

2011 AGM Open Discussion Notes

Denis Wood asked why the meeting was held in the Langdale Village hall, where there was poor access and inadequate parking, and why it had been separated from the FRA Presentation Dinner. The chairman replied that the AGM used to be held in that place, and that the inclusion of the AGM with the dinner had done little to increase attendance figures.

Paul Sanderson asked, on Mick Stenton's behalf, why there wasn't an MV50 team award in the British Championship. Mark Hobson replied that Dave Tait had monitored the situation over the past 2 years, and the number of clubs with MV50 teams at the British was very low - too low to request UKA to support such an award.

Clare Kenny asked if ladies could compete in championship men's team. Andrew Schofield replied that only men could compete in men's teams, but ladies and men could both compete in open teams, although these were only currently permitted in the national relay championship.

Andrew Walmsley announced that Bowland Fell Runners were provisionally planning to commemorate Bill Smith either in a fell race or some other kind of memorial. This is provisional, however, as they have written to Bill's club, Clayton-l-Moors Harriers, giving them the first option for provision of a memorial

Clare Kenny proposed a vote of thanks for the committee's work on behalf of Fell Running.