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| **Initial** | **Name** |
| **MG** | **Miranda Grant** |
| **AF** | **Alex Fletcher** |
| **DWT** | **Dyfed Whiteside-Thomas** |
| **MB** | **Mike Blake** |
| **ES** | **Ellie Salisbury** |
| **DK** | **Dave Kirkby** |
| **JC** | **Jennifer Charlton** |
| **EO** | **Emlyn Owen** |
| **GF** | **Geoff Fielding** |
| **NA** | **Nia Albiston** |
| **EE** | **Eurwyn Edwards** |
| **MF** | **Mathew Fortes** |
| **HM** | **Helen Morgan** |
| **AC** | **Ali Chant** |
| **LI** | **Llion Iwan** |

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**Annual General Meeting**

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| **Date** | **Wednesday 9th Dec 2020** | |
| **Venue** | Virtual (Zoom) meeting | |
| **1** | **Committee members present –**  JC, EO, EE, MF, AC, MB, DWT, AL, AF, NA, MB, AC  **Non committee members present –** Maggie & Alan Oliver, Neil Hockley, Ellie Salisbury, Ross Roberts, Adrian Moir, Dilwyn Powell-Jones | |
| **2** | **Apologies from committee members** – DK, HM, MG, LI, GF | |
| **3** | **Minutes of previous AGM review:** All attendees happy with previous minutes. | |
| **4** | **Chair’s Report:** Overview of impact of Covid-19 on the club & running in general. However, some events have been able to take place. A lot of good work been carried out by Neil Hockley, | **SM** |
| **5** | **Section reports** | |
| **5.1** | 5.1 Mountain  Let's start at the beginning, in **January**. The 1st infact.  The Llyn Llydaw race is a draw for many a keen-bean to get their fell running year off to a good start, and this year was no different, with 20 Eryri Harriers turning up to race.  The fastest time was Owain Williams in 42.27, with Craig Jones 4th, and 1st M50. The next 5 places were taken up by further ranks of Eryri members, with Russell Owen 1st M60 and 10th place.  Jackie Artist was 1st SF in 55.05, followed by Jenny Hemming in 2nd, and 1st V45. This race doesn't just take grit to get out of bed on the 1st day of the year, possibly while nursing a hangover but there is also the inevitable tussel with parking around Pen-y-Pass and Pen y Gwyryd to contend with, so well done all who negotiated those twin threats to New Year racing: Hangovers and parking...  Ellie Salisbury deserves a shout-out for holding the front for Eryri in the South Wales races, having taken part in Blorenge (end of 2019), coming 3rd V50 and the Grim Reaper, again 3rd V50. There are probably more results out there!  Over to the East, Gemma Moore has been scooping up the prizes in the Dash in the Dark series, winning all three races and the overall title in Jan. Well done Gemma!  The perennial Tarren Hendre race at the end of January is a favourite and a tough early-year tester. 12 Harriers turned up to battle the chilly breeze and difficult visibility. Matt Fortes and Richard Roberts were 4th and 5th, and 2nd and 3rd V40's respectively, while Russell Bentley was 5th, not taking an unplanned detour to Pennal this year but unfortunately still taking a minor detour when some cheeky prankster turned a race arrow the wrong way (this effected a number of front runners). It was great to see Jackie Lee racing again, coming in 5th F, and 2nd V40, while Jackie Artist was 8thF, and Miranda Grant 3rdF.  **February:**  Conwy Mountain, which took place despite the atrocious conditions and weather warnings, saw 22 hardy runners from the club battling the elements on what is a tough course at the best of times. Top results went to Matt Fortes who was 3rd/ 1st V40, Gemma Moore 3rd F, Craig Jones 1st V50 and the ever amazing Maggie Oliver was 1st V70.  Kong Mini Mountain Marathon, held in Abergwyngregyn and covering the Carneddau mountains attracted a fair few Eryri Harriers in what was a really fun and challenging navigation event taking place over 4 hours.  Matt Fortes ran brilliantly and shrewdly to place 3rd overall, and 1st V40, with Chris Near in 5th/ 2nd V40. Miranda Grant was next in 12th/3rdF, and in the team event, Steven Jones and Paul Jones were next in 16th. There were around 20 club members running individually or as part of a team. This was a brilliant event and a really good way to brush-up fell running navigation skills.  **March:**  Carding Mill Canter saw 8 Harriers taking on the challenge of the first WFRA/ S Wales champs race. Sadly, this was the first and last in the respective series' due to the emerging Coronavirus situation, and the same goes for the first British Champs race, Ras yr Aran. The race results are discussed at length on our website, so I won't list them out here, but 25 hardy Harriers turned up and embraced the competition, inclement weather, and the notorious bog, that got two chances (on the ascent and descent) to swallow the unwary or dog-tired fellrunner.  There have been very few races since the end of the lockdown (only 4 reports on the WFRA website) and these have been restricted by the various different rules in place at those times. Well done to all organisers who have tried to navigate the challenge of racing and Coronavirus rules to put these races on safely. These included Gladstone 9 & Tryfan Downhill dash.  It can't go without note that several of our members have undertaken the gargantum effort of completing the Paddy Buckley round this year, taking on both Summer and Winter rounds. Most recently Russell Bentley and Owain Williams undertook winter rounds (HUGE effort, well done both!), and Tom Wood and Gavin Roberts both undertook Summer rounds. Although Math Roberts isn't currently a member of the club (or is he, in another capacity?) it's also worth mentioning that he broke the Summer PB round record, having attempted it only 4 weeks previously. Well done to everyone...I am in awe!  Let's hope some form of (safe) racing can resume in 2021 | **PJ** |
| **5.2** | **5.2 Road –** five races held early on in the year. Further to this local Welsh Athletics (Paul Brooks and Co) have been organizing several virtual road race events. | **AL** |
| **5.3** | **5.3 Cross country –** XC season cancelled for 2020 – 2021 (with the exception of under 15’s races). Hopefully will resume in winter 2021. | **MB** |
| **6** | **Officers' reports** | |
| **6.1** | **Membership –** | **MF** |
| **6.2** | **Treasurer –** Total £10,511 in accounts. £36 donation from Gladstone 9.  Membership £4,670 income from membership. Caernarfon 10k. | **EE** |
| **6.3** | **Welfare & Youth –** No update / change | **HM** |
| **6.4** | **Equipment –**  No update / change | **MB** |
| **6.5** | **Kit** – No update / change | **MB** |
| **6.6** | **Website –** DK to step down. Club to look for new webmaster. | **DK** |
| **6.7** | **Training –** Kids training. Sunday am and Tuesday evenings up to year 7, then year 8 upwards (post lockdown). 35+ kids pitch up. Support to come from Welsh athletics.  New Year event to be scheduled.  Aled Edwards, Helen Morgan, Julia Jones, Lucy O'Donnell, Jason Ratchford for helping with the junior sessions – help out.  James Harwood – Park Menai every Monday, strong turnout.  SMR – Tamsin coordinating add some details. |  |
| **6.8** | **Press & Welsh Language –** | **EO** |
| **7** | **Fees for coming year.**  To stay the same. |  |
| **8** | **Elected Committee members**  **Chairperson:**) Nia to carry on  **Vice-Chair:** Jen to carry on  **Secretary:** Emlyn to carry on  **Treasurer:** Eurwyn to carry on  **Membership:** Matt to carry on for one more year – scrap Eryri card use Welsh Athletics card only  **Road Secretary:** Dyfed & Arwel  **Mountain Secretary:** Miranda Grant  **Cross Country:** Mike Blake / Helen Blair to assist as required (non-committee-based role)  **Junior Training:** Neal Hockley  **Equipment:** MB  **Kit:** MB  **Social:** Ellie to stand down.  **Website:** Dave Kirkby to stand down  **Press & Welsh language: EO / LI**  **Training:** James Harwood  **Ordinary members:** Geoff  **Welfare officer / Covid-19:** Helen Morgan to carry on |  |
| **9** | **Any other business:**   * Covid rules to be placed on website & SMR Facebook page. * Outstanding award to be voted by members – EO to send out email to all club members for nominations & final date on vote. * Update to constitution – EO to review | **All** |
| **10** | **Next committee meeting:** Wed 24th Feb  **Location :** Zoom. | **All** |