



SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

Management Committee Meeting - Minutes

Monday 11TH May 2009- 7.30pm in Bar Lounge at the Vagrants, Willaston

Present

Mike Cutler, Alasdair Dyde, Steve Whincup, Mel Cole, Kedren Elliot, carol Godfrey, bill Ferguson, Andy painter, mike Hatton, Simon walker

Apologies

Charles Rowlands

CLUB RACES

Alasdair Dyde said that the clubs' 20 mile race was very successful with 197 entrants (by far the most ever) with all runners giving favourable impressions.

The 10k, though being 140 metres long, was also favourably received.

Whitchurch Whippets.

Having already sent an email to committee members, the committee decided to host a run for the Whippets from the Vagrants on Thursday 11th June if acceptable to Whippets.

Cholmondeley 10K

The 10k wasn't very popular this year and the organiser, Nial McGregor, asked the Harriers if they would consider having it as a club championship.

Mike Cutler and Steve Whincup agreed to have a look at possible dates for next year so that the club could participate.

Membership Secretary

As of this evening the club has 114 paid up members.

Any members not having paid have been removed from the members list (except for 3 who are due to pay this week).

Financial Update

Bill Ferguson said that both races would make a profit, though any surplus in the 20 mile race will go to a charity.

Bill said that the club had been making a loss on the club vests for some time.

The club was looking at an alternative from Running Bear to decrease the costs. Steve Whincup said that any orders from Running Bear could be picked up by him, although someone else would have to take the orders.

Charles Rowlands will look into the viability of this.

Club Secretary Update

Mike Cutler handed a couple of race forms to the committee meeting.

Carol Godfrey said that she had taken on board the idea of a regular monthly social night- after the running.

Mike Hatton said that it should be on a structured basis i.e. the first Thursday in every month.

Carol also suggested having an evening on a similar basis to the "Bhurtpoar" evening.

She also suggested another session of Bowling.

Website Update

Andy Painter said that he had some feedback on the 20 mile race from various people.

Race Manager Update

Mike Hatton said that the club had had a lot of members already who had done a few races.

He stressed that the club needed members to run the Lymm 5k race on June 20th.

Any Other Business

Steve Whincup said that he had had an email from Steve Mathews (Crewe and Nantwich AC) with a view to the two clubs hosting the 2010 Cheshire Cross Country Championships.

Steve said that he would organise a meeting with Nial McGregor and Steve Matthews to discuss the event.

Andy Painter said that he had a message from Martin Stirna saying that he couldn't commit to every Tuesday and Thursday in the next month but he would certainly "set off" any new runners.

Simon said he would get in touch with Pat to try and organise a handicap run over the summer for members.

Bill Ferguson said that there would be a Tuesday run from Delamere on Tuesday 19th May. Everyone would be welcome.

On the subject of the changing rooms, Mel Cole said that, after a conversation with Nigel (the barman), there would always be changing facilities for the club when other clubs wanted to use the existing facilities.

The date of the next meeting is 15th June 2009 at the Vagrants (1930 hrs)

The meeting closed at 9pm

