



# Mynydd Climbing Club

## Annual General Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> March 2009



### Membership Secretary's Report

#### Membership Numbers:

- **2006 Membership:** 187 (167 Full; 11 Honorary; 9 Aspirant)
- **2007 Membership:** 182 (166 Full; 11 Honorary; 5 Aspirant)
- **2008 Membership:** 210 (165 Full; 10 Honorary; 35 Aspirant)
- **2009 Membership:** 195 (162 Full; 10 Honorary; 23 Aspirant) - to date

- The number of Full Members has been stable over the past 3 years.

- I expect the current large crop of Aspirants will result in an increase to at least 170 Full Members for 2010.

- **Full Members not yet rejoined in 2009:** 14
- **Full Members confirmed not rejoining since last AGM:** 11  
Jo Benson I M Clarke Marian Davies Dan Fitzsimmons David Southam  
Rory Guy Wendy Turner Andrew Smith Sven Lievesley Christine Wallis  
Philip Harris
- **New Full Members joined since last AGM:** 13  
James Bowen Dave Knowles Jasmin Paris Richard Johnson Rachel Pritchard  
Dave Ward Mick Hill Rick Graham Phil Cunningham Stephen Pearson  
Daniel Struggles Richard Waltham Peter Elliott
- **Prospective members (who have not yet joined as Aspirants):** 11

#### Membership Promotion Initiatives:

- **Club Promotion Night:** Held at Awesome Walls Stockport on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Over 100 people entered the free draw for 2 prizes (a pair of Rock Boots and a Friend - donated by CampFour and Alpenstock respectively). Participants were emailed the draw results together with further information on the club. 4 Aspirant Members joined on the night, a number have joined since and a number remain prospects.
- **Email to prospective members and Aspirants:** Sent bi-weekly highlighting upcoming meets and how to participate.
- **Club Posters:** Locations identified (Shops, Walls, Cafés, Pubs etc.) for "permanent" posters. The design for the poster will be completed in the next few weeks.

- However, the biggest factor by far in the success of promoting the club is us – the members. From my own experience, I know that we are friendly and welcoming to prospective members and are always prepared to chat and climb with them. If we can maintain this culture, then I am confident that the club will continue to thrive.

#### General Membership Information:

- **Climbing Wall Discounts:** 50p off at Awesome Walls Stockport (Tuesdays) and Manchester Wall (any time).
- **e-Journal:** Please contact me if you wish to receive future club journals in pdf format via email.
- **Membership Contact List 2009:** Will be published with the next journal. Please notify me of any amendments to your contact details.
- **Electronic bank transfers (BACS):** 25 members to date have paid their 2009 subs via BACS. You will soon be able to pay direct to a Mynydd Bank Account this way. It will then be our preferred method for paying membership subscriptions (cheques and cash will still be accepted).

Steve Waters, Membership Secretary