

Halterworth Harriers
2nd Annual General Meeting
20th March 2005
Woodley Village Hall



Present: Martin Rosell, Jon Tilt, Liz Tilt, Jenny Baverstock-Poppy, Rachel Shimell, Dave Arnott, Phil Budden, Peter Finch, Sara Kenyon, Debbie Sims, Jane Heyer, Florence Garland, Tristan Patterson, Elspeth Kaputin, John Kaputin, Judy Cutbill.

We were all treated to high tech presentations from our club president, Martin Rosell and Hon. Secretary, Jon Tilt.

Welcome by club president

Martin gave a resume of the past years events, including Marwell 10K, Braishfield Beer Race, Clarendon Relay, Great South, Romsey 5, Eastleigh 10K, British Indoor Vets and several marathons and half marathons.

We had a total of 18 members running in the Romsey 5 and received several comments about the proliferation of our vests.

There were up to 16 adults attending the Tuesday evening track sessions at Mountbatten School last summer.

We also joined other clubs to run in and help marshal events such as the Test Valley Relay, the Eastleigh 10K and the Cross County (CC) winter races.

Next year we hope to either enter a team of our own or again join another club in the Test Valley Relay.

Judy asked whether we could join another club in hosting a CC event and therefore be eligible for racing in the series. Martin will follow up on this and get dates for the summer equivalent of the CC's – the RR's (Road Races I assume!)

ACTION MR Closed (see <http://www.rr10.freeseerve.co.uk/>)

Hon. Secretary Report

Jon talked about the ethos of the club and that it was meant to be friendly and welcoming to all standards of runner. He said that members should not be bounded by the club and join other clubs if they felt it would improve their running.

Jon asked that more members become involved in running the club, especially as it grows. This will help spread the load of work and give others the opportunity to become more involved.

Jon thanked Elspeth and Judy for taking on the newly created roles of Membership Secretary and Event(s) co-ordinator.

Training

Jon discussed the regular runs which have been established during the year:

- Saturday morning 7.30 am (or later when Jon's not around!)
- Sunday morning 8 ish
- Tuesday 6–7 pm during summer at Mountbatten School track
- Wednesday 8 pm
- Friday 9 am
- Friday early evening
- Monday lunchtime 1 pm at the burger bar

E-mail group and web site

This is working really well. Elspeth suggested publishing a list of member phone numbers. Jon to organise.

The current web site is hosted free (for one year and this expires in May), but we had to pay for the domain name. Jon has a contact who can host our site for a reasonable price allowing him to do more sophisticated 'stuff'. Jon relies on members sending him material, so please carry on doing this.

ACTION JT organise phone list and publish 'securly' on web
ACTION JT arrange new home for web site

Mountbatten Track Sessions

The Mountbatten track sessions are due to start again on Tuesday 12th April. These are used to train for predominantly middle distance racing, but Jon is happy to take requests for different types of training.

The question of whether we need to inform Mountbatten School about our use of the track was raised. It was decided not unless we were approached by the school.

Our insurance covers up to 25 members, but these are not named. Jon suggested that we charge non club member attendees of the Tuesday evening session £1 to help cover the cost of insurance. This was agreed.

Coaching

Jon has attained his level 1 coaching qualification which only actually allows him to be an assistant coach. He needs to attain level 2 to be insured and intends to start the course for level 2 ASAP. This will involve a lot of work in comparison to the level 1 i.e. 2 days education, 8 weeks assessment by another coach and then 1 days final assessment. The cost of this is £130 and Jon asked that the club pay half of this. He was overruled and the club is to pay the full £130.

There are 5 levels of coaching standards, but no-one in the UK has level 5. Jon has to accumulate points by attending various seminars etc to enable him to maintain his level.

Jon does not want to go down the route of training to be a child coach – this would be too specific, although he is happy to spend some time with those children who show a particular interest on the Tuesday evenings. We will see how this progresses.

Club Kit

This has been very successful, especially with the extra kit received to replace the original defective ones.

Jon asked if we wanted to have other club kit. Tristan to investigate what's available and prices.

ACTION TP

Approval of accounts

Liz admitted to never holding the post of 'Treasurer' before, so had spent an interesting afternoon trying to balance the books. This she had done to the nearest 40 pence.

Outgoings:

Subs. £85. = £60 to South East Athletics Association and £25 to Hampshire Athletics Association.

Website
Coaching

Incomings:

Subs. £12 per member.

T-Shirt profit – overhead of printing costs was covered by the first t-shirt order and we now have a stock of shirts due to the reprinting of defective vests.

Balance is £300

Election of committee members

All current members of the committee stood unopposed for re-election and were voted in:

- **President** Martin Rosell
- **Hon.Secretary** Jon Tilt
- **Hon. Treasurer** Liz Tilt

Club awards

Peter Finch proposed the presentation of a club award for the most improved Harrier during the year. This should be voted for by the club members by way of a secret ballot. This was agreed.

It was also agreed that there would be a number of other awards to be presented at the end of the season. What these are to be and to whom they are awarded will be decided upon by the committee.

Tristan to investigate the prices for trophies.

ACTION TP Closed - Tristan has 'sourced' some trophies!

Closing by the president

Martin thanked Liz and Jon for all their input over the past year or more. There would be no Halterworth Harriers without them. Elspeth presented Liz and Jon with a card of thanks, some tokens for the Mayflower theatre and a basket of flowers for their front door step!

Thank you to Judy for keeping and writing up the minutes.