



We provide members, especially the young, with ski training and racing to a standard above that which is normally provided by ski school and afford all a unique social connection with the village of "Alpach"

**MINUTES OF THE ALPBACH VISITORS SKI CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 29th DECEMBER 2010 AT 6:30PM
IN THE FICHTENSAAL, BÖGLERHOF HOTEL, ALPBACH**

The Chairman Maj gen A Denaro CBE opened the AGM at 1845hrs. Notice of the meeting was read and accepted.

1. To approve the Minutes of the 30th December 2009, AGM.
Proposed by: Keith Howells
Seconded by: Lucy Clarke
The minutes of the AGM held on 30 December 2009 were approved unanimously
2. To receive the Chairman's Report.
The Chairman's Report was received and is attached to the minutes
3. To approve the accounts, 1 August 2009 to 31st July 2010.
Proposed by: Keith Howells
Seconded by: David Adams
The accounts for period 1 August 2009 to 1 August 2010 were approved unanimously
4. To approve support for CSDST & BLESMA.
Proposed by: Barry Whitaker
Seconded by: Jeremy Walker
support for CSDST & BLESMA was approved unanimously
5. To alter the Constitution as requested by Snowsport England.
Proposed by: Aggi Hunt
Seconded by: David Edginton
Alterations to the Constitution requested by Snowsport England were approved unanimously

There being no further business the AGM closed at 1902

Club Secretary
29 December 2010

Chairman's Report December 2010

I am pleased to report that our Club has had a successful year; Junior Training and Open Races for the slightly older went well as did the various social events over the Christmas and Easter periods last season and it was good to see so many friends at these important gatherings.

The successful year has meant our finances remain in a healthy state as you will read in the financial report. This is good news, as it enables us to continue developing the Club. We remain members of Snowsport England (the sports governing body) with the advantages this brings and we are organising more events like the Open Races and a Parallel Slalom evening on the Böglerfeld and are developing a website. More importantly this allows us to support the Combined Services Disabled Ski Team [CSDST] and the British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association [BLESMA] who do such marvellous work for our wounded soldiers.

I am particularly grateful to the committees who run the club Junior Training and our Racing activities. These are the core aspects of the Club. It was our hope to send two "Old & Bold" AVSC teams to the 4th Amateur Inter-Club Championships in Wengen from 5-6 March, but we have not been able to pull that together for this year. Perhaps next season.

Linda Klotz, our new secretary has settled in well and is proving to be a great asset. She will be in the Office at specified times during the Season and she will keep the Club notice board outside the Office up to date so that we all know what the Club is doing.

We have a good program of activities over this Christmas and the New Year. We plan to make the Christmas Open Race an annual event as it is good family fun and a great social event....we may even be able to do the same with the evening Parallel Slalom on the Boglerfeld.

As I wrote in my August letter, I know I speak for all of us when I say how saddened we were to hear of the untimely death of our good friend Peter Margreiter. It is hard to believe that such a marvellous dynamic, cheerful and brilliant skier and teacher is no longer with us. We will all miss him hugely and send our sympathy to Hedwig, Michael and his wider family.

Happily, Sepp, Peter's brother is now back home playing his music, training and bossing us all around as he has done for so many years.

Finally my heartfelt thanks to all of you: those long term loyal members who are so supportive, but unsung, at our various events; the younger, speedy trainees who show us old ones how we used to ski...or attempt to; the new members....welcome to a very special Club; and of course our Vice President and committee who work so hard to keep the ethos of this club firmly focussed on making skiing even more exciting and fun in this, the most beautiful and friendly village in the Tirol.

Arthur Denaro