

Committee meeting 21/3/23
Held @ Buckley Town FC

Chairman - Charles Barton

Charles welcomed the group and laid out his expectations for them for the coming season
Stressing that it needed a team effort to move things forward.

Membership - Becks Brown

Becks told us that there were currently 88 paid up members
Subs were being kept at £5 (or is it £3?)
Renewing the online membership form - to include doping was agreed
Nicole did say she had several people from 'group 3' queueing up to join

Finance - Sue Ridings

Sue went through the fees due this year:
Borders
XC
And the agreed minibus for Castles (from AGM)
It was agreed that we should have new signatories for the bank account alongside Sue.
Charles, Dave and Becks to be added
Also this new signatories to be given the necessary passwords

Captains - Chris Callaghan & Jane Doughton

Chris said we needed a system to get to know new members and make sure they join the correct group for training

Jane agreed we no longer need any vice Captains

Club Championship - Dave Wootton

Dave handed out a list of proposed race to be included. These were discussed and a couple of amendments made.
The season to run from 1/4/23 - 31/3/24
We discussed trophies and whether Rob had them?
Trophies to be presented at end of season Awards night 2024

C25K - Nicole VDW

New C25K to start on Tue 18th April
£5 to join (with free membership to Club?)
To run on Tue and Thu evenings @ 18.30
Jean and Irene to assist Nicole
We did mention advertising it

Training - Eric Campbell

Eric said it was currently quiet with the regular Tuesday intervals - which are to move to the common following daylight savings
Thursday morning sessions still running from Penymynydd church
With Chris's Evening sessions still on
Saturday morning bollard 5k still running too

Website - Andy Peers

It was discussed to add profile pics of any committee members missing one off the website, with the respective members to write their own brief bio.

Club records were to be added

Weekly blog to be started by Simon Roberts - members need to inform Simon for a Monday night deadline

Communications - Charles

Facebook - Charles has started a new group for MEMBERS ONLY.
Members to be added as they renew their subs

Eric has set up a new social media group on SPOND where all races are listed with links to website etc

Social - Claire Campbell

Aiming for 1 function a month

Ideas banded were:

Beer festivals

Spa days

Family day with BBQ

Also aim to hold some pre and post race meet ups and events

Charity / Fundraising - Charles

Discussed picking a charity of the year to support

Nicole mentioned Manchester Marathon where club Marshalls get donations

Ideas banded were:

100 club

Last man standing

Castles - Dave and Chris

Need to book Minibus

Discussed a pre event BBQ?

Restaurant for Cardiff Sunday evening to be organised

Parkrun - Charles

The Parkrun blitz from the club championship discussed which coincides with the C25K graduation at Were Parkrun

Discussed having a Blue blitz/bomb every 4 weeks at a local Parkrun

Also discussed advertising the Club in Wepre Caffi and taking a Buckley flag each week

Fell/Mountain - John Morris

Fell relays (teams of 6) in October and the club subbing the £100 entry agreed

Wednesday night runs continue with all invited - some kit requirement needed ie head torch and decent trail shoes

Borders - Eric

Last 2 races for this season set - high participation to be encouraged

Borders AGM in July - Buckley probably not due another race as we stood in last year
Both male and female teams in top half with some good individual performances and age group placings

XC - Simon

XC AGM in May
Season now finished
Some very good performances and age group placings
Several members selected for North Wales and full Welsh teams

AOB

Trolley (for gazebo) donation discussed for daughter of donator

Nicole discussed that she still needed to do a 'time to listen' course for her safeguarding role

Affiliation to Welsh athletics was discussed with DW to contact Hannah to see what 'slack' we could get time wise

Next meeting to be arranged - end of May/Start of June with aim to have meetings quarterly