

Glossopdale Harriers Annual General Meeting, 31 January 2024

Held at the Globe, Glossop and online via Teams

Attending: In Person: 26

Online: 28

Apologies: Nan Smart, Lance Hamilton-Griffiths, Rob Rayner, Frank Hamilton, Lindsay Palmer, David Christie-Lowe, Nick Ham, Mandy Beames, Anne Williams, Paul Skuse, Jude Stansfield

LINK TO PPT HERE: [GDH AGM 2024 presentation.pptx.pdf](#)

1. Chairs report – Charlotte Bliss

Round-up of the years achievements month by month

Summary of the Committee Objectives – highlight on succession planning

Thank you to the many volunteers, including those who have multiple roles. Reminder that we always need more volunteers – current volunteers often take on multiple roles

2. Club Sec Report - Immy Trinder

Highlights on C25K and Thursday sessions

Away weekends - great feedback

Thanks to Rick for improving membership and comms

Volunteer numbers continues to be a barrier to increasing what we offer to the club

3. Treasurers Report - Steve Knight

(See Steve's slide) We budgeted more than we spent, there is unspent budget which was set aside for instructor courses and this will carry over to 2024

4. Mem Sec report - Rick Steckles

Up to almost 350 members and this is why we have sought easier ways for people to join

Stripe seems successful in dealing with late/unpaid membership fees

5. Captains Report - Immy Trinder and Ian Crutchley

Difficult to highlight all achievements esp now Monthly reports are no longer

List of many many achievements

Fewer monthly events/mash-ups but they have been well supported and lots of fun 😊

If any requests to repeat mash-up events then let Captains know , also if any suggested Relay or Team events

6. Coach Report - Jeroen Peters

Good to see regular attendance inc. Junior members

Marathon cycles are proving popular

Couch to 5k – 32 new members in the first cohort, 20 or so in the second one and third cycle (30?)
Some C25K “graduates” are showing interest to become leaders in future cohorts.

Again mention about volunteers

Suggestions or comments are welcome to Jeroen

7. Race Director Herod Farm - Kate Bowden

Herod Farm – prizes generously sponsored by Joe Barber plumbing

New venue at Jubilee House for the race and supported by 4 Hadfield Guides

Introduced online entries and chip timing which has improved the turnaround time of the results

200 entries and 162 runners completed – ordered 300 numbers for 2024

The race requires 40 volunteers to operate safely

Records were broken in 2023 by Joe Steward and Martha Tibbot

Profits of £682

Race will be on Weds 17th April 2024

8. Race Director Shelf Moor - Lance H-G

Lance has sent apologies

9. Welfare Officer Report - Kate Bowden

Kate outlined the main aspects of the role

Rob Rayner will be taking on the vacant Welfare Office Role this year

Any volunteers who have not completed a DBS self-disclosure please see Chair or Welfare Officer

EA have requested for Codes of Conduct to be signed, process underway with committee to ensure we're adhering to EA guidance.

Voting in of Committee and other Votes - at the time of the Vote , less than 50 members were attending so Chair (Charlotte Bliss) outlined the voting information and awaiting further members to join online to make a quorum

10. Membership Fee updates – Bliss explained the rationale for the increase in GDH “core” fees by £2

- £2 increase in fees to cover automation of process (this is being absorbed by the club for 2024 renewals)
- Renewals for this year will remain at the current price, meaning the increase will come into effect for existing members in 2025
- Membership increase will come in effect immediately for new members joining the club in Feb 2024

Question about EA membership and how it is explained on the website.

Question about the disconnect between the GDH calendar for membership versus the EA calendar for membership and how this leaves members wanting EA numbers in the first quarter of the year.

Inquiry whether we could amend the GDH financial year and subs renewal to be in line with EA membership - committee to take away and review.

11. Number of attending rose to 52 so voting on the motion for a membership fee increase was held using Slido Poll

Motion was carried

55 votes total

- 54 - for (98%)
- 1 - against (1%)

12. **Voting in of Committee** The following Committee was voted in :

Chair : Charlotte Bliss

Treasurer: Steve Knight

Secretary : Zoe Barton

Membership Secretary: Rick Steckles

Ordinary Member : Lance Hamilton-Griffiths

Ordinary Member : Nat Hicks

Ordinary Member : Emma Rettig

Ordinary Member : Nan Smart

Ordinary Member : Andy Oliver

AOB

13. Question from David M/ Rick Gwilt about reducing the quorum for voting - this can be addressed at the next AGM.

14. Question from Steve Kirkham about trying to establish a social base for the club (a premises) - committee will discuss and this may require a sub-committee to be formed

Meeting Closed