

ERSA – EASTERN REGION SNOWSPORTS ASSOCIATION

AGM MINUTES

27TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Bernie Wright

2014



<u>Committee in Attendance</u>	<u>attendees</u>
Bernie Wright	46 from various clubs
Chris Shelley	
Janet Jenkins	
Tim Bingham	
Lisa Barder	
Tania Barton	
Clive King	
Andrew Upton	

Minutes from last AGM

All agreed - Proposed Chris Shelley , Seconded Simon Levene

Committee

All committee members were prepared to restand for the roles , Janet Jenkins will be stepping down next year and has asked someone shadow her through the year to learn the treasurer role . We openly and on numerous occasions requested extra help for people to come onto the committee. John Louth volunteered to come and help. If you can help or would like to know more talk to one of the committee members or drop Bernie an email chair@ersa.co.uk.

Chairs Report

The chairs report had been posted online for all to read . The summary was that race attendance was similar to 2013 . Changes had been made during 2014 with regards to age groups and opening the events to non ERSA members and this was all very successful. It was re-iterated that for ERSA to continue to be successful we needed more volunteers and parents getting involved. The Chair also thanked those parents who came forward and assisted. It is very important more come forward during the coming year, many of the those helping today no longer have children racing and it is important we have people to fill the gaps.

The chair also asked people for feedback about the season this year both the good and bad. Over the Winter the committee will be reviewing the season and what improvements can be made for 2015.

Thanks to everyone who had helped out during the year and thank you to Ski Bartlett's and Team Evolution for their continued sponsorship.

A request for help went out for someone to come and look after "publicity" – no volunteers ventured forward.

Accounts

Costs of race entry have not increased for a few years and this will be reviewed by the committee for 2015. The costs of trophies and some slope hire has increased and there may need to be a small increase in 2015.

The accounts are posted online for anyone to look at or anyone can liaise with Janet Jenkins for more details .

There is a feeling that we will need to spend some money on timing equipment during 2015.

SSE AGM

A summary of the proposed changes by SSE was discussed with the option of discussing further with Bernie Wright or Tania Barton after the AGM. It is important that clubs read the changes being proposed and ensure they submit their votes in plenty of time for the AGM on the 1st November.

AOB

There is a new chair at Norwich, Nigel has resigned and been replaced by Richard Oliver. Bernie thanked Nigel for his support over the years.

The chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting.