ghru, Lord Arthur’s Hill Race, Mither Tap, Ben Rinnes, Tap O’Noth, Cairn William, Bennachie, Morven and the Monymusk Hilly Half Marathon.

**13. AOB**

None

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**CLUB CHAMPIONS 2015**

Women: Veronique Oldham

F40: Veronique Oldham

F50: Sue Taylor

F60: Sue Taylor

Open: Chris Tomlin

M40: Chris Tomlin

M50: Dennis McDonald

M60: Gary Gutteridge

Rod Campell gets an honourable mention for completing one race as a M70.

**SUMMER SERIES 2015**

Woman

1st Stephanie Provan,

2nd and 1st F40 - Veronique Oldham

3rd - Marie Entwistle

1st F50 - Elaine Stewart

Men

1st Peter Henry

2nd and 1st M40 - William Nicolson

3rd - Jason Williamson

1st M50 - Dave Hirst

1st M60 - Davie Duncan

Juniors

Molly Williams

Clyde Williamson