



MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 19TH JULY 2010
HELD AT THE VAGRANTS

PRESENT

Alasdair Dyde,, Charles Rowlands, Gill Gibbons, Sue Allcock, Mike Cutler, Mike Hatton, Steve Whincup, Leslie Oldfield, Mel Cole, Pat Hudson, Kedren Elliot

APOLOGIES

Bill Ferguson, Andy Painter, Phil Cliff, Simon Walker

MATTERS ARISING

Mel and Mike updated on discussions with Vagrants groundsman re. marking out of running track. Vagrants had indicated happy to work with us, although location would be restricted by area of cricket pitch. If there is interest, something to be followed up next year.

Issue regarding Henry Valentine's status now resolved.

Alasdair advised that he had spoken to Lorna re. sponsorship money but had not had a response yet commented on the Up and Under charity and asked if there should be a time when the club presented their donation to this charity.

Mike C advised that Paarlauf Session is provisionally set for either 16/22/ September to be held at Knight's Grange. He also confirmed that first race in Staffordshire X/C competition would be held also at Knight Grange and that Cheshire X/C would be hosted by Spectrum Striders at Forest Park, Birchwood. Mike Hatton indicated that Staffs X/C committee would be looking for other clubs to host venue in 2011.

Mel said that he had noticed a number of harriers were currently hold best for age times as publicised on Cheshire County Athletics website. Committee agreed that these should be widely publicised – Mel will post a note to this effect on Forum. Website already provides link to Cheshire site.

Pat had identified problems with Trentham 10 results – Mel to discuss with Richard O'Keefe from Trentham Club.

Kedren explained that a new internet radio station would be setting up soon and this provided another opportunity for publicity. Committee agreed that we should take advantage where appropriate.

A Bingo night had been tentatively arranged for 28th July, but due to absence of interest probably due to holiday season it is likely to be cancelled now.

Charlie updated on new club vest supplies which had been received. Confirmed that overall price would remain same at £16 or £10 with club discount. He also believed that it was the clubs 25th anniversary in 2011 and shared he thoughts on running a relay race on the South Cheshire Way. Committee agreed that this was a good idea. Charlie agreed to post something on Forum to obtain some help, with a view of drawing up some firmer plans. Charlie also confirmed that he wished to step back from his work with Newsletter next year. The committee thanked him for all his hard work and this would be addressed following election of new membership committee after AGM.

RACE MANAGERS REPORT

Mike Hatton provided brief update on recent race successes and that club is leading Cheshire GP. However last two races are Wilmslow club races, so we will need strong turn out to maintain lead.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Steve Whincup said that there were now 148 paid up members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mike Cutler updated activities to prepare for Halloween Hellraiser in October. Number of areas being followed up and entry forms will be out soon

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

13th September 2010 at 7.30 in the Lounge at the Vagrants.

The meeting closed at 20.45 hours