



MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

7TH MARCH 2011

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

The amended minutes were agreed

MATTERS ARISING

2011 CLUB CHARITY

Ruth Pryce spoke to the meeting about the charity that she was involved with – namely AGE UK.

Ruth said that her charity had 6 places in the London 10K race in Hyde Park and the Chester Marathon in September.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Gill Gibbons said that she and Sue Poole had been to see two venues – namely the Vagrants and Legends.

The Vagrants were very limited in dates available, but would let the club have the room free but a disco would cost £100.

Legends said they could accommodate the club and provide whatever was needed including a Hog Roast and separate function rooms and bars. They had Saturday 16th July

The committee agreed to choose the Legends venue on the Saturday 16th July and agreed to have the Barbeque menu at £10.95 per person, although this might be negotiable with Legends.

Sue Poole had looked at mementos for the Anniversary. The committee would have a think about it and give their views and suggestions via the committee member's forum area.

The committee agreed to discuss the entertainment and mementos etc at the next meeting.

TRAINING NIGHTS

Mike Cutler said that there seemed to be a need for information regarding which members were running at the club each night and into which group they were running with.

After the group discussed the different measures, Alasdair Dyde summarised the important points in that the group leaders needed to know who was in their group and be responsible for them. He also said that runners needed to be aware of "etiquette", which he agreed to provide for members.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Steve Whincup said that there were now 204 members in the club, 30 of which hadn't renewed their subscriptions

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mike Cutler thanked all of the members that turned up at the national Cross country championships and also Tom Haynes and Henry Valentine who did very well in the Schools Cross Country Championships.

He said that he had been installed as Chairman of the Cheshire County Athletic Association and Adrian Thiemicke had been made Secretary. He said that forthcoming meetings were to be held at Moss Farm, Northwich in conjunction with the Cheshire Network commencing Monday 21st March 2011.

Mike mentioned that there was a training day at the Cumberland track on the 20th March 2011.

TREASURERS REPORT

Simon Walker advised £1000 was due to UK Athletics in April for the members affiliation.

RACE MANAGERS REPORT

Mike Hatton commented on the excellent performances of Tom Haynes and Henry Valentine.

He also mentioned the excellent turnout at the national cross country champs.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Simon Walker suggested that the club get Bibs for group leaders and that they be different colours. Alasdair Dyde agreed to look into the matter with Simon to source out costs and availability.

Charles Rowlands said that he had had a conversation with Adrian Thiemicke and there wasn't any proposal to stop this year's 20 mile race and a formulation of a Cheshire West Safety Advisory Group wasn't going to happen in the near future.

Andy Painter said that he was going to order some sample Hoodies to show to the club.

Steve Whincup said that he had had an email from Athletics Weekly whereby if any member signed up for a year, their club would get £5 towards club funds.

Mel Cole said that the yoga sessions would now be on a Wednesday from Legends but cost £1 more per session.

Mel said that a new club tent would be in another colour as the manufacturers didn't make the sky blue colour- with the writing being in white. It would cost £209 and the committee agreed to purchase the tent.

Mike Cutler thanked all the people who turned up for the brewery trip at Woodlands.

Alasdair said that the T shirts were ordered for the 10k with a new design.

Alasdair also asked the committee permission to order some metre high cones- which was agreed.

The date of the next meeting is April 4th 2011