



## **Annual General Meeting Report**

Report of the L.O.O.N.S Annual General Meeting,  
held at the *Inn at the Park*, Polmuir Road, Aberdeen on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2009, at 7.00 pm

The Chairman welcomed all present to the AGM, including a new Member, and a number of Apologies were noted.

The Minutes of the last AGM having been circulated, were taken as read and approved. There were no matters arising.

### **Chairman's Report**

In his Report, the Chairman outlined the previous years' Programme which included the usual mix of Social events and Talks and he highlighted the Burns Supper and again complimented Lorrie and Bernie for their Speeches. The change of date for the Bar - B - Q was discussed and a full Programme for the Autumn and Winter will be organised by the Committee. He extended his Best Wishes to Gavin's Dad in Australia. He complimented Fiona, Kelly and Gavin for their great efforts at the recent 10k Race in Aberdeen. He thanked the Staff at the Inn at the Park and his Committee, in particular, Fiona and Gavin and all those who had supported L.O.O.N.S throughout the year.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Fiona distributed the Draft Accounts which showed a very healthy Balance. Companies and Organisations who had made Donations were thanked for their generosity. There being no questions the Accounts were adopted, having been proposed by Katie Barnett and seconded by Gavin Slessor. Membership Fees for the year ( £ 5.00 ) are now payable and should be sent to Fiona at 44, Shaw Circle, Westhill, Aberdeen.

### **Election of Office Bearers**

Prior to the Election, the Chairman thanked the existing Committee for their support over the year and he asked Katie ( Secretary of Aberdeen Sports Council ) to conduct the Election of the Committee.

The Elected Committee are -

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## Bar - B - Q

Members and Friends are reminded of the new date for the **Bring Your Own Bar - B - Q** which will now be held at the Grammar F P Club, 86 Queens Road, Aberdeen on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 1.00 pm. As usual, the Barbie will be fired up and Plates, Cutlery, Salad, Sauces etc will be available.....just bring your own edibles.....!! As always, Raffle Prizes will be most gratefully received. The Petanque ( French Boules ) Challenge will be contested and if you have never played it, tuition will be available....but it's great fun for all the Family. Please advise Kelly, if you intend coming along.

## AOCB

Dave announced that there would be a Committee Meeting before the BBQ and the Programme for Autumn and Winter will be planned. However, if there is anything you wish to be included in our Programme, please let us know.....it's YOUR Club !!

Dave updated the Meeting on the Disabledgo Website - [www.disabledgo.info](http://www.disabledgo.info) - which is a superb site covering many Towns and Cities in the UK and highlights accessibility to Hotels, Shops, Restaurants etc. The local version will be updated in a couple of months, so if you wish to recommend any premises for being Disabled Friendly....or wish to complain about access somewhere, please contact Dave. He also intimated that the Aberdeen Disability Consortium is planning a Talent Show for young Folk....Singers, Musicians, Dancers etc and asked if anyone knew of any suitable persons, to pass their contacts to him. He announced that Adaptive Ski Equipment, bought by the Consortium, was now able to be used as qualified Instructors are now available at the Garthdee Slope and that Kelly and Alistair Had both participated and enjoyed their first session. If anyone else is interested, contact Kelly.

Alistair had also attended a Session at the Ward, organised by the Murray Foundation and had found it worthwhile. Discussion ensued relating to the cut backs affecting the Foundation and Mary was tasked to find out about the continued supply of relevant material for new Amputees and look into the creation, and sponsorship, of local information.

Gavin said they all had enjoyed the 10k race and he would forward photos for the L.O.O.N.S Website. Dave added that all the latest news, information and dates relating to L.O.O.N.S was always available on the website - [www.loons.info](http://www.loons.info) We want to hear from you !

Katie added that as part of the Sports Council's - *Family Fun Day* - being held at the Duthie Park on 26<sup>th</sup> July, she would be organising a **Pink Friendship Walk**, around the Park, raising money for a Local Cancer Research Programme. The Walk is open to all, and information, Donation / Sponsor Forms etc can be got from - [www.aberdeensportscouncil.com](http://www.aberdeensportscouncil.com) - or requested by e-mailing - [info@aberdeensportscouncil.com](mailto:info@aberdeensportscouncil.com) and assistance is also required on the day - Registration, Marshalls etc.....give Katie a shout !

There being no further Business, the Meeting was closed at 7.50 pm and after a sort break, the Fun Quiz was held.

Mary's - *Lost Sheep* - were third, with Gavin's - *Loopy Loons* - being beaten by the Winners - *The Nae Hoppers* - made up with Bryan Neave and his daughter Jill and Friends of LOONS - Margaret and Harry Ord. Katie presented the Winners with their Prizes.

Congratulations to all who participated and Thanks to all who took Raffle Prizes !