



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 12 January 2009- 7.30pm in

Present: Alasdair Dyde, Kedren Elliott, Steve Whincup, Mike Cutler, Mel Cole, Charles Rowlands, Mike Hatton, Bill Ferguson

Apologies: Andy Painter, Simon Walker, Carol Godfrey

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed

Matters Arising

Awards Dinner/Club Presentation Evening – Alasdair suggested that closing date should be extended to 23 January and that extra effort to be made to elicit votes. Agreed and that Alasdair would print off voting slips and bring to attention of runners on remaining training nights. Mike Hatton suggested that voting should open at AGM and voting slips be made available – this approach was agreed. All other arrangements made. Mel Cole would confirm numbers with Golf Club. Mel said he would also like a few minutes to recognise committee's contribution.

Grants – Steve Whincup has completed application for funding grant of £500 to meet cost of coaching/training courses. He outlined format of courses and highlighted Jog Leaders course to be held shortly. The committee thanked him for his hard work on putting this application together.

Runner's World Club of the Year – Kedren asked the committee whether it would be appropriate to pursue an application for this award. Following discussion it was agreed that Kedren would issue nomination template to committee members for comment, then collate responses into formal application.

Membership Update - Steve Whincup said that 25 members had so far taken advantage of early bird membership discount and that he would be issuing reminders of closing date.

Club Secretary Report – Number of items of correspondence distributed

Social Secretary report - Curry night had been a great success with large number attending – thanks to Steve Dawson for organising the evening. Committee also thanked those responsible for organising New Year run. Discussion held regarding

accommodation recommendations for X/C Nationals. Also majority of FLM runners were now staying at Tavistock Hotel and Mike Hatton had put link on website for Restaurant for the Saturday night.

Race Manager Update - Mike Hatton said that we had good turnout for Cheshire X/C champs, highest number of club participants next to Wilmslow. SCH ladies were 3rd team and individual medal to Nicky. Looking forward indications of good number of club runners had entered 4 Villages and Northern X/C.

South Cheshire 20 – Charles Rowland reported back on arrangements to date. Discussion was held concerning prize money and Alasdair committed to let Charles have copy of 10K prize list. Sponsorship had not been forthcoming and he was still investigating other options. Committee were in agreement that race should go ahead given its importance and value irrespective of lack of sponsors.

AOB

Mel Cole asked for the Committees views on getting our success printed up on banners. After further discussion the consensus was that it would be a good way of celebrating our successes.

Date of next meeting: 9th February @ 7.30pm