



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

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

PRESENT

Alasdair Dyde, Mike Cutler, Kedren Elliott, Steve Whincup, Andy Painter, Mel Cole, Mike Hatton, Bill Ferguson, Sue Poole, Gill Gibbons, Pat Hudson, Phil Cliff, Lesley Oldfield

APOLOGIES

Simon Walker, Charles Rowlands

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To be circulated - **Simon**

Halloween Hellraiser

Mike Cutler reported the race went well and would like to thank all those involved in the organisation and support. Number of people said they had received good feedback about the race.

A thank you letter to be sent to Peugeot for their sponsorship of the race - **Alasdair**

AGM/LONDON MARATHON DRAW

Mike Cutler confirmed that the club had 3 places for the London Marathon.

Bill will be stepping down as Treasurer.

Bill will propose at the AGM that membership fee will rise to £18 with a £15 early bird.

Students (those in full time education) will be £12. Late members (Aug-AGM) £12

It will also be proposed that new members will be able to purchase a club vest for £10 when joining the club. Any further kit will be purchased at cost.

It was agreed that for the London Marathon ballot, people must have been a member of SCH when they applied for the marathon. If you received a place in the ballot the previous year you are not entitled to enter the ballot unless there is not enough people wanting one of the 3 places.

Lorna Fewtrell will talk about link with UP and Under Foundation and how the year has gone.

It was suggested we had a trophy for most improved newcomer, **Alasdair** to talk to team leaders for nominations.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Steve Whincup said that there were now 154 paid up members

CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

Mike Cutler has been approached by Vagrants and asked if we would like to have somebody sat on the Vagrants Committee. It would be a nonvoting post at the moment. It was agreed we would like to take up the opportunity and somebody would be chosen after the AGM by the new committee.

We have also been asked if we could nominate somebody to be point of contact for the club for the Cheshire Grand Prix. It was decided it was a role for the Team Manager.

The National XC Champs will be at Alton Towers again.

Mike Cutler is giving everyone who helped at the HH a bottle of beer. **Mike Hatton** to give him list of marshals.

We have the opportunity for a trip to Woodlands brewery. Cost would be £16 including tour, beer and food. It was suggested it was held after the presentation evening.

Mike Cutler will attend the Northern Athletics meeting on Saturday 13th Nov.

UKA General meeting is 12th December.

TREASURERS UPDATE

Bill Ferguson will raise proposed subscription changes at AGM

WEBSITE UPDATE

Andy Painter suggested it would be good to send out a fortnightly update of news, committee agreed. **Andy** agreed to send the updates.

RACE MANAGER UPDATE

The men's team won the NSRRA team prize for the 3rd year running. There are also a number of individual winners. Presentation evening for NSRRA IS 14TH Jan 2011

Good turn out at second Staffs XC league race with some excellent individual results.

Cheshire Grand Prix races and dates have been announced and are on the forum.

Nicky Lowe is running this weekend for Wales's vets in Dublin.

Mike Hatton is running a marathon in Switzerland for Britain's railways in a international event.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Phil Cliff had a copy of a news letter he had picked up from a cycle shop which he thought could be way forward for clubs newsletter. **To be discussed at next committee meeting.**

Christmas meal will be at the Olive Grove after the Helena Tipping race on 5th December. Gill and Sue need food orders by AGM.

Pat to organise Christmas handicap race, chip butties will be available afterwards. **Date to be set.**

Mike Hatton to prepare sheet for Cheshire Northern and National entries. Members pay entry fee up front but will be refunded for Northern and National if they run. Money must be given with entry and there will be a cut off date.

Northern are in Sunderland.

Qualification for road club champs will stay the same at 8 races for men and 6 for ladies.

Off road champs **to be reviewed at next committee meeting**

Mike Cutler to look into CRB requirements and insurance requirements the club needs to allow juniors to run with us.

Alasdair now has a large collection of race equipment. He will pull together with Charlie and Mike C requirements list for each race.

Kedren and **Lesley** will start advertising our presentation evening and selling tickets

Alasdair said he would like to thank Bill on behalf of the club, committee and himself for all his help over the years in his role as treasurer on the committee. Bill has said he wishes to step down from the role of treasurer at the AGM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGM 22nd November