



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 1st December 2008- 7.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present: Alasdair Dyde, Kedren Elliott, Steve Whincup, Andy Painter, Mike Cutler, Mel Cole, Carol Godfrey, Simon Walker, Mike Hatton

Apologies: Charles Rowlands, Bill Ferguson

Minutes of Last Meeting

New Years Run

Mike Cutler said that there was a decent run at Willington, Tarporley on the Sandstone Trail, and involving a start/finish at the Boot inn.

The meeting agreed that this may be a suitable option in future years, but this year the "tried and tested" course from the Coppermine on Sunday 28th December (at 09.30), will be the New Years Run.

Andy Painter will get Roger Foden's map and put it on the website.

Mike Hatton agreed to contact the Coppermine to warn them that the club would be attending.

Awards Dinner/Club Presentation Evening

Phil Cliff and Carol Godfrey are taking bookings/selling tickets for the Awards Dinner on the 30th January 2009.

Alasdair asked that anyone who had trophies or Shields, should be contacted to return them before the Evening.

Alasdair also told the meeting about making Shelagh Swinnerton and Roger Foden honorary members of South Cheshire Harriers as well as awarding certificates to the existing Honorary members.

2009 Champs

The committee decided that any marathon within 1 month should be declared.

Alasdair said that he had nominated the club 10k run for the Cheshire Champs.

Off Road Champs

Steve Whincup said that John Driscoll (Cheshire AA) would monitor one of the off road champ races and work out a handicap for the club.

Membership Update

Steve Whincup said that he had 117 members so far with a couple of new members due to join.

Financial update

Club Secretary Report

Social Secretary report

Carol said that the curry night was on the 16th December at the Borough Arms and the Bolleywood. Steve Dawson was organising it. She also said that there would be an informal meeting after the Helena Tipping at the Bickerton Poacher.

Website

Andy Painter said that the RSS feed was working on the Website.

Race Manager Update

Mike Hatton said that he had had confirmation of the Men's Champions winners being South Cheshire Harriers in the North Staffs Road Runners League.

Mike said that the cut off date for the Northern Cross Country Champs was 15th December.

AOB

It was stated that Bill Ferguson had said the club had sufficient funds to pay entry fees for the Northerns and the Nationals.

The committee agreed that people who entered these events should initially pay the fees and then be reimbursed after the events.

The cut off date for entry to these events would be the Leek cross country date. Entry fees are

Northerns--£4

Nationals £5

Alasdair and Mel talked about the possibility of having a Woman's team manager.

Kedren said she would be happy to try and take on the responsibility of Team Manager. Carol Godfrey said she would help out.

Steve Whincup said that he had a meeting on Friday with Nial McGregor regarding the spending of £3000.

The date for the next meeting is January 12 2009 at 7.30 at the Horseshoe pub.

The meeting closed at 21.15 hours