

ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 7th Sept 2014 8.45pm

Present: Steve Hickman, Clare Jenkins, Lucy Cresser, Jo Faux, Robin Butler, Phil Hamilton, Eddie Rodger, Dean Bracken, Sandi Starling
Attending the meeting as a guest: Mark Attenborough

Apologies: Neil Buckley, Gill Pragnell

Last meeting Minutes:

Minutes were proposed by Steve Hickman seconded by Clare Jenkins

Hardelot Trip

Clare will check the car park to ensure the car parking restrictions.

Meeting at 8.30am. Leaving at 9.00am. Returning at Midnight. (Leaving Hardelot 9pm French time). All plans are in hand.

Membership

Jo stated that since the website information has been changed she is getting more emails, which she always replies to, so far there have been no conversions. Claire suggested more runners join in the Autumn.

Dean has passed out leaflets at the park run but ran out before the last finishers came in.

We have one new member (and two potentials)

Colin Howard – proposed by Clare Jenkins and seconded by Phil Hamilton.

Sandi will make Jo an admin on the facebook group so that she can have a look and make sure any potential people that request to join are added.

Finance

At the end of August the bank balance is £2,216.72. Dave and Rob have spoken about the other account. Mick James is not a signatory. Dave and Malcolm need to sign to close this account down. Phil will speak to both

10k route

The committee discussed the new route and decided that we should keep the 2014 route from now on. The new route means less marshals are needed so we could man the water station without the need for scouts (saving more money). Logistically it is also easier to start from the club. SH to speak to Martin Burke about measuring the course. We will advertise the new time of half an hour earlier start (as we don't have to send people up the road to the start line). Parking will be as last year.

Find a Voice 5k

Clare mentioned that the Find A Voice charity run would like some help with their 5k race. We discussed this and decided that we would offer our help for the 2015 race.

AOB

Phil Hamilton sadly reported that Sandra Reid died last week. Ray her husband was a founder member of the club. Ray spent many years doing the catering and Sandra did all of the cooking for year. The service details will be passed on to the members that remember Ray and Sandra.

Coaching

Rob will look into coaching course. Sandi will pass on details that she has about the course fee increase which will be implemented in October.

First Aid

We need to renew our First Aid kits and ensure members know who are First Aiders.

Possible overseas race?

Claire Jenkins has been informed of a ferry ticket that could be made available to the club. The committee discussed runs that are just over the water that we might be able to attend. SH to ask Martin from Nice Work who the large group of French runners were who attended the first Hamstreet 10k as they have a race in their village.

Cross Country Teams

Eddie would like to get a cross country team together and will ask club members to see who is interested. He will add the dates to the Facebook group.

DONM: Thursday 9th October

Sandi is unavailable to take the minutes on that date