



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 9th February 2009- 7.30pm at The Horseshoe Willaston

Present: Alasdair Dyde, Steve Whincup, Mike Cutler, Mel Cole, Simon Walker, Bill Ferguson, Kedren Elliot

Apologies: Charles Rowlands, Mike Hatton

Minutes of Last Meeting

The Minutes were approved

Club Shirts

Steve Whincup brought some samples of the new Technical shirt to the meeting and showed them to the members.

He said that he had had a quote of £18 for a long sleeved shirt and £15 for the short sleeved shirts. This would be inclusive of printing.

It was agreed by the meeting to have the “brush script” font for the shirts. Steve said he would chase up the printers as orders were now getting on for 30.

New Runners

Mel Cole told the meeting about the new runner who turned up at the club last Thursday who had hardly run before.

Steve Hargreaves agreed to run/walk with her but Mel told the meeting that it was unfair to expect the same personnel to always run with the slowest/newest members- to which the meeting agreed.

It was suggested that a list of runners should be made who would be prepared to take new members/ new runners out.

It was also suggested that a note should be put on the website suggesting that people should be able to run for 30 minutes before appearing at the club, or perhaps arrive early to run at 6.30 with existing volunteers-(who would then run themselves at 7)

The meeting thought that Martin Stirna should be invited to put some thoughts together for publication on the website.

Membership Update

Steve Whincup said that we had 128 members of which 92 were either new members or had taken advantage of the Early Bird Discount

Financial update

Bill Ferguson said that the cricket club had charged the club for 77 meals when 80 people had paid.

Club Secretary Report

Mike Cutler said that he, Alasdair and Mel Cole had attended the Cheshire AGM and there was nothing to really affect the club in the next 12 months.

Mike said that John Driscoll had been very complimentary about the Harriers efforts in the past 12 months.

Website

Alasdair said that Andy Painter had asked to see if there was a chance of getting members' seasons' bests.

AOB

Kedren said thanks to everyone who had sent their contributions for the Runners World "UK best running club".

She then went through some specifics for the information page.

Mel and Alasdair said that they wished to discuss a possible charity to be supported by the club at a future committee meeting.

Steve Whincup said he had about 40 entries for the 10km so far.

Bill Ferguson said that he and Steve Whincup had agreed a fee for junior members of £8.

There would be a cut off date for renewal of membership in April, after which any former members would not be entitled to a reduction of race levies.

Alasdair told the meeting that the 10k race planning was going according to plan.

The date for the next meeting is March 9th 2009 at 7.30 at the Horseshoe pub Willaston

The meeting closed at 21.00 hours