



## **Minutes of the committee meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

### **In the Bar area, Vagrants -19.30 hours**

**PRESENT:** Alasdair Dyde, Lesley Oldfield, Mel Cole, Simon Walker, Mike Hatton, Gill Gibbons, Sue Poole, Pat Hudson, Andy Painter, Phil Cliff, Mike Cutler, Kedren Elliot, Bill Ferguson.

**APOLOGIES** Charles Rowlands, Steve Whincup

Mark Radcliffe – physiotherapist working out of Fitness First, attended the meeting and asked about how the club warmed up. He suggested that himself and another of his team came down to the club and gave some professional advice regarding the warm ups.

He also suggested that he be regarded as available should any club member seek advice regarding injuries and treatment. It was suggested that he be made a member of the Club's Forum and be available for access via this media.

#### **MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes were agreed to from the previous meeting.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

##### **HALLOWEEN HELLRAISER**

Mike Cutler said that the organisation for the Halloween Hellraiser was going well and entries were up to 20 so far- a little slower than at this time last year. The course would need to be adapted to avoid using the field that was accommodating horses, and also where there were tyres around the course. John Clemens is again going to be the Race Referee.

##### **AGM**

The meeting agreed the date of the AGM as being 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 and the date of the next committee meeting will be the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

##### **END OF SUMMER RUN**

The date of the Summer run will be 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Kedren Elliot volunteered to organise course and suitable location for lunch afterwards.

#### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

The club now has 148 paid up members and between now and the AGM, new members will only need to pay £10 for the rest of the year.

#### **CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE**

Mike Cutler passed on information about the National Road Relays to Mike Hatton. Mike Cutler told the meeting of the Parlauf on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Knights Grange at 18.45 hours. Mike also told the meeting about the Cheshire Networking Group, and that potentially, there could be funding available for the club.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Bill Ferguson said that the annual fee for the Vagrants was due shortly – this would be £1200 per annum.

#### **WEBSITE UPDATE**

Andy Painter said that most of the website information was going through either Facebook or the Forum.

#### **RACE MANAGERS REPORT**

Mike Hatton said that there were now 18 members who have achieved over 70 % in the club championships and 11 ladies had run 6 or more races in their league. Mike said that it was looking favourable for the NSRRA Men's Team Championships. There is one race left in the Cheshire Grand Prix ( Macclesfield Half Marathon). The first North Staffs Cross Country fixture is at Winsford on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Gill Gibbons said that Paul Dyer asked if his photos of the club runners at races could be put onto the website- it was suggested that he contact Andy Painter.
- Pat Hudson suggested that a table of Personal Bests be acquired for club members.
- Phil Cliff suggested that the club go out en masse on a Thursday night for the first mile or so.
- Mike Cutler told the meeting about the Apedale Mining meet on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and would cost £60 for the trip divided by number of members and then there would be a cost of £3.50 for the oatcakes meal, followed by a drink at the Gresley Arms.
- Carol Godfrey had offered to have an open house evening at her house for members should they need it.
- Kedren mentioned the Around the coast run and wondered if the club could support this.

#### **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

11<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 19.30 hours

The meeting closed at 21.15 hours