



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

15th April 2019 AT THE VAGRANTS

ATTENDEES: Pat Hudson, Natalie Bailey, Gill Gibbons, Simon Walker, Phil Cliff, Russ Gibbons, Lindsey Ankers, Dave Nimmo, Norman Hindle, Alasdair Dyde,

APOLOGIES: Everyone Else!

MATTERS ARISING:

10k update. Race is full, 60 members entered & 35 down to help, hopefully more on the day!

Couch to 5k – booked for 15th May. All others emailed about Run Leaders Courses, 2 already booked. Pat was under the impression it was going to be looked at to have 1 course based local for just “us”?

Kit Update The new supplier has been providing a poor service. Investigations are ongoing to find an alternative provider. UK Athletics do have an option but it is more expensive but could be a good back up plan.

Award Do is booked for 25th Jan. To be sent out in the next email.

Members Responsibility – James/Mike are working something to be sent out

Car Park/Grass Track – a 299m track is measured out at Brookfield Park in Nantwich.

Traffic Management Officers – send some members on this course as we only have 5 members qualified. At the moment there are no courses arranged. The cost when running is £70. I will email the lady who organises the courses for more information to even see if we could have 1 course just for us.

Future Races. Mike asked me to mention the following. Sadie also asked to mention a Half Marathon.

The Running Festivals that are around at the moment got me thinking. For 2020 why don't we have all our club races from 5K, 10k and the 20 miler on the same day and using the same/similar route? It might involve more organising, it might require some road closures but it would only tie up Marshalls for one day (or part of it) rather than three events. I'm happy to take the lead (in the absence of no one else) organising it.

Feedback – discuss further next meeting as there was only a small amount at the meeting. Alasdair felt that perhaps the Club was not large enough to manage this & suggested speaking to someone who has organised or is organising a Festival. It was mentioned there was a Stoke on Trent festival planned but it was cancelled.

Social Event/Club Run

Mike asked me to mention the following:

I have had a chat with Jim about him being the Race Director for a club run on the day (or evening?) of the BBQ. I've offered to help him to get it set up. This would be a trial of a proper race the club would host in 2020. We thought about a route (of about 5 miles) from the Vagrants out over the field at the back to Wybunbury Lane and then onto London Road at Stapeley. Then head back towards Wybunbury along Anions Lane to return to the club before a lap of the field. Please see attached. We chose this route because it does not involve crossing a main road and requires negligible marshalling.

I attach a map of the suggested route. Everyone seemed happy for this to go ahead so plan a date for the summer and decide if it is to be a race or handicap or timeless as a trial.

Secretary's Report

We currently have 310 paid up members. Cheque just been sent for the renewals & up to date lists sent to people who need it

Treasure Report

The Club is in a healthy position at present after paying affiliation costs. We are getting closer to online banking finally being sorted. Hopefully to be discussed next meeting.

Race Managers

Waiting on 2nd half of the Club Champs races. Pat to Chase.

<http://www.southcheshireharriers.org.uk/championship/champroad.html>

AOB

Welcome email – Norman mentioned this needed sorting. I have drafted something which Norman checked & Mike S has kindly improved so will be sending out this week. If anyone ones to review it please let me know!

Congregating at the gate seems to have stopped after it was mentioned last meeting.

Runner of the Month – Rob Brown

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 20th May 2019 I can confirm there was nothing else booked in the diary (except Pilates) when this was arranged.