

Middleton Harriers Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Tuesday 15th May 2018 Held at Crowshaw Drive Rochdale

Present; Ge Kirk (Membership sec), Craig Sutherland, Emma Ball, Steve Bassam

A.O.B; Bryan O'Neill. Ruth Hare

Apologies; Elaine Blades-Jordan, Peter Gilligan, Anne Lowe, Cathy Murphy, Stephen Granville, Jordan Burke.

Minutes; The minutes from last meeting held in March were approved.

Matters Arising:

It is with regret that Stephen has resigned from Committee due to a House Move. We as a committee and behalf of the Club wish to thank Stephen for his contributions and hard work he has given to the Club over the years and wish both himself and Jane all the very best in the future. It has been decided that The Data Protection information will be on our entry forms for Eddies Revenge and Hopwood Trot races.- Craig to sort this. ref. also Bryan has volunteered to take on the Club Website and he will get an e-mail out to members regarding This subject for members approval as to information sharing

Chairman's Report ; None this month due to Peter unable to attend

Secretary Report: Elaine sent her report; We have seen some fabulous race results in the Club Championships over the last few months with the Ladies coming in First at Roddlesworth Roller 10k (Jen Dixon) and winning the team prize and then Paul Jibson recently won the Yarrow River 10k. We are certainly turning some heads. I would also like to announce that the Couch to 10k has just begun (Monday)and we have had a fabulous response and hopefully the 1st night went well? We have had several runners complete Marathons both at London and Manchester, well they should all be very proud of representing the Club and running such long distances and one Member completed his 100 Marathon(any guesses at who that could be)well done once again Steve. Lets hope the nice weather and good work continues.

Treasures Report; Steve B. Gave out copies of the current balance sheet which shows the Club still in the black.

Membership Sec: Currently 103 members. Since the last meeting we have had 2 new members Amy Walker F and Paul Newns M40

Altogether there are 46 female and 57 males = 103 paid members to date.

Events Sec. The Radcliffe 10k race was a really good turn out. The next race is Rochdale 10k and Rochdale 3 day event. Ge said she had received e-mails from Andy O'Sullivan regarding his 5k races for next year and could these be considered for our 5k series of races.

Report; Training; Training is still well supported on Monday and Wednesday and as previously reported the couch to 5k training was very well supported with 41 persons turning up. It was suggested by SB that at the end of the Course that

we offer free membership for the rest of the year along with their Certificate and a free BUFF, Having taken a vote this was approved.,

Fell Races; Craig gave his report on the Fell section as follows; This season got off to an inauspicious start when the Wolf's Pit fell race was cancelled due to inclement weather. We have now completed 2 races namely The Wardle Sky Line and the Coiners. Participation by Club members has been fairly low by recent standards with 4 men and 1 lady competing at Wardle and 3 men and 2 ladies at the Coiners. Jordan Burke now leads the Men's Championship and Rose Rowson leads the ladies. It must be hoped that participation increases as the season progresses. Next Fell Race - Saddleworth FR,

Race Updates; Craig gave Ge his report;- We were able to enter 2 teams of male V55-65 for Sutton Park and everyone was pleased with their times. This year we had disappointment when the Calderdale Relays closed it's entries before we had a chance to submit our three teams. I apologise unreservedly for this, but fortunately we were able to gain an entry from Rochdale who were unable to get a team together. We now have enough runners for 1 open team and are looking forward to the event on Sunday next (20th May). We are looking to put a number of teams in the Terry Nortley relay to be held on Monday 28th May and I would like to propose that any Middleton Harriers Team have their entries paid for by the Club (all team members would have to be bona fide members of Middleton Harrier. Craig also gave an update on Eddies Revenge race - all is in hand for this race and has now received permission from Oldham Council and Rescue team to be contacted and First Aid cover. A meeting to be held at the Arena on Wed.6th June to just finalise jobs. All going OK for the Hopwood Trot race in August.

Club E-Mail and Web scanner; As reported previously Stephen is moving out of the Area and Bryan has volunteered to take over this Club task.

Club Kit; The Sale of the BUFFS is going very well they are on sale at £6 each or £10 for two.

Illness; it has been reported that Jenny Poole a long standing member has had a small stroke whilst on Holiday, Jenny is recovering very well now and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are in order to Jason Harling and his wife who has given birth to a little boy. (a future Middleton Harrier)

Club 50; The March and April draw took place in committee. March - Janine Jordan and April - Ian Tait. Steve to send chq .To lucky winners.

Socials; Ge. The XC Quiz Presentation night went very well although Ge said she was a little disappointed that quite a number of Recipients didn't attend but Congratulated all who picked up their awards. The Supper went down very well and will be booked again.

A.O.B; Items brought up in meeting Delt with within their category

The date of the next meeting - 10th July at Crowshaw Drive. 7.30pm