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Seasons Greetings to all our Club Members
Hoping you had a lovely Christmas time and wishing you a
Happy and Healthy 2011.



Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 25 January 2011 7.15pm Ascot Hotel, Douglas.

It will be a fun-packed evening, commencing at 7.15pm with the AGM official business, followed by a scrummy buffet. The evening culminates with the Annual Prize Presentation held over from the cancelled dinner. All members are very welcome and encouraged to attend as the club is run for their benefit and therefore we want and need to hear all their comments and suggestions.

Members will, hopefully, be agog to hear who has won a trophy. However they will have to wait until the night to discover who will have a splendid trophy to take pride of place on their mantelpiece for the next year. As a reminder, trophies are due to be presented for the following:

Race Walking League
Road Running League
Anne Brough - Spring & Autumn Handicap - Walk
Bob Skillicorn - Spring & Autumn Handicap - Run
Track & Field
Sam Robinson Memorial Trophy for first Club Member in the Northern 10 race
Brian Doughty Memorial Trophy
Veterans' Mile
Fell Running League
Parish Walk
Syd Quirk Merit Award

Therefore an enjoyable and exciting evening.
Hope to see you all there!

In the meantime, the Executive Committee would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Injury-Free New Year.

Many thanks

Mo Kelly
Hon. Secretary

CLUB FIXTURES FOR THE FIRST PART OF 2011

5 March 2011 20 mile run at the NSC
17 March 2011 Veterans' Spring Handicap Run and Walk at the NSC

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PEEL TO DOUGLAS RACE WALK PEEL TO DOUGLAS

This was the 50th anniversary of the race and was won by Steve Partington for the 14th time. First woman home was Susan Moore who took the same place in this year's Parish Walk. Michael George was the first Club member home in 2nd place.

The race attracted a record entry of 84 starters, a large number of whom were in the veteran class. Conditions were icy with zero temperatures in some places but the roads were not slippery due to gritting. Some are predicting the death knell for road races like this, but we must hope something can be done to keep them going. Perhaps a partial road closure, or one-way system such as is used in the Parish and the End to End. The NSC perimeter road is very good, but heaven help us if we are all reduced to going round and round it for every race. What amazes me is the number of cars on the road on a Sunday morning, where are they finding to go? Could they not just stay home and have a leisurely breakfast once in a while.

2. Michael George	1:24.58	20. Simon Cox	1:42.46
4. Sean Hands	1:26.01	23. Ian Callister	1:44.20
5. Jock Waddington	1:28.03	24. John Robinson	1:44.20
8. Vinny Lynch	1:30.18	26. Dave Corrin	1:44.40
9. Andy Green	1:31.08	36. Colin Moore	1:51.15
11. Robbie Lambie	1:36.57	41. Maureen Cox	1:53.09
12. Michael Bonney	1:37.25	78. Alan Gault	2:10.41
19. Dave Mackey	1:41.26		

FINAL PLACINGS IN THE WINTER HILL LEAGUE

The Winter Hill League consists of three hill climbs held in October, November and December. The first was held in Lonan, the second on Peel Hill and the third on Slieau Whallian, St Johns. The overall winner was Simon Skillicorn of Manx Fell Runners, and the first placed Club Member was Alan Sandford. The times are aggregates of the three races.

6. Alan Sandford	1:03.57
8. Rob Webb	1:06.31
10. Lewis Veale	1:09.35
17. Barry Moore	1:15.23
20. Ian Callister	1:17.01
23. Christine O'Shea	1:21.53
24. Roger Moughtin	1:23.10
27. Geoff Hall	1:32.41
29. Alison Corlett	1:37.43

Fixtures for the first part of the new year 2011

1 January	St Johns Fell Race	
6 January	Ramsey Bakery Firemens' Runs	PLEASE
16 January	Winter Wallking League	CHECK
23 January	IOM Cross Country Championships	WEBSITES
29 January	Greeba Fell Race	OR
3 February	Ransley Bakery Firemens' Runs	LOCAL
6 February	Winter Walking League	PRESS
13 February	Cross Country	
19 February	Baldwin Valley Fell Race	
26 February	Manx Harriers Open Race Walks and run	
3 March	Ramsey Bakery Firemens' Runs	
5 March	IOMVAC 20 mile run	
17 March	Veterans' Spring Handicap	

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