

## Middleton Harriers Committee Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Peter opened the meeting to let the members know that Roy (our chairman) was unable to attend due to illness.

**Present;-** Peter Gilligan, Dave Ball, Emma Ball, Ruth Hare, Christine Brooks, Stephen Granville, Mick Flatley and Ge. Kirk

### Appologies

Roy Lee, Jo Sullivan, Elaine Blades-Jordan

It was reported at this time (instead of A.O.B) That Ge had received a letter of resignation from the Committee from Christine Comerford due to ill health. This was accepted with reluctance and the committee wished to thank Christine at this time for her contributions to discussions ect, in the past months.

The Minutes of the last meeting were raised but all was well.

### Chairmans Report none

**Secretarirs Report** Peter opened his report to say that training at Heaton Park On Monday nights has started again and there is a good turnout with approx.. 40 members at the last session.

There was a good turn out for the Salford 10K

The Calderdale relays event was a bit of a shabbles, not due in any part to the organisation but from members who on the day decided for one reason or another they Didn't want to run, so Middleton Harriers (for the first time ever) was disqualified from this event.

### Treasurers Report

Dave gave out copies of the current Balance sheet, The Balance sheet will now be On the Club web site from April 2014 Committee members only given the info. Dave asked that the committee be aware that the cost of Trophies and Glassware for the presentaions has risen in the past few years. Ge. explained that this years XC Trophies and glassware has gone up due to more members completeing in the championship but fully backed Dave on the issue of cost. It was suggested that the Glassware be replaced by the Certificates that Members received at this years XC Presentaion. this was discussed and decided to put this to Club Members.

Dave also told the Committee that as the Moonraker Event was not going ahead this year, we did have approx.. £195. Worth of Moonraker Towels in stock. Hopefully The race will go ahead in 2015 and these towels can be used if not they will be written off.

**Membership Report :** Ge reported that we have had five new Members , Katie Mayers F Mike Grimshaw M40 ,Michelle Hushion F45 (re-join) and two Jrn, Kate Foley and Adam Fowley Also two resignations Mike Hadfield and Chris Downes, bringing the Membership up as follows Ladies 63. Men 46, Jnr. 7, Hon/life/soc – 18 Total 134

**Events Secretary Report :** With Elaine not being able to attend she did send a brief report Which Peter read out.

**Moonraker 2014:** It is with sadness that we have had to cancel this years Moonrake 8k event due to Derek not being able to continue with the organisation of this. G ehas sent out letters to all the competitors who had already entered explaining the cancellation and hope that we can put this event back on the Calender for 2015.

**Club Kit:** It was reported via Ruth and Chris that some of the Ladies were finding the newbatch of Club vest tight especially size 14, this will be looked into and reported back at the next meeting.

**Socials;** The XC Presentation Night at Middleton Cricket Club on 9<sup>th</sup> May went very well, all Who attended had a good night and thanks go to John Sproson and Peter G. Once again for compilling the questions and the Music rounds. The feedback on the venue was very positive And the Hot Pot Supper again proved a success.  
The next social on the calendar is the 'Summer Bash' on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at St.Herberts, the ticket Price was agreed at £10.00 p.p.(Ge to sort out tickets) with Chris B. and helpers to organise the buffet , Steve Markham has agreed to DJ so a good night to look forward to.

**Eddies Revenge Race;** We have been advised that Mick's Mother-in-Law has obtained sponsorship of £1000.00 from her employer. This money is to be split between 2 charities through Middleton Harriers.

**A.O.B.** Janice Pugh has asked via Committee Members that on training nights any runners who are with the slower group and wish to go a little faster that this group that they meet at a pre- discussed Point on the route as this makes sure that all runners get back to base safely

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Crowshaw Drive