



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

16TH APRIL 2012

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

APOLOGIES: Lesley Cole

AGREE MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed

MATTERS ARISING

CLUB RACES 20 MILE - Charles Rowlands told the meeting that there were approximately 50 pre-entries in the 20 mile race and he thought that there would be a maximum of around 120 in the race this year, with the Manchester Marathon seeming to be the main reason why entries had fallen off this year. Suggested that the committee could look at moving the date of next year's race to accommodate the Autumn marathons, given the limited opportunities for Spring.

10KM - Alasdair Dyde told the meeting that there were 296 finishers in the 10km and 334 entries, so this was up on last year. No problems were encountered.

OLYMPIC TORCH- It was suggested that the club meet at some point on the course to support the relay through the town – would be followed up at next meeting.

STANDING ITEMS

Membership Update. - Steve Whincup said we had around 270 members now but after deletion of non-paying members, the figure would be around 205-210.

Club Secretary Report - Mike Cutler asked the meeting if they could send any editorials to Ellen Molloy for the Cheshire Newsletter. Mike also told the meeting of a post-race informal meet after the Whitley 10K. Mike informed the committee that he had been asked at the Cheshire Cross Country meeting if South Cheshire Harriers would host the 2013 Cheshire Cross Country Championships.

The meeting asked that Mike Cutler go back and ask for a venue before agreeing to host the event, but in principle the meeting agreed to the hosting.

Treasurers Report- Simon Walker told the meeting that the club finances were healthy and a payment was due shortly to UK Athletics.

Website Update - Andy Painter said that the latest club championships would be online shortly

Race Managers Update - Mike Hatton said that the Chester Spring 5 produced some very good result for the Harriers and the club also did well at the Whitley 10K on Sunday (both races in the Cheshire Grand Prix).

Mike told the committee that the North Staffs Cross Country meeting was on the 27th April, so the club would send their apologies, along with a statement about the clubs intentions for the following year regarding hosting races.

Mike told the committee that Nick Hackett had won 2 races in the previous fortnight and he is leading the Off road champs and Becks Marshall was leading the woman's league.

Phil Cliff (on behalf of Becks Marshall) asked if Shelagh Swinnerton could be moved into the top division.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Andy Painter said he had an invite from Cheshire East re. Stall in Nantwich. Phil Cliff offered to organise SCH attendance.

Lorna Fewtrell said that she was after copy for the next newsletter. She also asked if there was a race that could be pushed through the newsletter.

Phil Cliff said that Ivor Twiss had offered to host a BBQ after the Potters Arf on June 10th. The meeting agreed to this with details to be arranged.

Mel Cole told the committee about the Sandbach Striders runner, who has gone missing on a Marathon in Greece and said that he wanted to send a letter on behalf of the club expressing their sympathy. Mel also told the meeting about a Charity Curry Night, similar to last year, which the meeting agreed should be later in the year. Mike Hatton suggested a social night out for the club around Nantwich on Saturday 5th May which was agreed by the meeting.

Simon Walker told the meeting about the 5k series which would be on June 25TH, July 27th and August 31st 2012. Prices would be £6 for unattached runners and £4 for attached runners.

Alasdair Dyde read out a letter from Russell Gibbons thanking the club for the donation towards his Triathlon in Israel

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 21ST MAY 2012