

Roadhoggs Committee Meeting

Cow and Plough

26th October 2010

1.Present : Dave Swan, Colin Smith, Dave Lodwick, Alison Lodwick, Mark Chamberlain, Keith Dakin, Kim Richardson, Clare O'Neill , Rachel Moyes, Ron Atton, Barry Waterfield

2.Apologies: Steve Martin, Malcolm Blyth

3.Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

4.Matters Arising: Website project has been extended. Langtons to be discussed later.

5.Chairmans Report: Pleased with club progress, with big teams out for both road and cross country races. Club has also provided good support for marshalling events such as Big Fun run. Congratulations were extended to both the mens and ladies teams for trophies that have been won.

6.Treasurers Report: Balance in bank is £1749.55. No outstanding payments are remaining.

There has been a large kit order though, which should arrive before Christmas.

Payment of £200 received for marshalling Big Fun Run.

Payment for use of showers at Manor Road has been made for £50 again, over the Winter period.

Kim is owed £42 from Cross Country entry fees, which he'll claim after the next couple of races.

7.Road Running Captains Report: A good Summer season was reported, with training nights going well and continuing to be well attended. A suggestion has come from members that Roadhoggs should put in two teams for the Leicester Round Relay as some members were disappointed not to be able to compete. Difficulties of raising numbers and commitment for two teams were discussed, but will attempt it next year. Dave L suggested running sections of the Leicester Round on training nights to familiarise members with some of the route. Steve Martin has offered to manage a second team.

8. Ladies Captains Report: Clare led from the front, winning 5th Senior Ladies. Clare, Anita and Alison are attending awards ceremony. Angela won 2nd place in Over 45's.

9. Cross Country Captains Report: A tent has been purchased for changing on site. There were 18 runners in first race of the season, including 4 debutantes, giving an excellent start to the season. Such continued support throughout the season would result in promotion. Next race is 21st Nov at Foremark reservoir. Dave L received an e mail from the Castle Hill Park Ranger, asking what could be done to encourage use of the park for a race again. Last race of season is still not booked.

9. Big Fun Run at Abbey Park: Ten people attended as marshals on day, meeting the organisers' requirement. The clash with the league race was raised as an issue for finding marshals, with the suggestion to make sure it doesn't clash in future if possible. The club was paid £200 and was given 5 free entry forms for Edinburgh marathon and 5 free entries for the 'Kilomathon'. Tickets are to be taken to the Presentation evening.

10. Glooston 2011: Langton was discussed as an option again. Ron has queried use of field at rear of hall for parking and no response as yet. Vacancy within the Summer league for a race, which Langton could fill. Dave L stated case for sticking with Glooston, as easier to manage for a smaller club. Earlier publicity was suggested as a way to increase entrants. Saturday 18th proposed for a date for Glooston race. Langton to be looked at, should parking arrangements be agreed, for 2012. Colin agreed to be race organiser again. It was agreed that issues such as pricing could be decided outside of a committee meeting to aid earlier publicity. The location of money raised from the sale of cakes/refreshments was queried. Ron to ask Sue, who provided many of the cakes.

11. Social Events: Clare reported recent Ladies night was well attended. Curry night to be sorted out for mid to end of November. Curry House on London Road, decided on as a good venue, so to be rebooked for a Friday night.

Skittles night has been shelved due to lack of time. Pirate night and chips at the Cow and Plough to be run 10 days before Christmas.

Presentation evening was discussed. Mark to look at the Rowing club on a Friday (costs around £100) looking at a date mid January.

Nominations for cross country athlete of the year, most improved athlete, road running athlete male and female required before Christmas.

12. Membership news: There are 58 members on the register at present, 59 with Robert Taylor's entry form. Simon has paid his membership fees since the last meeting.

13. AGM: Due end of January. It was agreed that the AGM would be held before the Presentation evening. Suggested evening is scheduled, eg AGM at 7pm and Presentation evening at 8pm.

14. AOB:

Dave S proposed Malc Blyth is given Honorary Life membership. Committee agreed.

Training Nights – issues regarding runners being left on their own discussed. Idea of three groups proposed and groups staying largely together.

Kim gave his thanks to those that marshalled at the Leicester Marathon.

London Marathon entries have been applied for by Kim.

Club now has a laminator.