



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS 15TH October 2012

ATTENDEES

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

APOLOGIES

Andy Painter, Becks Marshall

After one or two errors and omissions, the minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

AGM – Date set for 26TH November 2012 at 7.30pm

AGM - Subscriptions 2013

Steve Whincup told the committee about the increase in Affiliation fees payable to UK Athletics, from £5 to £10 per affiliated member. After discussions, it was agreed to keep the 'Early Bird' but pass on the full increase in subscription fees which would make normal yearly cost £23 and 'Early Bird' £20. Students will pay £17 with £3 discount for early bird. Anyone joining after 1ST August will pay £17 with Students paying £11. This would put to member at AGM.

Re-Election of the Committee - All members on the committee agreed to be put up for re-election with the exception of Lorna Fewtrell who wished to step down.

London Marathon - Steve Whincup said that the ballot places for London were now being done on-line and would have more information for ballot at AGM.

Cheshire Cross Country

Mike Cutler told the meeting that Reaseheath College had dropped all charges for staging the Cheshire Cross Country Championships. He said that the Race Permit had been applied for.

STANDING ITEMS

Membership Secretary - Steve Whincup said that the membership was now at 260

Club Secretary - Mike Cutler told the meeting about the indoor athletics champs at Birmingham on 16th February 2013 with discounts available till 31st October 2012

Halloween Hellraiser - Mike Cutler said that all permissions had been gained and Mike said thanks were due to the main sponsors – CD CONSTRUCTION (club members Steve Carter and Simon Daly) and Mornflake Oats. Mike said that Gill Gibbons and Sue Poole had taken on organisation of Fancy Dress Fun run and finish. Mike Hatton said he wouldn't be around on the day but Neil Ridgeway and Pete Marquis Jones would be organising the marshals.

Treasurers Report - Simon Walker said that the club finances were stable

Race Manager's report - Mike Hatton acknowledged the clubs two recent outstanding marathon results – Pete Mallison and Matt Smith in Liverpool and Chester Marathons respectively. He said that the club were going to have 7 runners in the forthcoming Déjà vu marathon. Mike told the committee about the Northern Cross country's at Knowsley on 26th January 2013. Mike said that the club championships remain very competitive

Phil Cliff spoke on behalf of Becks Marshall who said that the ladies had a full team out for the Nort Staffs Cross country. The ladies came third in the Cheshire Grand Prix series.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mike Hatton asked if there could be something put in the next new Members Pack regarding members giving something back with regards to marshalling or helping to set up courses.

Neil Jones asked if The Cheshire Academy could attend the Halloween Hellraiser to bring donating buckets or just to run.

Sue Poole told the committee about the forthcoming Friday night social.

Mel Cole told the meeting of the North Staffs AGM and asked if anyone could attend. Lesley Cole told the meeting about the Curry night for charity at the Indian Heaven in Alsager on 19TH November 2012

Steve Whincup asked the committee about the Age Limit for runners at the club. Alasdair Dyde told the meeting that the constitution stated that there was a minimum age limit of 16 for members -anyone younger than 16 would have to run with their parents.

Charles Rowlands told the committee that the issue of the club sign was ongoing. He also said that the club 20 mile for the following year is going to be 15th September 2013

Date of next meeting - 12th November 2012