**ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8th May 2015 8.30PM**

**Committee Members: All present, no apologies.**

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| **Dean Bracken** | **Julie Foster** | **Robin Butler** | **Jo Faux** | **CJ Lattimer** |
| **Keith Haynes** | **Lucy Cresser** | **Chris Boyce** | **Phil Hamilton** | **Rob Carpenter** |

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Notes pre-meeting** | **Minutes and action (who/when)** |
| 8.30 | Last Months Minutes |  |  |
| 8.35 | Membership | Outstanding subs |  |
| 8.40 | Find a Voice |  |  |
| 8.45 | Relays |  |  |
| 8.50 | Awards Night 8/5/15 | Flowers for mollie |  |
| 8.55 | Rob/Phil committee | Rob now kitman/ phil vice chair |  |
| 9.00 | Chilham/Lenham dates | TBC and advise members |  |
| 9.05 | Hardelot 2015 5/9/15 | Crossing/entry |  |
| 9.10 | Events on FB page |  |  |
| 9.15 | Marathon/Half feedback |  |  |
| 9.20 | AOB |  |  |

**Minutes**

* Last Months Minutes – Proposed by Dean Bracken, 2nd by Julie Foster
* New Members –Proposed by Dean Brakcen, 2nd by Jo Faux

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| **Resignations**  Phil Basher  Sandi Starling  Paul Jones  **New Members**  Richard Baker  Danyel Giles  Mark O'Connor  Paul Bailey  Ian Harrington  Dexter Hogben  Tony Brown | **Outstanding Subs (\* means they have told me they are renewing)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Stephen | Bashford | | Lisa | Bracken\* | | Judy | Cohen\* | | Malcolm | Dunn\* | | Samuel | Howard\* | | Jim | Jolly\* | | Ben | Lewis | | Colin | Melllor | | Mark | Mullin\* | | Henk Jan | Muusse\* | | Paul | O'Brien | | Christopher | Valdus\* | |

* Life Time memberships

Phil Hamilton suggests some founder members to be considered for lifetime membership. Suggests Alan, Ray Read? to recognise their contributions to the club etc. For further discussion at next meeting.

* Find A Voice

Keith, CJ & Jo met with Dillon – event will take place at Ashford Rugby Club on 5th July @ 11am. Club to provide marshals (around 18) and donate prizes in the form of vouchers. There will also be a small stall with info about the club and cake for sale. The event will be UKA registered and someone from the club will formally measure the route/distance prior to the day. As it is supported by the club, we will distribute entry forms via parkrun etc.

No chip timing on the event, timing will be managed by us – consider buying new stopwatches/timing equipment or asking parkrun RD about their timing gadgets.

Members are requested to either donate 2 hours of their time, donate their entry fee or donate a cake for the sale.

In house organisation of the A&D 5k championships.

Request if anyone has a gazebo for the finish area. Are medals being supplied?

* Relays

CJ & Jo have organised members for all age groups and there are full teams for all categories. Members to organise lifts/car share for events.

If members are unable to make the relays, could they advise club preferably the Sunday before.

Club is not hosting the Ashford leg of the relays this year.

Women only have an A & B senior team.

* Awards Night

Flowers for Mollie organised and everything in hand for the evening.

Awards to be presented by Dean, CJ & Jo.

Club member – nominations to be listed and runner up and winner announced by Julie.

* Rob Carpenter / Phil Hamilton

To be voted onto committee. Proposed by Dean Bracken, 2nd by CJ Lattimer

* Chilham/Lenham Club runs

Members to arrive at club for 6.45 to leave at 7pm sharp.

Lenham 16th July – Chilham 6th August

Front and back runners to have phone/contact details

marking out to be done by Jo/CJ

Members to car share. Water stations half way manned by Phil who will also hold a first aid kit to cover any problems.

* Hardelot

Event being held on 5/9/15

Find out numbers of members wishing to come. Commit by paying deposit of £20. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Preferred method of travel is Eurotunnel, Chris Boyce to enquire about times and cost of crossing for the day. Chris to book 16 seater bus for journey from AMB.

* Events of Facebook page

Lucy to add banners as cover photo for upcoming events. Jo to add Lucy as admin on page.

Banners to be sent to Rob B for publishing on club website.

* Marathon/Half Marathon feedback

CJ & Jo meeting with Martin Burke 9/5/15 – follow up next meeting

Good feedback received in all areas. Event will only gain in popularity.

Look at improved signage for next event, increase marshal numbers at the Lenacre street junction.

Possibility for using Towers school car park for next event.

Rob B is currently unaware if the event has made any money as some fees, specifically BookIt, still have not been paid into the club account. Awaiting final figures from Martin Burke.

* AOB

Rob B advised club current bank balance sits at £4899.37

Keith raised possibility of club activating a Twitter account, mainly for official club info for members to follow/retweet etc. Raise awareness of the club.

Committee members to have new photos taken for club website

DONM 4th June 8.30pm

Close of Meeting 9.35pm