



MINUTES OF THE MEETING – 14TH JUNE 2010

HELD AT THE VAGRANTS

PRESENT

Alasdair Dyde, Simon Walker, Bill Ferguson, Charles Rowlands, Gill Gibbons, Sue Alcock, Mike Cutler, Mike Hatton, Steve Whincup, Leslie Oldfield, Mel Cole

APOLOGIES

Pat Hudson, Andy Painter, Kedren Elliot

MATTERS ARISING

Alasdair commented on the Up and Under charity and asked if there should be a time when the club presented their donation to this charity.

Charles said that the donation should be at the end of the year, so as to give the most publicity to both the charity and the club. Charles said that an article could be used by the paper to show what the money would be used towards.

Alasdair suggested that it may be presented at the awards dinner.

Alasdair said that the date of the Edinburgh marathon had now been finalised.

He had been given some dates for the 10k when the MMU was closed and Easter Sunday was on the 24th April 2011.

After discussing the various dates, the meeting agreed that the 20 mile race should be provisionally on the 1st May 2011 and the provisional date for the 10k is 10th April 2011.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Steve Whincup said that there were now 142 paid up members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mike Cutler said that the date of the Halloween Hellraiser is Halloween itself (31st October 2010).

Simon was seeing Gateway Peugeot for sponsorship and Mike was seeing Mr Sims (sweet shop Proprietor) about sponsoring the fun run

TREASURERS REPORT

Bill said that he handed over the accounts for both races

RACE MANAGERS REPORT

Mike Hatton said that he had 5 teams entered into the Shugborough Relays.

He also said that the club had done well at the Hollins Green 5k and Neil Ridgway had won the Cheshire Handicap for this race.

The men's team were still 6 points ahead of Wilmslow in the Cheshire Grand Prix.

Mike told the committee that the North Staffs Cross Country League were looking for clubs to host a fixture in the forthcoming league starting in the Autumn. (2nd October).

Mike also told the meeting that the cost of entry into the North Staffs Cross Country league was £70 for both the men and women's teams.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mel Cole suggested that a running track be put down around the Vagrants and Mike Cutler said he would see Mike Hobson (of the Vagrants) to sort this out.

Lesley Oldfield said that she was speaking to Pat Hudson and Phil Cliff with a view to updating the New Members Pack.

Mike Hatton said that whilst Henry Valentine had been with the club for 6 months, he was still not counting in team competitions for the club as permission had not been given for him to run with the club. Simon said that he would have a chat with Adrian Thiemicke to discuss the matter.

Mike handed over a cheque for £651.20 for sponsorship for himself and Pete Marquis Jones for doing London (The cheque will be put to the club's nominated charity – up and under)

The meeting discussed a possibility of having an End of Summer Run, but agreed to have a look at race dates in the future.

Mike Cutler told the meeting about an evening at Warrington with DR Patrick Milroy to discuss running injuries etc—ticket will be £5 including a buffet.

Mike Cutler told the meeting about a Paarlauf Session between our club and Vale Royal. The provisional date for this is now the middle of September and would be a closed event with at least two races.

Sue Alcock said she would try and advertise the Forest Park 5k on 7th July 2010.

She also said that she and Gill Gibbons were thinking about organising another Ladies event (ie. Bingo Night)

Charles said he had sent off an order for more vests from the new company and he would advertise the present amount of vests still available.

Simon mentioned that he was still in negotiations with Gateway Peugeot for

Steve Whincup said that, as the Gun Run was cancelled for this year, he would seek another fixture to include in the Off Road Championships.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

19th July 2010 at 7.30 in the Lounge at the Vagrants.

The meeting closed at 20.40 hours