

Darwen Dashers Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: 08 July 2025



Attendees: Andy Howarth (Chairman), Heather Turner (Secretary), Diane Dudgeon (Welfare Officer), Ian Thomson (Treasurer), Rick Marsden (Road Captain)

Apologies: Sarah Marsden (President), Gareth Davies (Fell Captain).

1. Confirmed actions from Last Meeting

- The updated constitution has been uploaded to the club's website.
- Google Drive is updated with all relevant access shared.
- Instagram account is now live, with 3.2k views in the last month.
- IT to continue assisting Jez & Elain with Park run & Dash.
- Still waiting for a response from Sunnyside pub to use their space after Christmas Run.
- Road championships now up to date with RM having access to spreadsheet.

2. Welfare Report

- Diane, our welfare officer, is reaching out to members currently unable to run and wishes them all a speedy recovery.

3. Treasurer Report

- Community (current) account £3052.68 – helped by Aggies Staircase funds
- Commercial (savings) account £3880.97 - £2000 transferred across after last meeting
- Total DD Club funds **£6933.65**
- Aggies Staircase Summary:
 - o Entry Fees £650.16
 - o Costs £221.00 Paid to Chris Cash
 - o **Gross Profit £429.16**
 - o Bolton MR (£85.83) 20% of GP
 - o **Nett Profit £343.33**
- Allan Harle informs me that he is still getting emails from Stripe (membership fees being paid) and I seemed to have stopped receiving them. Is this a setup issue?
- Nothing else to report, Club funds are solid but, as I always say, more is of course welcome!

Action by next committee: Confirm Allan Harle's membership fees have been paid and ensure this is showing on portal - HT

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4. Secretary Update

- The club has received a few ideas for social activities, the best approach for this seems to be forming a Whatsapp group for club members to organise social events with one another.

Action by next committee: Create a Whatsapp group for the club - HT

5. AOB

(open floor for additional topics.)

- Aggies Staircase results to be found and published.
- Flag currently costing circa £150, a flag is to be designed for this as this is a great way to get the club noticed, especially at events like Red Rose Cross Country.
- EA Portal is currently not allowing the club secretary to change membership types, currently causing a delay for those wanting to change from Full member to social member, this is being investigated.
- Christmas Do - the committee has received feedback that members want a Christmas Party, Diane Dudgeon is to investigate options. Club presentation will still take place at Sunnyside Pub as originally agreed, post club run. This will be an option for those that would like to put their glad rags on and have a boogie, further details to be confirmed.
- The club Facebook page currently has 1.0k members, this is to become an open page as a way to promote club nights. All committee members will be admin members on the page and will monitor and approve all posts before they can be published to stop any unwanted spam.
- Discussed what Merch is currently available for members to purchase, DD to do a consolidation of Merch currently being sold at Gibsons for this to be discussed at the next meeting.

Action by next committee: Facebook page to be made open, and all committee members to be added as Admins - AH

Action by next committee: Options for Christmas Party to be investigated - DD

Action by next committee: Flag to be designed - HT

Action by next committee: Achieve outcome with EA to change people's membership - HT

Next committee meeting Tuesday 12th July

Chair closed the meeting 9.30pm

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