

Middleton Harriers Committee Meeting Minutes, 10th March 2020

Present: Peter Gilligan (Chairman), Steve Bassam, Craig Sutherland, Ge Kirk (President), Craig Sutherland, Cathie Murphy.

Apologies: Bryan O'Neill, Emma Ball.

Minutes: Agreed

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence: Request from GMAA for Tenders for Track & Field Championships. Noted. Proposal for advertising on Web page in return for Club Discount (Total Physiotherapy). Policy is for non-advertising.

Chairman's Report: Peter welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming on the committee for the coming year. The club had been very active since the previous meeting with the Presentation Evening and AGM. Both had been enjoyable evenings and lots of good ideas had come from the AGM.

The cross country season was now over and the presentation evening will be on Friday, 17th April at Middleton Cricket Club.

It was a good idea from the AGM regarding the setting up of a social sub-committee to oversee forthcoming events. This will take pressure off Ge who has over the past few years worked so hard, particularly in sorting out the annual presentation evening..

The rest of the activities of the club will be covered in the body of the meeting and so we will move on to the next item.

Finance: Steve reported that the finances were good and that the club was over £1,200 up on this time last year although it needed to be borne in mind that we were carrying more membership money than this time last year. Expenditure included £215 for the replacement club flag. Steve pointed out that there was a need for us to use the surplus to improve the facilities offered to the members.

Membership: Ge reported that there were 5 additional members plus Vicky Duckworth and that the total number of active runners was now 116 with 14 social and life members making a grand total of 130.

Road & Trail Championship: The season got off to a good start with a good turnout at the Trotters 5 in Bolton and an age category win for Christine Eckersley. It was noted that the organisers appreciated our turn-out and that the event was well organised and marshalled.

Cross country: The season was now complete the following report was distributed.

We competed in 2 leagues – SELCC and the MACC

There was a lot of disruption to events due to the weather and as a result 5 matches were held at Heaton Park.

The Ladies Club Championship was won by Jo Adamson with Jorden Burke for the Men on countback from Leon Wint.

Awards were won in the MACC League by Alan Garvey (3rd V60) and Andy Ndlovu (3rd U20)

In the SELCC League awards were won by Fiona Bolton (2nd V60), Christine Eckersley (1st V70) and 2nd Place ladies Team V50. Alan Garvey was 3rd man in the V60.

In total the 16 ladies competed in 1 or more races and 18 men in one or more with 18 Men competing in 1 or more races.

Participation 2018-19		
Event Venues	17 Men	18 Ladies
1 13/10/18 Wythenshawe (MACC)	8	11
2 20/10/18 Heaton Park (SELCC)	10	8
3 10/11/18 Kenworthy Woods (MACC)	7	10
4 1/12/18 Woodbank Park (MACC)	4	7
5 15/12/18 Tandle Hill (SELCC) Royton	6	10
6 12/1/19 Heaton Park MACC	6	8
7 19/01/2019 Heaton Park (SELCC)	7	9
8 9/2/19 Kenworthy/University (MACC)	5	6
9 16/2/19 Yarrow Country Park (SELCC)	4	3
Totals	57	72

Participation 2019-20		
Event Venues	18 Men	16 Ladies
1 12/10/19 Wythenshawe (MACC)	6	6
2 19/10/19 Heaton Park (SELCC) NC		
3 09/11/19 Kenworthy Woods (MACC)	8	7
4 23/11/19 Heaton Park (SELCC)	8	10
5 08/12/19 Arrowse Park (MACC)	8	7
6 11/01/20 Tatton Park (MACC)	8	6
7 18/01/20 Heaton Park (SELCC)	10	10
8 08/02/20 Heaton Park (MACC)	11	4
9 07/03/20 Heaton Park (SELCC)	9	5
Totals	68	55

Fell: We are 2 races into the Championship with Jordan Hughes leading the men and Karen Hallett leading the ladies. The next race is Boulsworth Bog on the 21st March.

Relays: We have 2 teams entered for Calderdale with more than enough runners to fill both teams. It was unlikely that we would get any teams in the forthcoming 6&12 stage relays.

Rochdale half & 10K: Ge reported that not much progress had been made and that, as yet, there had been no distribution of money to any of the clubs involved.

Hopwood Trot: The permit had been obtained (ARC), chip timing paid for.

Eddie's Revenge: Craig to submit event application to Oldham Council this week.

Club Handicap: Date confirmed as Wednesday, 19th August 7:00pm start. Craig to liaise with Sue Taylor to get use of Bowlee Pavilion.

Club Kit: Craig to enquire in next e-mail for show of interest in Club Race T-Shirts (long sleeved).

AGM Proposals:

Navigation Course – Craig to explore course and content with Judith Wood

Portable Defibrillator – agreed to procure, useful for all Club Events and training sessions. Craig to explore with Emma prices, portability, ease of use etc.

Banner – This would be used at the Arena to publicise the club and also other events where the club had a presence. Agreed to procure.

M/Cr Marathon Marshal allowance - Agreed that the club give a £5 meal allowance to each marshal.

Club Tent - Craig and Peter to discuss possible options, the tent is large and is really a 2-person job to manoeuvre and set-up.

Club 40th Anniversary Celebration – Agreed, further discussion tba.

Roger Coulson 90th - TBA

Social Sub-Committee – Ge Kirk, Julie Jones, Emma Ball, Bev O'Neill, Ruth Hare. Dates TBA but looking to the end of Jan for club Championship.

Club 50 - Janine Jordan – January, Malc Bostock February.

AOB – The Committee agreed that a vote of thanks be given to Bryan and Bev O'Neill for inviting everyone to their wedding anniversary celebration, it was a great evening and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 12th May 7:30 Crowshaw Dr.