



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 8TH September 2008- 7.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present: Alasdair Dyde, Simon Walker, Bill Ferguson, Tony Salthouse, Andy Painter, Steve Whincup, Carol Godfrey, Gemma Cutler, Mike Cutler, Mel Cole, Charles Rowlands, Roger Foden

Apologies: Mike and Jeanette Hatton

Minutes of last committee meeting

There were no amendments to the previous meeting's minutes

Matters Arising

Men's Changing Rooms

Alasdair said that the Rugby club were now asking for £500 instead of the £250 paid for the previous year for the Men's changing rooms and showers.

Tony had had a look at the shower and changing facilities in the main club and thought they would be adequate for the men, although there was an issue regarding the safety of the kit, once members were running.

Tony said that there were 6 showers in these men's changing rooms.

Charles asked if there would be any problems regarding the use of the main changing facilities.

Alasdair said that he would speak with the Vagrants first and then see what happens.

BBQ

Due to work commitments Carol said she wasn't able to devote as much time to the BBQ as she would have liked.

She also said that she was a bit reticent to select a revised date for the BBQ as she didn't want the date to clash with any forthcoming fixtures.

It was suggested by the meeting that a social fixture in lieu of the BBQ might be a good idea (possibly a curry night).

It was therefore agreed not to have a BBQ this year

Bill asked if there was a possibility of a cheap set-menu?

Membership Update

Steve Whincup said that England Athletics had been paid their cheque and we now had 113 new members including 2 new members.

Financial Update

Bill said that he was still awaiting a cheque from Bombardier for the 20 miler.

Club Secretary Update

Website Update

Andy Painter said that the website was having around 30 hits per day.

Mel Cole asked if there was a way of making the website more secure to make member's data harder to find.

Charles asked if the website could have a support link for members who had done sponsored events.

Halloween Run

Gemma said that the race had been entered onto Runners World and online at John Schofields site and over 1000 forms had been distributed amongst races. Current entries totalled 9.

The course had been run with Mike Cutler and Phil Cliffe and was approximately 8 miles.

Andy and Carol Godfrey had got £150 additional sponsorship and there were additional sponsors.

Any Other Business

Cross country- Mel said that the first cross country was on the 4th October and whilst it did clash with a race on the Sunday, Mel was hoping that enough runners would still turn out on the Saturday.

The harriers do have a junior runner, Liam , and the question was asked if he could run in the seniors—simon to ask Adrian Thiemicke and clarify.

There was also the question asked as to whether the club should run in the Nationals in London on 24TH February.

The committee agreed to try and contact members to ascertain their interest in the cross country and this should be done mainly by newsletter.

The committee agreed that members should pay individually for each area final (Cheshire's, Northerns, Nationals.)

Club Presentation Evening

The meeting agreed to discuss the evening at the next meeting.

Off Road Championship

Steve Whincup said that he would have a chat with Simon and discuss the following years new Off Road Champs, so as to try and not have clashes with the club road championship.

AOB part 2

Charles said that he still hadn't seen any posters advertising the club at various sports venues.

Alasdair asked to set a date for the AGM and the meeting agreed on Monday 17th November 2008 at 1930 hours.

Alasdair asked if the “club member of the year” could be thought about and initially be advertised in the newsletter.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th October 2008 at 1930 hours.

The meeting closed at 2100 hours.