



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 9th November 2009-1930 hours in the Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

PRESENT

Alasdair Dyde, Simon Walker, Bill Ferguson, Michael Hatton, Kedren Elliot, Andy Painter, Steve Whincup, Carol Godfrey, Mike Cutler

APOLOGIES

Mel Cole, Charles Rowlands

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The date of the AGM has now changed to 23rd November 2009

AGM/LONDON MARATHON DRAW

The meeting decided that Any Other Business matters arising should be submitted prior to the AGM.

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

Carol Godfrey stated that she didn't wish to be considered for the Social Secretary again due to work and time constraints.

Kedren Elliot said she would like to continue on the committee.

Bill Ferguson said he would stand for another year as club Treasurer but would be looking at standing down after next year to give another member a chance as treasurer.

Alasdair Dyde said that he would like to stand for another year as chairman but would then stand down after next year.

AWARDS DINNER/CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR VOTING

Kedren Elliot said she was organising the Awards dinner and she did ask the meeting's advice on the running order.

The dinner will be on the 29TH January 2010 and it was suggested that the members arrive at 19.00-19.30.

The meeting discussed what awards should be handed out and it was suggested that there should be two new awards--- one for the Club Member of the Year, and a Most Improved Runner Award.

It was decided by the meeting, that the £50 won by the 14 runners who came second in the Cheshire Grand Prix, should be put behind the bar and used to buy the said runners a drink.

Simon Walker was going to ask Roger Foden to print off the tickets for the Awards Dinner. There would be 100 tickets printed and there would be 3 or 4 choices on the Menu. Andy Painter would advertise the event on the Website, Charles Rowlands would do this in the Newsletter and Simon would use the club "Sandwich Board" to display notices.

The voting for the Club Awards will start shortly with a cut off date a fortnight after.

CHESHIRE CROSS COUNTRY

Steve Whincup said that the organisation of the Cheshire Cross Country was going well, and Steve Mathews of Crewe and Nantwich AC had applied for the Race Permit. It was stated that it was the responsibility of each club to provide at least one club member for marshalling purposes.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Steve Whincup said that there were now 132 paid up members

CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

Mike Cutler read out some correspondence to the meeting.

TREASURERS UPDATE

Bill Ferguson said that the Halloween Hellraiser's Finances would be settled after the AGM and the club's finances were fairly healthy.

It was suggested that the club Subscriptions should be kept at the same rate (subject to ratification at the AGM).

SOCIAL SECRETARY UPDATE

Carol Godfrey said that Alan's run was to be held shortly (subject to invite) and there would be a ladies run.

There would be a 4th Curry night on the December 3rd.

RACE MANAGER UPDATE

Mike Hatton said that the cost of the Cheshire Cross Country Champs would be paid for by the members, as would be the Northerns' and the Nationals, although these latter two would be subject to reimbursement once the members had run the races.

Mike said that the men's team had finished first in the North Staffs Road Runners Association league.

It was agreed that the Ladies Club Championships races should be reduced to 6 qualifying races to count.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mike Hatton suggested that the New Years Run should be on the 3rd January 2010.

Mike Cutler suggested that the run should be from and to The Boot at Willington, Tarporley and incorporate the Sandstone Trail.

Mike Hatton said that he had had an enquiry from Pat Hudson about the Handicap run which, it was decided, should be on 15th December.

Carol Godfrey said that she had had a quote for the print costs for the New Members Booklet.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

7th December 2009 at 19.30 Hours