

ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6th June 2013 8.45pm

Present: Steve Hickman, Helen Weeden, Robin Butler, Gill Pragnell, Clare Jenkins, Lynne Oliver, Eddie Rodger, Sandi Starling

Apologies: Chris Valdus

Last meeting Minutes:

Minutes were proposed by Steve Hickman seconded by Clare Jenkins

SGM

We discussed changing the proposed date of the SGM to be Thursday 4th July 2013, with a committee meeting following.

Sandi to compose a letter to be sent to all members giving 14 days notice.

French Trip

The Hardelot 10k is on 7th September 2013.

Lynne will arrange a facebook event and will put a poster on the notice board for non facebook users. Everyone who would like to go will be asked to pay a £10.00 deposit. This will hold their place.

- The entry fee (usually about €5) will be payable by each member on the day
- There will be time to have a meal afterwards – each person is responsible for paying for themselves.
- The approximate times are 10am leaving Ashford, returning by midnight.

Awards Night

The awards night turned out to be a very expensive event for the club after we had paid for the hire of the hall and the buffet for 50 people, approximately only 30 people turned up on the night which was a very poor show.

Next year we will find a new venue and will aim to have the awards night at the end of April (post London & Brighton marathons)

Finance

The current account has a balance of £6,655.52 this will be around £5,000 once all of the awards night items have been paid for.

AOB

Bethersden 5

Lynne mentioned the Bethersden 5 is no longer running and she will enquire as to whether it is possible for us to assist in getting this back on the events calendar as it was a good race and would be a nice addition to our 10k.

Fee increase

We have noticed that the fees for the hire of Sandyacres have gone up and that we weren't notified of any price increase. Rob will investigate and if necessary bring **** to the next meeting to discuss.

Kit

It was decided that we will not buy any more vests until the ones we have are purchased. We do need to buy more hoodies.

The new t-shirts will be handed out to each member and will be given to new joinees too.

Replacement/spare t-shirts can be purchased by members at £10.

Coaching

Is there anyone at the club who is interested in doing any coaching qualifications? We will need to find out and find courses that are suitable before we take this any further.

Recruitment/Flags

Recruitment needs to be discussed at the next meeting. We also need to be taking the A&D flags out a bit more to get us recognised and get people asking about us.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

DONM –Thursday 7th July at 8.30pm