**ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 6th November 2014 8.45pm**

Present: Steve Hickman, Sandi Starling, Robin Butler, Lucy Cresser, Jo Faux, Phil Hamilton, Dean Bracken

Apologies: Clare Jenkins, Gill Pragnell, Neil Buckley, Eddie Rodger

**Last meeting Minutes:**

Minutes were proposed by Steve Hickman seconded by Jo Faux

**New Members**

Stephen Bashford was proposed as a new member, this was seconded by Robin Butler.

**Newbie Thursday Idea**

Jo has come up with an idea where a committee member takes a newbie on a Thursday and runs at the newbie’s pace. This also encourages members who feel they are too slow, they could also come up on that night and join in at a slower pace. Jo to circulate to ask members to sign up to this and we will advertise it on the website, following a beginners programme.

**Leader in Running Fitness Course**

Jo Faux and CJ Lattimer have offered to attend one of these courses in December in order to see if it would be of any benefit and it would also help with Newbie Thursday.

**Marathon April 19th 2015**

The date is set and entries are open. There is not much for members to do. The course will be scoped by the end of November and refined ready for measuring accurately by Christmas. The course includes the Charing 10k route and our 10k route. Two laps for the marathon/one lap for the half.

5 people have already signed up to run this.

Jo will facebook message regarding asking for marshalls for this and for the 10k – either/or basis.

**A&D 10k**

We need some A&D runners to take part in the run in 2015. The new course will be officially measured in the next few weeks and we will proceed as usual.

Marshalls will be asked to sign up to either race at the Christmas meal.

**Christmas Do**

Claire seems to have this all in hand and we will have a Christmas Jumper Competition for those that wish to come in a Christmas Jumper.

**AOB**

Steve Hickman will be standing down as Chairman for personal reasons. He will continue for as long as he feels he is able and will submit his resignation in due course. He has offered to stay on with A&D as race co-ordinator and the committee agreed that this would be beneficial to the club and thanked Steve for the offer.

**Container**

The container is finally empty. Phil has the flags and miscellaneous items. Nice Work have the plastic sheeting, orange netting , cones and signs.

**VLM Draw**

Sandi has had to re-apply for the place in November as the system has changed. We will know if we have been given a club place by the first week in December. The club draw will take place on a Thursday in the bar at the club. Ernie will draw names with committee members present.

**101 marathons and counting....**

We would like to congratulate Steve on completing his 100th marathon in the Isle of Wight, of course he has since completed another one – an amazing achievement.

**Finance**

The account balance stands at  £1433.66l.

We have already received money in from entries to the 2015 10k.

Meeting closed at 9.35pm

DONM –Thursday 4th December at 8.45pm