

FODAC AGM HELD ON 29TH APRIL 2014 AT THE NEW INN, VINEY HILL

Present: Chris Hawkins, Fiona Turner, Louise McKenzie, Jacqui Wynds, Kate Frost, Colin Laver, Lynne Parke, Frank Russell, Chris Moore, Julian Boon, Claire Morgan, Rich Pegler, Vanessa Pegler, Bev James, Ian James, Graham Bennetto, Peter Compton, Sharla Fleet, Leyton Fleet, Stef Francis, Walter Leach, Brian Francis, Dave Lucas, Jim Storrar

Apologies: Jackie Green, Kathy Russell, Matt Bond, Bill Turner, Roger Morgan,

Chairman's Report

Chris Hawkins reported that the club was thriving at the moment and it had been another fantastic year, with lots of new members, both juniors & seniors and there was great participation in many events. Chris also thanked the many parents who had been drawn in to assist the juniors.

Chris thanked all the coaches for their hard work and dedication. He thanked Walter for continuing to put on such great sessions for the seniors and said that the club was lucky to have such a great team, and recognised that a lot of planning time goes into preparing for sessions.

The recent Forest Mile had been a great success and Chris was proud of how inclusive the club had become.

Chris finally thanked all the committee for their work in keeping the club ticking along.

Secretary's Report 2014

Fiona reported that thankfully this year had been quite a quiet one from her point of view, with no major problems (that she could remember!) with the neighbours at Lakers or anyone else that has required lots of letters or emails.

She echoed Chris's comments and thanked the committee for all the hard work they put into making the FODAC so successful. It is a real team effort and we have made quite a bit of progress over the last year in becoming more professional and organised.

She also thanked Walter Leach and Pete Compton for putting on some great training sessions which we are all benefitting greatly from. The seniors are going from strength to strength and combined with Julian's Club Championship has resulted in more green vests at races than probably ever before. I would like to thank all the coaches and assistants who donate so much free time to helping our athletes - old & young.

After more years than I care to remember I am stepping down from the committee this year, and it is great to have the club in such a fantastic state. However I would like to take this opportunity - as I return to the benches - to remind everyone that the committee and coaches can only do so much. They are all only volunteers juggling families, work, the club and a 1001 other things. Please do your bit to help them - whether it's volunteering to marshal at events or tidy up the club hut. It is YOUR club too!

Treasurer's Report

Income £14,125.33
Expenditure £14,826.30
Net Loss over the Year £700.97

However, the club does have £15,275.00 in a Deposit Account.
Explanatory Notes attached for detailed Balance Sheet also attached

A vote of thanks was given to Wendy for all her hard work.
A donation of £50 will be made to The Great Oaks Hospice as a thank you for G Capps auditing the accounts.

Membership Report

The Club has 326 members on the register of which 168 are competing.

This year 174 have renewed so far with 18 resignations. 110 are still to renew.

A vote of thanks was also given to Kathy & Frank Russell for doing such a fantastic job.

Coaches Report

Peter Compton reported that it had all gone very well this year. Michael Marks had become a Seniors coach and for the Juniors Andrew Compton & Darren Creed have joined in to assist.

The U7, U9 & U11 all have individual coaches and we cover Sprints, Jumps, Endurance and Throws up to Seniors.

Darren Andrews is very poorly still and has lost a kidney. Pete Compton is covering and we all wish Darren a speedy & full recovery.

We did get some bursaries this year to help cover the cost of some of the coaching courses so that was good.

Juniors Report

The U7 are going well under Glenn Harvey's leadership.

Andrew Compton is coaching the U9.

The U11 won the Sportshall competition and also won the SW competition.

The U13 won as well in Torquay!

There are only 7 in the U15 category – could do with some more!

This year we have had 16 county champions and the juniors are going from strength to strength.

Election of New Committee

Position	Nomination	Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Chris Hawkins	Peter Compton	Ian James
Vice Chair	Peter Compton	Jacqui Wynds	Fiona Turner
Treasurer	Wendy Lawrence	Chris Hawkins	Fiona Turner
Secretary	Stef Francis	Fiona Turner	Julian Boon
Membership Secretary	Kathy & Frank Russell	Claire Morgan	Chris Moore
Press Officer	Jacqui Wynds	Peter Compton	Kate Frost
Race Director	Jacqui Wynds	Claire Morgan	Lynne Parke
Coaching Co-ordinator	Sally Coppen	Pete Compton	Graham Bennetto
Social Secretary	Sharla Fleet	Kate Frost	Claire Morgan
Men's Team Capt – winter / summer	Jools, Richard Peglar & Leyton	Pete Compton	Bev James
Ladies Team Capt winter / summer	Claire Morgan Lynne Parke	Stef Francis	Sharla Fleet
General Committee Members	Graham Coppen Jim Storrar Chris Moore Ian James Jools Boon Bev James		

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A vote of thanks was given to Walter for all his efforts on taking the Seniors.

Dave Lucas & Fiona Turner were both presented with awards as recognition of their many years of service to the FODAC.

The meeting finished at 9pm.