

HALTERWORTH HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday March 29th 2009

Present: Ian Lochray, Liz Tilt, Rachel Shimell, Sara and Dave Kenyon, Judy Cutbill, Pete Haig, Jane Heyer and Dave Arnott.

Apologies: Frances Haig (Pete Haig to deputise in her absence).

AGENDA

1. Welcome and election of chair for the meeting.

Ian to chair the meeting.

2. Vote to make role of coach a committee post.

All agreed that Dave K to join the committee. Welcome Dave! Dave A already a member.

3. Updates to the constitution as agreed at the AGM.

Role of President to be retired/deleted. Constitution on the website to be changed to reflect this. Action: Ian

4. Membership (Pete deputising for Frances).

- Current signed up and paid members - 48.

- Nala McRobert and Anne Bartholomen to sign up.

- Around 12 members come for summer training.

- Need 50 1st string members for London Marathon places.

- Chris Lane asked about a discount as a 2nd string runner. All agreed all members to pay £15. Action: No discounts!

- Age limits. London Marathon ???, CC6 >15. Issues with child protection - already discussed at previous committee meetings. Mark Fower our child protection officer. Action: Frances to find out re age/membership. What do other clubs do?

- Saturday morning run can be frightening for new members. Supposed to be a social run. Need to look after new/slower runners. Action: agreed we should all take it in turns to take care of them.. Press release/website - we are a running club for runners of all abilities and ages. Action: Liz please ask Jon to make sure this is on website.

5. Kit (Pete)

- In stock 1 (nice) black T-shirt size 10

2 original black T-shirts size M

Ladies maroon vests med X 5, sm X 3

- Pete has contacted Ronhill Specials. They will do T-shirts in the same material/colours as the vests for £13. Pete to put e-mail out to all members re T-shirts and vests. Need to order enough to have some in stock.

- All agreed we need a BIG club flag ("feather flag"), with club logo and website printed on it. Action: Pete to investigate. ?£95.

6. Website

- Everyone to submit a few paragraphs re their role to Jon.

- Need a press box

- Advertise social events

- Need a new photo, with the BIG flag and everyone wearing new vests

-Action: ALL to look at website and make suggestions

7. Social (Judy and Jane)

- May YHA weekend to be scrapped as not enough people. Action: Judy to send group

e-mail

- Other ideas: a) Orienteering with Southampton Orienteering Club - Action: Judy looking in to this.

b) Family bike ride - local event. Action: ideas Pete?

c) Hash Run with social afterwards at ?Montford Hall. Action: J and J to investigate

d) Skittles evening at Mill Arms, Dunbridge. For families. Action: Jane looking into this.

e) Football v. RRR. Action: Judy to contact Chris Lane.

8. Press (Rachel)

- Good press in Romsey Advertiser

- Exbury spread in The Echo

- Marathon next big event

- Quality of photos in Advertiser not always the best. Action: care needed by all with images. Keep up the good work Rachel.

9. AOB

- Pete to nominate HH for "running club of the year" (Runners World). Action: Pete

- Thanks to Dave A and Dave K for Tues evening sessions

- On 31st March to start sessions at Mountbatten, instead of industrial estate. Start at 7pm. Dave A. to send out group e-mail. When track marked out (?after Easter) to start at 6pm. Action: Dave A to-mail group re date. Discussed start time. All agreed to stick to 6pm for summer training. Those that have their children with them might find it too late to start at 7. Dave K will train at 7, after the session, so anyone that can't make it for 6pm can join him. Action: keep summer training to start at 6pm.

- Membership forms. Can be downloaded from the website or Francis has copies. Action: Pete and Frances to look into adding a part on the membership form re any pertinent medical info.