



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting 18th March 2008

Minutes

Present:

Alasdair Dyde (AD), Mike Cutler (MCu), Bill Ferguson (BF), Steve Whincup (SWH), Charles Rowlands (CR), Mel Cole (MCo), Carol Godfrey (CG), Simon Walker (SW), Roger Foden (RF), Tony Salthouse (TS), Andy Painter (AP)

Apologies: Mike and Jeanette Hatton

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

There were amendments to the minutes of the previous meeting. It was agreed that members should be advised to wear club vests at races if possible, especially the club championship ones. MCu stated that the wearing of club colours was mandatory at the Newcastle 7 race.

SWH said that he would name members who had not paid their subscriptions for the year so far. The minutes were then approved

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

AD said he had no response from Katie Jones regarding the constitution. CR said that the open evening was going ahead and SW had spoken to Dawn regarding the provision of chips after the meeting.

MC said John Bourne would come to the open evening to run but would not be bringing his shop as he had now sold the promotions van. Should John Bourne not turn up, Tony Hulme of Running Bear would to be approached.

CR was to contact the Crewe Chronicle to advertise the open evening. There will also be Notices displayed advertising the evening.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.

SWH said he would be chasing members for unpaid subscriptions. There were 95 paid up members + Honourary members. SWH said that UK Athletics would not be issuing new cards till May when their new computer system was up and running.

Any new members at the club would still receive their SCH numbers and these would suffice on race entry forms until they received their UK Athletics membership cards and numbers.

FINANCIAL UPDATE.

BF said he was still receiving cheques for the 10k race and paying any outstanding expenses.

CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE.

MCu said Mike Hatton had attended the Cheshire AGM in February and South Cheshire Harriers increased presence at races had been noted. MCu had handed over the 20 mile entry forms to Ken Rushton of North Staffs, together with the £10 fee, for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

SOCIAL SECRETARY UPDATE

CG said that the Brewery trip was now in the balance as there was a minimum of 12 people required for it to be worthwhile, but she would book the trip, pay the deposit and await re-imburement.

CG said she would delay any decision on “chip nights” till after the open evening.

The post Uttoxetter race meal would be advertised more and the pub to be visited after the Chester Spring 5 would also be advertised.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

SW had asked Roger Foden to design a sticker for members to display in their cars and Roger showed potential designs amongst the committee. It was agreed to have a blue sticker with red writing bearing the legend “South Cheshire Harriers- the friendly club for runners of all abilities”. Roger would produce the design.

MCu told the committee about Chris Garnett’s original communication with the club regarding the club moving to the Vagrants. It was now understood that the Vagrants own committee were seeking for the Harriers to pay 50p per member per visit (in the region of £50 per annum).The Harriers already pay the rugby club £250 per annum.

There would be a meeting on the following Thursday between Bill Ferguson, Mel Cole, Alasdair Dyde and Mike Cutler (for the Harriers) and members of the Vagrants’ committee to re-negotiate a new fee for the following years.

AD said there were now 140 pre entered for the 10k race and 30 for the fun run.

RF questioned his role in regards to the newsletter and where it stood. MCo suggested Roger compile reports on races and also the stories behind them.

RF to design poster and fliers to advertise the club, to be made available to members via website.

BF suggested a BBQ in the summer and said that Ray Woolgar had volunteered his house and grounds for the venue.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Monday 21st April (1900 hours) at The Vagrants.

The meeting closed at 21.50 hours.