



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 8th February 2010-1930 hours in the Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present: Alasdair Dyde, Simon Walker, Bill Ferguson, Mike Cutler, Mike Hatton, Pat Hudson, Lorna Fewtrell, Andy Painter, Mel Cole, Gill Gibbons, Sue Alcock, Kedren Elliot, Steve Whincup, Andy Fewtrell (guest)

Apologies: leslie Oldfield, Charles Rowlands, Phil Cliff,

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Matters Arising

Charitable Causes

Because, at a previous committee meeting, it was agreed that the Harriers should try and support a charitable cause, Andy Fewtrell of “up and under” was invited to the committee meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Lorna’s Husband- Andy, who explained about the charity he was involved with “up and under”- which supported disadvantaged children and groups in the local area in the form of allowing them to take part in sports and outdoor pursuits.

Andy’s company was looking to try and raise £20,000 this year and the problem at present is trying to get the charity recognised more and find a way of giving to charitable causes.

Gill Gibbons raised the point that the only people who knew of the charity at present were the informed ones, and the money wouldn't necessarily go to those groups who most needed the money.

The meeting agreed to support the charity for this year (2010) and would review the situation regarding charities at the end of the year.

The initial amount given would be the £131 raised from the Awards Dinner.

Alasdair said that he would get some information together with Kedren and Charles Rowlands.

Awards dinner

Kedren said that the club had 91 people at the Awards Dinner and she had sent a letter of thanks to the Golf Club for their hospitality.

Alasdair suggested that there should be a means of obtaining feedback, regarding the evening, from members who attended and Kedren said that she would deal with this.

Membership update

Stephen Whincup said we now had 112 paid up members.

Stephen also said that the Cheshire Cross Country was organised and he would set up the course on Friday.

Club Secretary Update

Mike Cutler told the meeting about various correspondence he had received, mainly dealing with Charitable causes.

Treasurer report

Bill Ferguson said that the Halloween Hellraiser had raised a profit of £600.

Website Update

Andy Painter said that there was a problem with the club 's email account which would resolved soon.

Race Manager Update

Mike Hatton said that after 2 races, there were several men who scored over 70% in the club championships and also over 20 women who had now completed a race in the ladies champs.

Mike said that he wanted to encourage as many women to run in the coming months and he wanted to target certain races to achieve this.

Any Other Business

Date of next meeting --8th March 2010