

Low Fell Committee Meeting
Thursday 8th March 6.15pm

Present: Clare Magrath, Alan Elders, Neil Morris, Mike Stacey, Keith Pearson, John Stephens, Carl Watson, Neil Kavanagh, Vicki Halse, Lesley Johnson, Garry Patterson

Apologies: Stan White, Doug Long

Agenda:

- AGM date and organisation
 - Award nominations
 - Most improved female
 - Most improved male
 - Top 3 outstanding performances of 2017
- Visual impaired list
- Female welfare officer
- Watergate handicap
 - date?
- Track races
 - date?
- Club social
 - Summer party after Blaydon, BBQ, tickets, music?
- Facebook page as advertising?
- Club Mark
 - Progress with application
- Member conduct
- Slimming world
- Race committee
 - Angel run committee
 - Go North East

Minutes:

- AGM date and organisation - the date for the AGM is Thursday 12th April at 7.00pm, at Gateshead Cricket Club
 - Award nominations (Most improved female, Most improved male, Top 3 outstanding performances of 2017) Clare will email committee asking for their nominations for the above awards
- Visual impaired list - Low Fell Running Club will be added to a 'website for the blind' and recognised as a club where people with a visual impairment can train, as long as they come with a guide.
- Female welfare officer - The club needs both a female and male welfare officer. Neil Morris is the male welfare officer at the moment. The committee agreed that Clare Magrath would be a good person to have the role because of her DBS clearance, child protection training and nature of job (Primary School Teacher). Clare accepted the job and will be added to the policy.
- Watergate handicap - Committee agreed this should go ahead - Mike Stacey will confirm dates for both races.
- Track races - Committee agreed this should go ahead - Mike Stacey will confirm dates for both races.
- Club social - Summer party after Blaydon - committee agreed this should go ahead. Vicki and Clare will begin planning process. Cricket club has been booked.
- Slimming world - Slimming world will be meeting at the club every Thursday. Running club to meet in the bar area. Clare will send an email out informing all members.
- Angel run - Vicki will email members gather interest from members who would like to be part of a planning committee for the above race. Gateshead Council have agreed to make the Angel Run an official 'Angel20' event and will promote as part of their

angel celebration events. Further plans will be discussed at the separate planning meet on Tuesday at 8.15pm.

- AOB -
 - google group cleanse - Vicki and Clare to complete this
 - Next meeting -Thursday 29th March
- **Items not covered and carried over to next meeting:**
- Facebook page as advertising?
- Club Mark
 - Progress with application
- Member conduct