



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday 15 January 2008 - 8.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present: Mike Cutler (MCu), Alasdair Dyde (AD), Tony Salthouse (TS), Bill Ferguson (BF), Simon J Walker (SJW), Mel Cole (MCo), Roger Foden (RF), Steve Whincup (SW), Charles Rowlands (CR) Jeanette Hatton (JH) Mike Hatton (MH)

Apologies: Carol Godfrey

Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

RF stated that the constitution needed one or two alterations after the last meeting and these were noted by AD. MC said he had contacted Ian Thomas at UK Athletics and there was an email to follow regarding the constitution.

Club Awards Evening

SJW said that there were 37 tickets sold to date for the award evening. There would be a prompt to the members to attend the evening. He said that as there were usually around 40 runners at the club on a Tuesday evening, the current number of tickets sold wasn't quite representative of the people wanting tickets.

MC said that John Bourne was confirmed as coming to speak at the evening.

AD said that the award trophies had been engraved.

MCo said that there was a charge of £50 over and above the cost of the food which was included in the cost of the tickets.

Club Championship

SJW handed out a list of championship races to the committee and it was decided to include any marathon time in the championship, as long as individual's marathon and time was declared before the 14/12/2008.

Cross Country

MCo stated that there had been 22 entered for the Northerns and they would be using their own transport due to lack of interest in the running of a mini-bus. MCo noted the exceptional performance of Mike Hatton in the Cheshire Cross Country. It was also noted that MCo was out of pocket to the tune of £12 due to runners not being available: the committee agreed to reimburse Mel for this. The committee agreed that the lesson had been learnt that in future, people complete entry and return it to MCo or somebody else. If subsequently they were unable to run would forfeit entry fee.

MCo then outlined cost of various sizes of tent. There were two choices:

- The first was 3m x 3m which cost £189 + £15 delivery.
- The second was a communal tent weighing 42kg costing £275 + £15 delivery.

MCo recommended the first tent as the best option. Delivery within 24 hours. Colours considered were either Royal Blue or Dark Blue. BF considered cost to the number of runners benefitting. It was suggested that it could be used at other races- 20 miler, Air Products 10k, Alsager 5. MCo said he would order the tent the next day and talk to Colin at Fun Leisure at Frodsham and he would pay by Credit Card- BF to reimburse MCo. JH agreed to keep a track of the whereabouts of the tent.

Membership Update

44 paid up to date. There were 2 new members. SW queried the 0845 number that Martin Stirna answers for the club. CR is to look after new members and will liase with Martin Stirna.

Club Secretaries Report

MC said that the Cheshire AGM was 27th February 2008 in Frodsham and he would attend. MC to notify club of coaching courses.

North Staffs

MC and MH to act for club as representatives for North Staffs Road Runners.

10KM Race

AD to write to Air Products, the Police and the College. Race Permit has been obtained. Sub Committee to meet on the following Tuesday 22nd January. AD to write to prospective sponsors for the Fun Run. Also write to Cheshire Organics for food. J.P Sports to be approached for sports representation at the race. John Schofield has been contacted to include online entries on his site.

Any Other Business

Consideration should be given to holding an open evening at the club. The forum was being extensively used.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th February 2008, 8.30pm, The Vagrants