

Minutes of committee meeting: **8th May 2006**

There were 12 members present

### **Halifax Athletics Track**

We have received a letter from Halifax Harriers thanking us for the offer of the proceeds of the 2006 Stoodley Pike Race towards their track fund.

### **Hebden Bridge Carnival Race**

Andrew Bibby is organising this race, to be run in conjunction with the carnival. The course is from the carnival field to Stoodley Pike and back (6 miles, 1150'). There will also be a fun run along the cycleway. Calrec Audio has kindly offered their car park for race parking. Andrew is looking for marshals for this race. Access issues regarding the race were discussed.

### **Dogs on open moors**

Derek pointed out that club members might not be aware that even in new open access areas dogs should be on a lead between April 30<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>. Some moors have a complete ban on dogs – look out for signs.

**New member:** Paul Burnett

### **British Triathlon Association**

Apparently some members are keen for us to affiliate the club to the BTA. There was a little confusion as to the advantages of this. Derek will look again at their website. If you have an opinion on this or know about it please email Derek ASAP.

### **Archivist and Press Officer**

While Claire works on collecting material for the new club archive, Colin has kindly offered to take on the post of press officer.

### **Trail Races**

?? asked if we could consider some of the Lakeland Trail Race series for our GP in 2007. They are proving to be very popular, and the routes are excellent.

### **New club tops**

Some members have complained that the new long sleeved tops are not as visible in races as the white vests, and that the dark blue is not a club colour. A suggestion was made that we change the main colour to white, but a decision was deferred.

### **Junior squad**

Eileen gave an update of how the new junior training sessions are going. Turnout is good, and the youngsters are really keen. To make it easier for parents to get children to the session the times have been put back by 30 minutes (5:30 to 6:30 for 6+, and 6:30 to 7:30 for 10+).

*Committee meetings are open to ALL members and are currently held at The Hollins Inn, Waslden, on the first Monday of each month at 7pm. Next month's meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June*