

Minutes of recent committee meetings

6th February 2006: AGM

There were 13 members present

Treasurer's Report

Income: £3680.10
Outgoings: £2782.25
Balance: £1774.05
High Interest a/c: £2000.00

Chairman's Report

Mandy praised club members for taking an active part in 2005; their assistance in organising event, as team captains, etc. has allowed her to take a step back compared with previous years.

2005 was a fantastic year for both teams and individuals, with notable performances from Moyra Parfitt, Derek Clutterbuck, Greg Parkin, Lynn Griffiths, and Andrew Horsfall and Jon Wright on the Saunders.

Todmorden Harriers are now well and truly on the map, as evidenced by the men's A team placing 4th in the Pennine Bridleway Relay, just 2 minutes behind the leading team, and 7th in the Calderdale Way Relay.

The percentage of active membership is presently very high and quite a few members are participating in regular structured training at Rossendale.

Graham Wrench was welcomed as trainer and it was noted that Eileen Miles is hoping to restart a junior section.

Tod's 2005 races were well organised and well attended, with the Hot Toddy being the club's main money spinner. The junior race at the Shepherd's Skyline was well received.

All in all, 2005 was a good, active year and the fantastic camaraderie makes Tod Harriers a pleasant club to be in.

Club Constitution

The Constitution was last revised in 1988.

Phil has revised it in 2006. Major changes were outlined, such as to the minimum age for junior participation and the addition of a disciplinary procedure. However, most of the changes are only minor.

May need amending in future to include junior section details and child protection policy.

The Constitution can be amended at either an AGM or an EGM.

Election of Club Officials

John Crummett proposed a vote of thanks to all club officials for their work in the previous year.

All officials remain as before, there being no new nominations.

Chairman	Mandy Goth
Secretary	Derek Donohue
Treasurer	Richard Leonard
Membership Secretary	David Wilson
Press Secretary	Claire Duffield

6th February 2006: Ordinary meeting

There were 13 members present.

Pennine Bridleway Relay

Good results this year. Teams congratulated and thanked.

Noted that some teams may have gone the wrong way on leg 3 where there are presently 2 route options due to changes being made to the PBW, cutting off a significant section of the route. Simon Anderton proposed that, if the problem is likely next year, we offer to post a marshal on that section of the course.

Thermal tops

Shaun Godsman has had a sample made up in dark blue, with red and blue stripes. A number of each size is to be made up.

AOB

Eric Stuttard, club President, nominated Mandy for Todmorden Sports Personality of the Year 2005.

New members

Tina Smith
Andrew Pooler (1st claim Achille Ratti)
Kirsty Lapish
Heather Simpson

6th March 2006

There were 11 members present.

Treasurer's report

Balance: £1583.55

Noon Stone

The race was a success, thanks to Andrew Horsfall's organisation and David Wilson's hard work on the day (ably supported by Helen). There were 112 entries, which was pleasing considering the clash with an English Championship race.

New Members

Ashley Wright (Junior)

English Athletics

It was agreed that we should remain affiliated to English Athletics rather than join a newly formed breakaway group.

Race Equipment

Andrew Horsfall wondered if we should find a secure, dry store for all our race day equipment. Race organisers often have difficulty collecting it all together, and then have to store it at home. Richard will look into the cost of self-storage units in Walsden. Derek pointed out that we save a great deal of money by not having a club house, and so the club could justify spending money on storage.

Junior Section

Eileen Miles, a qualified coach, is starting up a junior section after a break of 12 years. Beginning after the Easter holiday there will be two sessions every Monday evening: 5 – 6pm for 6 to 11 yr olds, and 6 – 7pm for older children. The sessions will be at Todmorden High School and will be open to all local youngsters. Eileen is putting a lot of effort into this and deserves our full support. Derek has offered to be the club's nominated child protection officer.

Results

Tod ladies were 1st ladies team in the High Peak Marathon.
Tod men were 4th in the Carding Mill Canter (Eng champs race).

Torrier

There is now a team putting together the Torrier:

Mandy (editor), Andrew Bibby and Claire Duffield.

Club Archivist

Claire Duffield has volunteered to be club archivist and will shortly be asking members to contribute.

Committee meetings are open to ALL members and are currently held at The Hollins Inn, Walsden, on the first Monday of each month at 7pm.

Derek