



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 28TH July 2008- 7.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present: Mike Cutler , Alasdair Dyde , Bill Ferguson, Simon Walker, Roger Foden, Steve Whincup, Carol Godfrey, Andy Painter, Gemma Cutler, Tony Salthouse, Jeanette Hatton

Apologies: Mike Hatton, Mel Cole

Minutes of Last Meeting

Alasdair said he would make changes to the previous minutes and publish the amended minutes on the website.

Halloween Run

They had a date of 26th October 2008 with a 9.30 start for the main race. Mike also showed the committee a map of the proposed route and explained the route. He also proposed a 1 mile fun run with a 9.45 start.

Mike Cutler said he had run a course provisionally and it came to about 10 miles. Bill said he could knock about 2 miles off the course so Mike C said he would make a course of about 8 miles.

Mike said that ASDA were not very forthcoming regarding sponsorship and he had several sponsors who would supply small amounts accumulating to around £200.

Mike and Gemma mentioned that several organisations are supplying marshals of which around 50 are needed.

The police had been notified and were content with arrangements for the race.

Sandbach Striders would supply the race clock.

The committee agreed to print race forms off amongst themselves and would send details to Runners World, UK results, Northern runner etc.

Gemma asked if it would be possible to take a photograph of each runner at a certain stage of the race for each runner to collect at the end of the race. The consensus was that this may prove difficult logistically.

Easter 10k run

Alasdair had produced a map of the proposed new 10k course and said that after much consideration, there was a course which finished outside the Air Products building at Millenium Gate in Westmere Drive. There would be a 1 lap 5k fun run and a 2 lap 10k run. Committee were content with proposals and planning will move to next stage.

Membership Update

Steve Whincup said that the England Athletics database was now up to date and the club has 111 paid-up members and the new members' membership cards should arrive in the next few weeks.

Financial Update

Bill Ferguson said that Steve Whincup has asked for a £500 for UK Athletics membership.

The club was still waiting for the £600 cheque for the 20 mile race from Bombardier. Gwyn Evans was also requesting a meeting with the club regarding the subscriptions for the rugby club for the following year.

Club Secretary Update

Mike Cutler told the committee of the four North Staffs Cross Country fixtures dates. The club affiliation fees for the cross country were £40 for men, £30 for women.

Social Secretary Update

Carol Godfrey said the date for the Barbeque was 6th September 2008 in Ray Woolgars' garden. The start time would be 5 or 6pm.

Carol will not be there for the Barbeque but will help out beforehand.

Bill suggested a price per head for members with the club subsidising the evening.

This would be £5 per head and £12 per family with members bring their own drinks.

The race tent will be taken to the event.

Carol said that she would be advertising a list of after race pubs soon.

Gemma mentioned that it was John Lathoms 60th birthday and he was having a celebration drink at the Black Lion in Nantwich on Friday to which club members were warmly invited.

Website Update

Andy Painter said the website was having around 150 hits a day at present.

Any Other Business

The committee agreed to hold a meeting in October with Niall McGregor of Crewe and Nantwich athletic club with a view to discussing future collaboration/possibilities.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 8th September 2008, 8.30pm., The Vagrants plus a date for the October meeting - Monday 6th October 2008