



COMMITTEE MEETING - 10TH October 2011

Attendees

Alasdair Dyde, Mel Cole, Mike Cutler, Lesley Cole, Andy Painter, Lorna Fewtrell, Steve Whincup, Sue Poole, Gill Gibbons, Mike Hatton, Neil Jones, Phil Cliff, Simon Walker. Claire Parsons (guest)

Apologies

Kedren Elliott, Charles Rowlands.

Halloween Hellraiser

Mike Cutler introduced Claire Parsons (Cotswold Leisure) to the meeting and explained that Cotswold Leisure were sponsoring the Fun/Family run at the Halloween Hellraiser. Mike asked the committee if there were any suggestions for marketing the family run. Club member Anthony Hadfield was taking some forms to distribute around the local schools. Claire Parsons said that the race form would be advertised on Cotswold's website and they would bring a stall to the race to raise awareness of the company. She said that their company would also put a 10% voucher in the goody bags for the races. Claire said that she had secured £80 towards prize funds for the family run. Mike said that the goody bags for both races would be very good with the usual bottle of locally produced Ale in the 9 mile race. Mike said that all matters concerning the race were in hand. Mike Hatton said that he had roughly 20 marshals to date but needed around 55 although this could be lowered if the course was well marked. The meeting agreed that Cotswold's sponsorship should consist of vouchers.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and passed

Matters Arising

Yoga - Mel Cole said that the Yoga sessions this year were successful and asked if there was enough interest to pursue a similar venture in the following seasons. He suggested that a yoga or Pilates instructor hire a room at Legends or somewhere else and charge the participating members a reasonable fee. This would basically give ownership to the instructor but with the condition that initially it should be solely for club members. Mel said that he would put something on the forum and gauge the response.

The Awards Evening - Lesley Cole said that a lot of people had passed favourable comments about Legends and she asked if this should be used to host the annual awards evenings. Gill Gibbons said that she would look into options and availability at Legends and come back to the committee.

AGM - Mike Cutler said that the date for the AGM was November 21ST at 1930 hours.

End of Summer Run

The end of Summer Run, will be on the 23rd October from the Horse and Jockey at Grindley Brook. The start of the runs will be 10 o'clock. Alasdair said he had one route worked out and Mike Cutler had another run worked out. Steve Whincup said he would find another run and one of the committee members would ask Martin Stirna.

Race Plans for 2012 -The meeting discussed race plans for 2012 and what would inspire runners to participate in the races for the following year. Mel and Alasdair agreed to put an action plan together to try and further participation in races. The meeting agreed to look into the possibility of electing a Ladies Team Manager. The meeting also agreed to look into the possibility of having different leagues in the club championships in the following year.

Standing Items

Membership Update - Steve Whincup said we now had 221 paid up members

Club Secretary - Mike Cutler distributed various mailings to relevant committee members. He told the meeting that the club 20 mile race was back in the NSRRA calendar and the club 10k was a reserve race in the calendar. Mike also asked that Simon Walker be allowed to spend some money and obtain the latest of version of Racemaster for the club. The meeting agreed to this.

Treasurer - 2011/12 costs for the vagrants had been paid

Race Manager Mike Hatton told the meeting that the club had entered the Manchester Cross Country league and there were 6 fixtures on Saturdays and Sundays. Mike Hatton said that the North Staffs Cross Country had started and the mens team were 3rd in the event.

Date of next meeting

7th November 2011 at 1900 hours