ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING 1st March 2012

Present:
Steve Hickman, Eddie Rodger, Lynne Oliver, Zara Maynard, Chris Valdus, Robin Butler, Clare Jenkins, Gill Pragnell & Nina Davies.

Apologies:
None.

Last meeting minutes:
The minutes were accepted being proposed by Steve Hickman and seconded by Zara Maynard.

Matters arising from last minutes:
None.

Social:
Coaches booked – Hastings, Brighton, London. Notice on board and some names received.

New Members:
Ian Sedge - Proposed by Eddie Rodger and seconded by Steve Hickman. Unanimously agreed. – Membership form needs to be received from Mollie Smith who took the details for this member.

10k Race:
The committee have decided that the race time should be brought forward by 1 hour to accommodate Mothers Day. This has been briefed via Nice Work to all race entrants.

The rescheduled date was not suitable for some entrants. Therefore the following options were given:-

a. Defer entry until 2013 – 48 entrants have deferred to date (closing date 9th March)
b. Swap entry to another Nice Work Race – 65 entrants have transferred their entry to another race – at an approximate cost of £800
c. 57 runners have requested an entry to the race (who had not previously entered) – at an approximate income of £800

The race deferral and transfer have generated a lot of goodwill with runners. However this process has also been time consuming and the club may have to recompense the time that Nice Work have spent organising these transfers etc.

The time change to 10 a.m. has generally been well received.

The overflow car parking has been re arranged by LO. The businesses at the Landrover experience centre need to be re-contacted – LO

The church needs to be re contacted – LO

200 letters need to be printed with revised date and time for distribution this weekend – 3-5th March – LO

Letters need to be distributed along the route. CJ/ZM/LO

Social:
Fell Running weekend – SH has supplied to CJ details of fell running weekend on the IOW on the 15th/16th September. There has been some interest with club members but a fully organised trip will impact on other trips which may be more suitable. CJ will send out an e mail with details.

Trip to Hardelot for the 10k will go ahead this year on 1st September.

After the 10k race, nominated runs will be set up and the awards night will be discussed.

Finance:
Robin has received the latest statement dated 24th of February which shows a balance of £17,083. This is of course inflated by race entries and there are associated race costs to be taken from this. Robin also gave details of a further account which has been held for many years which has a balance of £941.00. The bank account situation still needs to be resolved and it is proving very difficult. Therefore the committee have agreed to open a new account – Robin to obtain forms from bank – and the current account balance will be transferred into the new account along with the funds from the further account – RB

Darren Ward will produce our end of year accounts preparing P&L and balance sheet.

Any other business:
Club kit - Vests and Hoodies to be ordered, as proposed by Chris Valdus and unanimously agreed. The supplier will be Wasps for the vests. Sizing has been agreed. Chris to proof artwork from supplier before order goes ahead.

A couple of other suppliers are being checked for pricing of the feather flag for use at races. CV.

It is A&D's turn to host the Ashford Relays – date to be confirmed then the plan can be put into place.

Meeting ended 9.20 p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12th APRIL 8.45 p.m. start.