



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

19TH MARCH 2012

ATTENDEES

Alasdair Dyde, Steve Whincup, Mel Cole, Lesley Cole, Becks Marshall, Gill Gibbons, Sue Poole, Mike Cutler, Mike Hatton, Neil Jones, Simon Walker

APOLOGIES

Charles Rowlands, Lorna Fewtrell, Andy Painter

STANDING ITEMS

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Steve Whincup told the meeting that membership stood at 266 although there were 60 members who hadn't renewed yet and he would be getting in touch with these.

CLUB SECRETARY - Mike Cutler told the committee of various races.

TREASURER REPORT - Simon Walker told the meeting that there was club funds were in a very respectable state for time of year.

RACE MANAGERS UPDATE - Mike Hatton told the committee that the Manchester Cross Country had told him that any fines regarding non attendees would be sent out soon. He told the meeting that some of the younger members of the club had competed in the inter counties champs. He advised that those members who competed in the nationals would need reimbursing. Mike told the meeting that the divisions were causing a little problematic as Mel Cole was top of Div 3 with a % that would give him top spot in Div 2. It was agreed that Mel would be promoted to div 2 along with Dave McGrath.

Becs Marshall said that there had been good turnouts from the ladies and the team had beaten 6 other ladies teams in the Cloud 9. She said that she thought there should be enough to make a ladies team at the Wilmslow half marathon.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Lesley Cole said that the new members packs had been printed and she distributed a copy amongst the meeting which were received favourably. She handed out a few of these packs to the committee who would insert membership and NSRRA forms before giving them out.

Mike Hatton asked about the problem of people putting something on Facebook or the Forum and then not responding to club members responses. The meeting agreed to decline such requests unless the individuals were connected with the club.

Simon said that he had the 5k course more or less measured - subject to final adjustments, and he asked for members to attend an informal meeting in the near future to work out the prize list etc.

Simon Walker mentioned to the meeting that club member, Russell Gibbons was representing Great Britain in the European Triathlon Championships in April and was covering the cost himself which was £2500 and was seeking sponsorship within the local business community. Simon asked the committee if the club would consider making a contribution towards his expenses. It was discussed at length and agreed that was appropriate to do so. Alasdair Dyde and Mel Cole to draw up a letter of congratulations.

Steve Whincup asked the committee if there should be a summer social this year since the one the previous year was very popular.

Mel Cole told the meeting about the 5km runs in Hanley Park on a Saturday morning which start at 9 o'clock.

Alasdair Dyde told the meeting about the bursary available to clubs for training new coaches and group leaders.

Alasdair and Lesley advised the committee that they would be holding a social evening aimed at 'new members' in April to include usual chip butties and that they would be giving a presentation to newer members on racing etc.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16th April 2012