

## Chairman's Report 2014/15

Firstly I would like to thank members for the opportunity I have had to be Chairman for the last two years. I have enjoyed it greatly and would recommend it to any committed club member.

Secondly, I would like to thank my fellow committee members who have worked so hard. An especial thanks to those who have carried out the admin roles that are less obvious but are essential to the running of the club.

The programme secretaries for huts, climbing, walking and social have done us proud with a very fine programme throughout. This has been made to work by a modest number of club members who have volunteered to lead meets. Members leading meets and others participating is what makes us a fine club. Please all try to do even more in the coming year.

The things that have not gone so well include:-

Development of links between web site and social media. You will see that Andy Barton seeks to take responsibility for this. However, you should note that Andy has worked hard and the failure is due to lack of understanding and clear direction from the chair and committee as a whole.

Recruitment of new members has been slow but positive. Can I ask that you all consider inviting guests on club meets and even asking friends if they are interested in being members.

Recruitment of new committee members has been difficult. In particular the recruitment of a chairman seems to have become more difficult in recent years. Without a candidate for chair being identified early, general committee recruitment has been hampered.

What should a retiring chairman do next? Attend lots of meets and offer to lead some. See you there.

Very best wishes to you all.

Dick Winslow