

SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE VAGRANTS

1900 hours 4TH APRIL 2011

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

APOLOGIES: Lorna Fewtrell

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed

MATTERS ARISING

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Lesley Oldfield told the committee that they had obtained a price for the Barbeque including Desserts, from Legends for £10 per head. She did stress that this wouldn't be the price of the tickets though.

She asked what the meeting thought as regards to mementos e.g mugs or key rings etc. The meeting agreed on the sums of 108 mugs and 100 key rings- The mugs priced at approx. £2.50 and the Key rings £1.75

Kedren Elliott said she would either Email Roger Foden for the design or would work on the design herself.

Neil Jones and Simon Walker agreed to try and gather old photos from different people with the idea of putting them on a presentation on the evening.

There was a discussion about at what age should children be permitted to attend and the age of 15 was agreed upon by the committee.

10K RACE AND FUN RUN

Pre-entries for the 10k stand at 245 and 45 for the Fun Run.

The race will be scrutinised by BARR (British Association of Road RACES) and Adrian Thiemicke will be the scrutineer.

Alasdair Dyde said that he was keeping an eye on the roadworks with a view to changing the options once he saw at what stage the roadworks were.

Alasdair said that the race needed 15 marshals to operate safely.

CHARITY CURRY NIGHT

Lesley Oldfield showed the committee some flyers that she had made which advertised a charity curry night at the Indian Heaven in Alsager. The Restaurant would give £7 back to the club's charity for every £15 meal paid. It could be on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening in May with a maximum of 70 people (but not all at once).

As Richard Baker had organised a curry night for the 21st April, this night could be the May Curry night and the meeting agreed on a provisional date of Monday 16th May.

PHYSIO

Lesley told the committee about Islay McEwan, a Physiotherapist/lecturer at the MMU and that she had offered to give members a talk on sports injuries, Diet etc etc.

STANDING ITEMS

Membership Update

Stephen Whincup said that the club now had 215 members and those who hadn't renewed had been emailed.

He thought that at the end of April, the number of members would be around 200.

CLUB SECRETARY UPDATE

Mike Cutler handed out some leaflets to Stephen Whincup and also told the committee about the annual letter that he had received from ARC (Association of Running Clubs). The committee asked that Mike Cutler make tentative enquiries as to the benefits of joining ARC and this would be discussed at a later date.

Mike handed out some forms to Neil Jones for development and coaching.

TREASURERS REPORT

Simon Walker said that the funds were pretty much as they were last month with payments being made for the Tent and the cones.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Andy Painter said that there was now a Twitter Feed on the website.

RACE MANAGER UPDATE

Mike Hatton said that he had attended the meeting of the North Staffs Cross Country League and they would increase the Affiliation Fees for the coming season.

These would be £45 for the Male team affiliation and £35 for the Females.

Mike Hatton mentioned Thomas Haynes who completed the Wilmslow Half Marathon in just over 73 minutes.

Mike said that, in the club championships,

Lesley Oldfield asked Mike and the committee whether there was any mileage in having a second division in the club championships. The committee agreed to introduce a second division in the club champs for 2012.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Andy Painter had ordered some Hoodies which were being modelled and he said he would put something on the website to advertise them to club members.

Charles Rowlands said that he was running short of kit in the form of ladies vests and he said that there a minimum of 18 vests when ordering, which the committee agreed to.

Mike Cutler said that the development day at the Cumberland Track and MMU was well supported by the club and well received.

Mike Cutler said that he wanted a discussion at the next meeting over the formation of a training sub-committee.

Neil Jones said that he had emailed "Running Fitness" to tell them of the club's 25th anniversary.

Phil Cliff said that, after his leadership course at Sheffield, he felt that the club needed more leaders, and the club needed to go forward as regard to getting people to volunteer as such.

Gill Gibbons said that there had been a Ladies Night, and it was "an interesting evening". Gill also said that Russell Gibbons had asked if there could be a "cycling section" on the forum and this was agreed by the committee.

Mike Cutler said that he had had a meeting with the Vagrants committee and he had asked that the shower curtains be ordered for the ladies changing rooms.

Phil Cliff had asked if a sign could be erected to say that The Harriers meet at the Vagrants.

Stephen Whincup told the committee about the dangers of congregating by the fence at the end of each club run due to the speed of the traffic leaving and entering the car parks.

The date of the next meeting was set for 9th May 2011 at 1900 hours

The meeting closed at 20:40 hours