

Middleton Harriers Minutes of the Committee Meeting

Tuesday 8th November 2016 Held at Croshaw Drive Rochdale

Present; Peter Gilligan (Chairman), Ge Kirk (Membership sec), Ruth Hare, Craig Sutherland, Chris Brooks, Kyrinda Carter-Moore. Steve Bassam, Stephen Granville, Emma Ball

Apologies; Elaine Blades-Jordan, Mick Flatley

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th September correct.

Chairman's Report;

This will be a short report; we have had the Rochdale Town races of which we had a very good turn out both in runners and helpers. We had a display table set up but unfortunately this year we didn't attract any new members.

Keeping on the subject of the Rochdale Races, we have been contacted by Phil Roberts from Rochdale Harriers to ask if the Club as a whole would be interested along with Rochdale Harriers,

Rochdale Tri Club and Rochdale Council to help organise the race next year as Rochdale Council have not granted Cannonball the Event for 2017.

This was put to Committee and after some deliberation it was decided that we meet with the parties concerned to get an exact program as to how the Club would be involved.

Secretary's Report; No report due apologies from Elaine.

Treasures Report;

Steve gave out latest Bal.sheet also Bal.sheet from JackRoy Race which made a profit of £569. The Club Bal.Sheet is showing the club in the Black, which is good news. It was suggested that we use some of the cash to help with transport costs of members who wish to take part in Team races that the Club as a whole have entered i.e. Calderdale, Sutton Park and Welsh Castles Relays. This was discussed and accepted.

Also that we keep **Single Membership subs for 2017 at £20. Social £6.** But we have done away with Family Membership as we don't have a Junior Section and this was primarily for members who had children who wished to join a club.

Membership Sec;

Ge gave her report as to how the membership stands. Men 74.Ladies 59 .Hon/Life and Social 20 Total 153. We are up 16 members from this time last year. New Members from September are. Antonio Gonzales (re-join) Anthony Hughes, Sam Lord , Richard Morley, Rob Mills (all SRN) and Maia Tinaapi F35.It was suggested that a separate section be added to the

bottom of the reminder Membership form to ask members if they wish to be affiliated to EAA (to enter relays and some XC events) then a further £14 is to be added and paid with their club subs.

Events Sec. Report;

The Littleborough 10K has been run and there was a good turn out from Club Members.

Training;

Steve Bassam reports that Jason is concerned about the number of members attending the Monday night training sessions, it was suggested that this could be due to Members doing their long runs on Sunday and being a bit Kn*****d (sorry tired). It was suggested the training nights might be moved to Tuesday

Fell Races;

Craig gave update on Fell races as they have now finished with 11 members completing the races. The Eddies Revenge race for 2017 is well under way as regards to organising the date for our Diary 28th June 2017 Entries are to be £5 and profit from Ruth's Cafe', will be given to the Club.

XC. Updates;

The next race is on Saturday 12th November at Boggart Hole Clough and the following week 19th November we are at Heaton Park, which we are hosting.

Club E-Mail and Web scanner; All going OK at the moment. No report this month

Club Kit; SG. Stephen brought along samples of a new Club Jacket, which are very nice and will be on sale for £34 and orders are being taken by Stephen. (a very nice Xmas pressi)The Vest top is still to be sorted.

Illness: Bob Horrocks has had his Hip operation, Derek Bury has had an eye operation. Ruth to send Bob and Derek our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Club 50;

Ge has taken over the running of the Club 50 as Sue is now in Australia for 6 months. The Draw for October and November were drawn. Jenny Poole and Leo Cain respectively. The Big one will be drawn at the Presentation Night.

Socials;

The Club Christmas Party is all booked thanks to Emma who has organised it. The Road Presentation night- booked for 28th January 2017 at the Norton Grange Hotel, Castleton. This will be a three course meal with Tea or Coffee . Ge has also booked the DJ . The Tickets will be £25. And will be ready by beginning of December. **Note Ge to contact Norton Grange regarding Menu.**

A.O.B. None.

Meeting closed 10.05pm

The date of the next meeting - 10th January 2017 at Crowshaw Drive. 7.30pm

Actions :

- **Ge to contact Norton Grange regarding Menu.**