

Halterworth Harriers

4th Annual General Meeting
21st January 2007
Woodley Village Hall
Romsey

Present: Martin Rosell, Liz Tilt, Judy Cutbill, Andy Smale, Paul Garland, Jacky Mills, Debbie Sims, Rachel Shimell, Jane Heyer, Simone Arnott, Stacey Penn, Sara & Dave Kenyon, Sam Donald, Helen Hounsome, Lisa Hendy, Robert Finch, Peter Finch, Frances & Peter Haig, Tristan Pattison, Jenny Baverstock-Poppy, Elspeth & John Kaputin, Phil Budden, David Page, Nala McRobert, Ian Lochray

Apologies: Jon Tilt, Mark Fower, Dave Arnott, Jon Vamplew, Margy Budden, Alex Shimell, Ruth Page, Flo Garland, Gill Crouch

President's Address:

Martin looked back on the past year's action which included good participation in the usual annual events like the Romsey 5, Great South Run, Clarendon Way, Marwell 10km, New Forest half marathon and the CC6s, with the inclusion of 'new' events at the Grim, the Beast and the Edinburgh marathon . Three relay teams were entered in the Clarendon Way as well as a number of marathon & half marathon runners – an excellent turnout.

The growth of the club is going up and up with membership now standing at 49 members. Unfortunately, some of the members have been laid low with injury this year, namely Flo Garland, Debbie Sims and Alex Shimell. However, on the brighter side, our juniors, Robert Finch and Sophie Shimell, have both made excellent progress in the running events they have taken part in. Martin wished to extend thanks to all members who made the running of the CC6 series today (21st January 2007) go very smoothly despite adverse conditions due to weather! Its only the second time Halterworth Harriers have run this and we are a small club in comparison to others.

The second "training" camp held at Arundel YHA in May 2006 was a success and a very enjoyable weekend!

Martin wished members good luck in upcoming events this year and we have the London Marathon (Elspeth Kaputin) and Sahara Marathon (Pete Haig) to especially look forward to.

Secretary's Address:

Liz Tilt, in the absence of Jon, read out the secretary's review for the year.

The minutes from last year's AGM were unanimously approved. She thanked the existing committee of Martin Rosell, Liz & Jon Tilt and Elspeth Kaputin for their hard work and commitment during the year. As the club is expanding, it is felt that a bigger committee will be needed. The new committee comprises of the following:

President:	Martin Rosell
Secretary:	Jon Tilt
Treasurer:	Dave Arnott
Sub-Committee:	Rachel Shimell Elspeth Kaputin John Kaputin Jane Heyer Liz Tilt Ian Lochray Jenny Baverstock-Poppy Lisa Hendy Flo Garland

Thanks went to Jane Heyer for putting together the First Aid box which she has personally donated to the club.

Treasurer's Report:

Expenditure:	£702
Income:	£720

Phew! Liz Tilt reported that expenditure covered mainly CC6 entry fees, hall hire for meeting, cones, bleep test CD and ladders, engraving the trophies from last year, album for cuttings and travelling costs of £30 for Jon's coaching sessions. Jon has saved the club a fair bit of money with the coaching sessions which has saved the club £200 – this also covers the 1 day course for Dave Kenyon & Jon

Vamplew. . This year there will be Hants & SE England registration fees for £105. New vests have cost £410 as have to be ordered in bulk.

Coach's Report:

Given by Liz in Jon's absence. Jon has now passed Level 2, and is currently doing Level 3 which he will attain this year.

There was a high turnout at the summer training sessions with one week having an attendance of 30! It was felt that due to their popularity that more coaches would be needed so Dave Kenyon and Jon Vamplew have kindly volunteered to be assistant coaches and will be doing the relevant training.

The Saturday morning sessions are getting about 12+ runners attending. The Tuesday nights are coming together, and then Friday morning has become a regular slot as are Sunday afternoons.

For the upcoming season, track is going to focus on speed and technique. There will be more advanced planning with the coaching team with better opportunity for focus on individuals with more coaching staff.

In summary, it was brought to the meeting's attention that a marathon runner from Kanleavy Club sent an e-mail to the club wishing to thank Stacey Penn for all her support in the last part of his Clarendon marathon. Very commendable!

Truleigh Hill:

Liz has booked and paid the deposit for the weekend of 18th May 2007. She needs to know final numbers and has also asked for a volunteer to co-ordinate this weekend. The co-ordinator needs to find out if we are allowed to take our own alcohol.

AOB:

Peter Haig says we need to find 40 or 50 more people for the Dinner Dance being held on 3rd February for his charity linked with the Sahara Marathon. People are also needed for helping to set up the hall beforehand and also to help tidy up afterwards.

Awards:

Club Person of the Year: Dave Kenyon

Most Improved Runner: Sara Kenyon

There were lots of contenders for Club Person of the Year (over 10 people nominated) but Dave Kenyon won the award as he did extremely well in the Clarendon Marathon after getting over injury shortly beforehand. Sara set a target (very surreptitiously!) to do the New Forest Half Marathon and did fantastically well in achieving it.

The meeting was concluded with a very comprehensive and interesting First Aid talk given by Frances Haig. Members then had the opportunity to try out their newly learned techniques on the 2 manikins provided by Frances.

*Simone Arnott
24th January 2007*