

### **Poultry Run 2019**

Back in October Michaela said  
I've seen some dwarf costumes on t'internet  
Beards, big ears, belts and floppy hats  
They're in sets of seven the price isn't bad  
In lovely bright colours they really look fun  
Why don't we wear them for the Poultry Run  
Sue said "how about letters with our names on the tops"  
So it was decided the order went off  
Those seven costumes were soon taken up  
More offers came in there wasn't enough  
Hans Christian Anderson only had seven  
But Loftus and Whitby they have a dozen  
Philippa realised something was not right  
They had someone missing "We'll need a Snow White"  
"Any offers ahem cough cough Graham"  
What chance did I stand, how could I refrain?  
I managed to find myself a nice dress  
With white tights and red ribbon round the thigh to impress  
Roz lent me a wig that was good for the job  
With false eyelashes and red lipstick round my gob  
Trudy my wife helped to put on my face  
It had been snowing on the day of the race  
Sue picked me up and we arrived at the baths  
So many in costumes it was such a laugh  
We collected our numbers then gathered en masse  
With Snow White and the dwarfs all stood on the grass  
Brass band and local dignitaries they were there  
We all had a photo taken with the mayor!  
One with the police, we were having such fun  
Then the whistle went it was time for the run  
We started together at a steady pace  
With beards and plastic ears all over the place  
Whilst I've only been running a couple of years  
I've never encountered so many cheers  
The support from the locals it really helps  
When you're running with dwarfs with big ears and belts  
The going was good we found plenty of grip  
The ground hushed with snow yet we didn't slip  
Then finally over the finishing line  
To collect two bottles, one water, one wine  
Once again it was Sue who gave me a lift back  
After we called at the club for a drink and a snack  
Now my frocks in the drawer yet I live in fear  
What on earth will those ladies dream up for next year?