



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS COMMITTEE

7TH FEBRUARY 2011

PRESENT: Alasdair Dyde, Andy Painter, Steve Whincup, Neil Jones, Mike Hatton, Mel Cole, Lesley Oldfield, Kedren Elliott, Phil Cliff, Sue Poole, Gill Gibbons, Lorna Fewtrell, Charles Rowlands, Mike Cutler, Simon Walker

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

CLUB ANNIVERSARY:-25 YEARS Charles Rowlands told the meeting that there would be an Anniversary run which would be on Sunday June 19th 2011. This would consist of a 34 mile run on the South Cheshire Way comprising teams of runners from the club. There could also be "singletons" doing the whole run on their own.

There would also be a separate evening to celebrate 25 years of the club. A provisional date of 9th July was muted. It was suggested that a sub-committee be formed to look at organisation of this evening. Gill and Sue were happy to take forward.

2011 CHARITY

There were a couple of suggestions for the 2011 charity to be supported by the club.

These were- Marie Curie and Age Concern (Age UK).

The Committee agreed to make Age UK the club charity of the year and the point of contact is Club Member Ruth Pryce.

The Committee will agree in future as to what percentage of profits would be given to the Charity.

OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was suggested to Steve Whincup, that as there was no longer a pre-requisite to complete a “longer run”, a premium should be given to those who do complete a longer run.

It was agreed to add a premium of 2 points be added to the Long Runs.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS/DISCLAIMER

Steve Whincup provided the committee with a copy of a medical disclaimer that he had obtained from West Cheshire AC, with a view to discussing a possible disclaimer to be signed or agreed to by potential new members.

The committee agreed that a box should be put on the membership form confirming that the potential member accepts that they are fit and able to run.

STANDING ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Steve Whincup said that we now had 189 members in the club of which roughly 40 were yet to renew.

CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE.

Mike Cutler said that the insurance documents and information was now available on the website and that he had produced a form to show this which would be displayed on the club notice boards.

Mike also mentioned that a date of 4th March had been provisionally scheduled for the trip to the Woodlands Brewery. He had been in touch with John Skeeting- the manager of the brewery.

TREASURER UPDATE

Simon Walker said that the transition over from Bill Ferguson to Simon Walker was ongoing and Simon was currently getting together the information required to change the Co-signatories.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Andy Painter said that the members personal bests were now available on the website.

RACE MANAGER UPDATE

Mike Hatton said that Tom Haynes and Henry Valentine ran in the Schools Inter Counties Cross country and won the silver medal which entitled them to compete in the National schools championships.

The club had 55 athletes at the Alsager 5 and won the male veterans over 40 Team prize.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Andy Painter showed the meeting a sample of embroidery and a hooded top which would cost £15 and be done by a local trader.

There would also be Fleece jackets for £25.

Lorna Fewtrell said that she had been to Cheshire Workwear and they would charge £25 for roughly the same.

Steve Whincup said that a Polish Student wanted to come and survey members as to running habits- the committee agreed to let her do this.

Mel Cole said that the Yoga sessions on a Wednesday were going well--- Alasdair Dyde thanked him on behalf of the committee for organising these sessions.

Lesley Oldfield asked if she should book the venue at Haslington for next years' Awards evening. It was agreed that it should be booked, with the view to cancelling if the need arises.

Simon Walker said that the Road Club Championships were now available.

Mike Cutler said that there was now a new group –SAGS—(Safety Advisory Group) were now operating in Cheshire East and whilst it didn't affect the club's races at present – the club should be aware of them for future events.

The date of the next meeting is March 7th at 19:00 in the Vagrants