



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 13TH July 2009- 7.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present

Mike Cutler, Alasdair Dyde, Steve Whincup, Mel Cole, Mike Hatton, Simon walker, Charles Rowlands, Guest: Darren Howe : Club Development Officer.(Clubmark).

Apologies

Bill Ferguson, Carol Godfrey, Kedren Elliot, Andy Painter

Matters Arising.

Halloween Hellraiser

Mike Cutler said that he had had an offer of £25 from the Link Magazine for sponsorship and he had another £75 in sponsorship from various means.

Stapeley Water Gardens were supplying entry Vouchers for the Palms which would be used in conjunction with the Fun Run.

Summer Club Runner

The club summer run will be 27th September 2009, with the venue to be confirmed.

CLUBMARK

Darren Howe spoke to the meeting about Clubmark, and the benefits and necessities of working towards Clubmark Status.

Darren did say that any club who worked with schools would have to have Clubmark Status, although this didn't really apply much to the Harriers at present.

Darren said that he would get the information packs sent to the club.

After Darren had left, the committee discussed the pros and cons of applying for the Clubmark Status and it was generally agreed that the club should get the paperwork, see what is involved and then have a meeting to discuss which members were willing to get involved.

20 Mile Race.

Charles said that the difference between incomings and outgoings was approximately £1000.

Charles said that he would inform Virgin Trains (sponsors) of the profit, which would be donated to charity.

Membership Secretary

Steve Whincup said there were 121 members in the club now.

Club Secretary Update

Mike Cutler passed a couple of items to Steve Whincup.

Social Secretary Update.

In the absence of Carol Godfrey, Alasdair told the committee about the successful night recently at the Rising Sun pub.

Charles mentioned that there would be a Curry Night on the 6th August.

The Whitchurch Whippets had emailed the club with thanks for the recent social run and chip night.

Race Manager Update

Mike Hatton said that there were now 2 races in the Cheshire Grand Prix- the Pie n Peas and also the Great Warford 10.

Mike said that the club was doing well in the North Staffs Road Runners League.

He also mentioned that he had sent a cheque for £70 for combined entry into the North Staffs Cross Country League.

Any Other Business

Charles mentioned that Roger Foden would not be doing the next Newsletter due to him having an operation. Charles suggested that he put out a 2 sided information sheet to tide the club over until the following month.

Mike Hatton talked about the unsatisfactory situation regarding the Changing- Rooms.

Alasdair said he would have a meeting with the Vagrants Committee to discuss the situation.

Mel Cole said he was having a barbecue for the club on the 30th August which was the same day as the Leek Half Marathon.

The date of the next meeting is 7th September at the Vagrants (1930 hrs)

The meeting closed at 8.50pm