**ASHFORD AND DISTRICT ROAD RUNNING CLUB**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2016 8.30PM**

**Committee Members:**

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| **Dean Bracken** | **Julie Foster** | **Robin Butler** | **Jo Lattimer** | **CJ Lattimer** |
| **Keith Haynes** | **Lucy Cresser** | **Chris Boyce** | **Phil Hamilton** | **Rob Carpenter** |
| **Scott Lynch** | **Danyel Giles** | **Christine Costiff** |  |  |

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Notes pre-meeting** | **Minutes and action (who/when)** |
| **8.30** | **Last Months Minutes** |  |  |
| **8.35** | **Membership Update** |  |  |
| **8.40** | **Treasurers Report** |  |  |
| **8.45** | **Christmas Party** | Ready to party!! |  |
| **8.50** | **Club 10k** | Medals  Any other items need addressing  Letters to residents  Marshals  Mens/Womens Teams |  |
| **8.55** | **Club Marathon** | Last years medal deadline was 15/1, what are we doing about medals? |  |
| **9.00** | **Kent XC Championships** | Scott |  |
| **9.05** | **Club Championship/Kent Road Grand Prix** | Interclub champs?? |  |
| **9.10** | **Newbie Feedback** |  |  |
| **9.15** | **AOB** | AGM dates?  Last Christmas dates  Christmas bake off? |  |

**Minutes:**

* **Apologies from Robin Butler, Lucy Cresser, Christine Costiff & Keith Haynes**
* **Last months minutes – Proposed by Jo Lattimer, 2nd Julie Foster**

**Membership:**

* 2 New members have joined on the back of the newbie sessions.
  + Debbie Southern and Neil Hope – Proposed by Jo Lattimer, 2nd CJ Lattimer

**Treasurers Report:**

* Current balance is £2268.61
* Rob provided a quote for the portaloos for the 10k of £794.40 which is for 10 loos and 1 urinal bay, this was the same price as last year. Committee agreed to go ahead with this plan.
* Club has agreed to donate £100 to parkrun – Robin to organise this payment asap

**Christmas Party:**

* Chris advised 36 people have confirmed (out of 40 available places), everything is ready for the event.
* Suggestion to offer final 2 places to selected ‘friends of the club’. Dean to contact those concerned.

**Club 10k:**

* Still to decide medal design. Lucy to complete design ideas by next week and email committee to look and decide on the design we would like.
* Letters to residents – Last year done by Scott, however it has been suggested that Ian (local postman) could organise this for the club within a delivery round. If this is not a possibility, then the club can share the load prior to the event.
* Marshals – We need to confirm marshal points, as we are returning to the original route, and how many marshals we need with Nice Work. All members are expected to marshal. If they would like to run then the offer help before and after the event would be appreciated. Club would look to have a Mens/Womens team if that is possible.

**Marathon:**

* Medal designs, as per Lucy above. Jo Lattimer suggested a possible design of Westwell Church as it is in the area and has an interesting history.

**Kent XC:**

* Taking place this Saturday. Christine is injured so there may be no ladies Vet team. Currently Vets (2F, 3M)
* Seniors event in Brands Hatch 7/1/17. Suggestion for Latala to enter and other interested parties such as Trevor Kay and Mark Peacock?
* Names to be given to Scott by 10/12/16

**Club Championships/Kent Road GP:**

* Kent Road GP disgarded
* It has been suggested that we run a Club Championships for 2017 with a scoring system which benefits runners of all abilities. Look at the Run Britain scoring system.
* Starting from April 2017
* 6 race distance will be included, specific races to be confirmed later, but members can run 5 out of the 6 races to take part.
* Distances will be 5K, 10k, 10 Mile, Half Marathon, 20 Miles, Marathon
* There will be a Mens and Womens trophy the first of which will be awarded in 2018.
* Further discussion for this will take place at the next meeting

**Newbie feedback:**

* Lots of interest, feedback from attendees was good. 2 confirmed new members
* Look into doing similar sessions twice a year.

**AOB:**

* AGM – proposed date of 23/3/17
* Last Xmas dates 20/12/16 – first session of 2017 will be 3/1/17
* Christmas bake off 15/12/16
* Club to pay for some flowers for Mollie to be given at the bake off.
* Brighton Marathon ballot draw – only 1 member showed interest – place allocated to Gill Pragnell and Julie F will advise Brighton Marathon organisers of her details to sign up

**DONM – 5th January 2017**