



Annual General Meeting Minutes - 24th January 2016

Melanie opened the meeting by welcoming all for attending this morning.

Introduction of committee to all.

Melanie Rowles – Chairperson
Nicola Steen – Secretary
Hannah Snioch - Treasurer
Chris Phillips – Head coach
Helen Wrigley – Memberships
Steve Grainger – Welfare Officer
Stephen Homer - Social

Explanation of membership

We will offer 2 different membership options. An Affiliated membership and a social membership.

Runners can join us for 4 weeks, after this time they will be able to choose which membership option would be best for them.

Affiliated membership – This membership will cost £18 per year.

With this membership you will be a competing member of Mossley AFC Running Club which is affiliated to the English Athletics. There are several benefits of being affiliated e.g. Insurance, discount off UKA affiliated events which is usually £2.

You will be able to enter Mossley AFC football matches at Seal Park at a concession rate, just by showing your card at the gate.

You will be entitled to 10% discount on all running and

walking items at Saddleworth Outdoors in Uppermill, and The Sweatshop in Hyde.

Further information and benefits of an affiliated membership can be found on the following website.

www.englandathletics.org

Social membership – This membership will cost £5 per year. With this membership you will be entitled to 10% discount on all running and walking items at Saddleworth Outdoors in Uppermill, and The Sweatshop in Hyde.

You will also be able to enter Mossley AFC football matches at Seal Park at a concession rate, just by showing your card at the gate.

- We will have membership forms available for you to complete by mid March.
- We will arrange for these to be sent off for you, they can take quite some time to be processed and returned.
- The affiliated memberships run from April to April.
- The cost for the club to be affiliated is £100 per year

Subs

We will continue to collect £1 per person subs each week. The subs we collect will go towards, training courses for coaches, running equipment, simple costs of running the club, tea, coffee, biscuits etc. Advertising, club affiliation, running of social events ie presentations, social nights. Also helping the community where every member can vote for a charity.

Club news

Mossley Arts and Music festival is being held at the club on May 27-30, the club will be closed but we will announce where we will meet closer to the time.

Mossley 10k is on 17th July, £2 discount will be available for both of our memberships. If you are not planning on running

the event, are you able to help in another way? If you are running the event do you have a friend or family member who may like to help with marshalling etc? Please let us know all help is greatly appreciated.

Newsletter

We will produce a monthly newsletter with up and coming events and social events. If you have anything you would like to add to it please contact Nicola.

Any other business

- Harry has been working on a website, he will share on our facebook page for you to have a look. Any feedback welcome.
- Will we be selling merchandise? Natalie Chadwick has contacts from where Greenfield Greyhounds source their t-shirts hoodies etc. She will share the contact details with Hannah.
- Will we be running in the weekday evenings? We are looking at this and it will happen as soon as the nights get lighter, Nicola and Hannah are able to run a beginners group on a Monday evening, we will keep you updated on other nights that will be a possibility as soon as we know.
- In the future will children be able to run? We are looking at a children's running club but there is a lot involved with this with regards to training etc. we will also keep you updated on this matter.