



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

MONDAY 29th APRIL 2013

ATTENDEES: Alasdair Dyde, Charles Rowlands, Mike Hatton, Steve Whincup, Sue Poole, Mike Cutler, Mel Cole, Lesley Cole, Simon Walker, Phil Cliff Gill Gibbons, Andy Painter, Becks Marshall, Linda and Angela (SADS UK)

APOLOGIES: Sue Poole, Charles Rowlands, Neil Jones

AGREE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

CLUB CHARITY FOR 2013...SUDDEN ADULT DEATH SYNDROME UK (SADS UK)

Linda and Angela from the local SADS group attended the meeting and thanked the club for choosing them as the charity for 2013.

They did say that they are a voluntary group and are not paid for their work—they do it because they have known someone who has passed away due to the lack of defibrillation.

They told the meeting that it was their aim to place defibrillators in as many places as possible including sports halls, shopping centres and general public places.

Each defibrillator costs in the region of £1200 – for a good model with full training.

They did stress that every penny raised for the charity goes to buying the equipment and none goes towards admin costs.

Electronic Payment

Steve Whincup said that he had looked at paying electronically and he suggested that the club look at moving to banking electronically. This was agreed by the meeting and Simon Walker and Alasdair Dyde would book an appointment at the bank as soon as convenient.

Membership Secretary

Steve Whincup said that there were now 185 + paid up members.

Club Secretary

Mike Cutler told the meeting that he had attended the Cheshire AGM. The network had now ceased with any leftover funds transferred to training courses.

Treasurer Report

Simon Walker told the meeting that the funds were in a favourable position and major cheques had been sent to UK Athletics for the affiliation fees this year.

Website

Andy Painter said that he had updated the website and he was formally thanked by the committee for his ongoing work on the website and his work on selling the sweatshirts and hoodies.

Race Managers

Phil Cliff, speaking on behalf of Becs Marshall said that the club were doing really well in terms of competing.

The ladies were competing really well in the North Staffs leagues, and special mention of Amy Durrant's performances in Club Championships.

There were also the North West Relays in September.

Alasdair Dyde (speaking on behalf of Mike Hatton).

The club needs to get the "young guns" out at the Lymm 5k.

North Staffs Cross Country League AGM is on the 17th May.

Any Other Business

Steve Whincup showed the meeting a runners tag that bore his name and contact details on. After a discussion, it was agreed to try and source a local company to see if something could be done

Phil Cliff told the committee about the TIMELESS 10 which would be on the 20th June starting at 1900 hours. The cost of the run would be £2 with £1 being donated to the club charity. There will be chips after the run.

Lorna Fewtrell said she is preparing the newsletter and asked for any copy that people wanted to send.

Lesley and Mel mentioned the Curry Night at the Indian Heaven in Alsager on the 20th May.

Gill Gibbons mentioned the Awards Evening in 2014 and a date of 24th January was agreed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 3RD June 2013 at 1900 hours