

Just a few words to say how our A.G.M. went, and details of our membership fees for the year beginning on 1st January 1976. The A.G.M. was held in the Bridge Inn, Kendal, on 2/12/75. This was attended by Bernard & Joanna Waters, Vic & Barbara Midgeley, Ken & Jill Ormrod, Sandra White, Alan Sutcliffe, John Bettinson, Martin Hudson, Terry Johnson, Dave Maulding, Mick McGill and myself.

There was a useful interchange of views about the future of the Club. The point was made that we are one of the smallest Clubs in the North West, but the meeting was unanimous that we should build on the foundations of our highly successful event at Laughing and go into 1976 knowing that we have the ability to put on good events and good areas in which to stage them.

A tentative program was sketched out, with informal events on Benson Wharf and on Ken Ormrod's territory, and perhaps something more ambitious on Tam Hays.*

Mick is going to give us some practical sessions on map making & surveying.

The new chairman is Vic Midgeley, 11 Lake Gardens, Bowness. The secretary is again Bernard Waters, High Above Park, Selside, Kendal; the treasurer is still Alan Sutcliffe of 49B Kendal Green, Kendal and I remain the Newsletter Editor and supplier of general and miscellaneous information, and representative on the NW committee.

The Club is in a satisfactory financial position, with about £125 in the bank and a large stock of maps and orienteering equipment.

We decided to contribute £5 to the Lol Clark Fund, which is closing soon.

Altogether, it was a most stimulating meeting, and the idea of supplying sandwiches seems likely to be repeated in future A.G.M.'s. [N.B. The next Club Meeting is on January 20th, 1976, at 8pm in the Bridge Inn, Kendal. Please note the date. Membership fees are detailed overleaf. as there will be no other notification given.]

* Also a score event on Helsington Barrar, and something in the Ulverston/Larick area.

The full list of fees is as follows:

	B.O.F.	N.W.	L.O.C.	TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS ... 21 & OVER	£ 2-50	0-75	0-75	£ 4-00
... 19 & 20	£ 1-25	0-75	0-75	£ 2-75
... UNDER 19	£ 1-25	0-40	0-50	£ 2-15
FAMILY	£ 3-25	1-00	0-75	£ 5-00
GROUPS AFFILIATING THROUGH A CLUB	£ 4-00	1-60	0-90	£ 6-50

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It is permissible to join the Club only. This allows attendance at Club meetings and the receipt of these Newsletters about once a month. This supplies information about Club events and activities, and gives details about any fixtures being arranged by other Clubs in this area. [e.g. Dec 28th, WDC Score event, map ref. 253 187, from 1100-1300hrs., West side of Derwentwater] (address overleaf)

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