

Middleton Harriers Minutes of the Committee Meeting
Tuesday 16th July 2013
Held At: Hopwood Arms, Middleton

Present: Roy Lee (Chairman), Peter Gilligan (Secretary), Derek Bury, Elaine Blades-Jordan, Chris Brooks, Michael Flatley, Ruth Hare, Christine Comerford, Joanne Sullivan (events secretary), Dave Ball (Treasurer) & Gee Kirk (Membership Secretary).

Apologies: (none) all present

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 16th July were accepted after some discussion that the sprint training coach and also the decision to book a coach for the relays had not been minuted in the past meetings. Therefore it was agreed by the committee that a coach would be appointed for the Monday night sprint training sessions at a price of 10.00 pounds per session for this service. It was also agreed by the committee that if we got enough interest from members of the club to run in the North West Relays a bus/coach would be provided for a fee.

Chairman's Report:

Still little to Report ?

Secretary's Report:

Since the last meeting the main event that we have had was Eddies Revenge on 26 June. Again the weather was good and the turn out from the Club members was excellent. The overall result was that the event was a success with an increase in number who competed in the race.

The whole of the last few weeks has been filled with the illness and subsequent death of Jack. Yesterday a large number of Club members and some old members and friends attended the Celebration of Jacks Life. It now falls to use to us to carry on the running of the Club in a manner in which he would have approved. The rest of the happenings will be covered in the following reports the main one being the Moonraker this Sunday 21 July.

1. Amount to be given to Spring Hill Hospice in memory of Jack from the Club
2. Kyrinda asks if the Club should make a donation to the Drummer Rigby appeal.
3. Does the Club wish to put two teams into the North West Counties Road Relays Sunday 15 September.

Correspondence:

Letter with information regarding North West Counties road Relays

Treasures Report:

Dave Ball was not present. However it was decided to donate 250 pounds to Springhill Hospice in memory of Jack. We also decided to donate 50 pounds to the Drummer Rigby appeal.

Membership Secretary Report:

Membership secretary was not present today.

Events Secretary Report:

The secretary's highlighted that since the last meeting the road races that have taken place Included the Rochdale 10K and Tandle Hill Trail race. Both races had a good turn out from club members. The next road races include Waggon & Horses 10, Saddleworth 6 and the Club Handicap.

A discussion took place around whether new members could count in a championship race (Rochdale 10K) if they had entered as unattached, even though they had joined Middleton Harriers afterwards. It was concluded that they could be counted.

Mike flatley and Chris Brooks to send out an e mail to club members regarding North West Counties Relay Event taking place on Sunday the 15th of September at Lancaster.

This concludes this report.

Training

We have now got a trained coach for speed work on a Monday night at Heaton Park (James Cunningham). At the moment we will be paying him 10.00 a session. We can revise this if necessary.

Moonraker

This is in progress, Adrian (Charlie) has been working hard to make sure everything is in place for this event. Volunteers have now been sought, and we are ready to commence with the Moonraker race on the 21st of July.

Fell races

Since the last races two teams completed the Calerdale Relay. Club Championship fell races that have also taken place includes Saddleworth Fell, Knowle Hill Fell and Eddies Revenge. Eddies Revenge is run by Middleton Harriers and was very successful, with race entries doubled from last year. Welsh Castles also took place and was enjoyed by many members. The last fell race to take place was Bull hill.

Club E Mail and Web Scanner

The emails are still working well supplying information to members and the web pages are being kept up to date as much as possible. We are now on Facebook which also seems to be proving successful.

Club Kit

RH and DB to continue trying to sell club kit and ordering it has necessary.

Socials

RL annual Friday night garden party for the Harriers will take place on Friday 19th of July and on Sunday the 28th of July for the public

A.O.B.

No other business to report

Therefore this meeting is closed

**The date of the next meeting will be on the 10th of September at 7;30pm
at : The Shed, 2 Cumbria Close, Shaw.**