

ROADHJOGGS LEICESTER A.C.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6TH NOVEMBER 2007

AT THE COW AND PLOUGH

- Present: D.F. Swan: K.M. Richardson: D. Lodwick: B. Barratt: R. Moyes: R. G. Atton: S. Martin: M. Chamberlain: C. Smith.
- Apologies: S. Smith: C. DiPalma: R. Stapleford: M. Price.
- Minutes: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved and adopted.
- Matters Arising: Ron felt that obtaining sponsorship from the Old Barn for the Glooston road race was still a viable proposition and he would be following it up.
- Chairman's Report: Dave said the club was in a healthy position and several new members had been recruited in both the mens and womens sections. The year 2008 would prove to be a challenge with the new divisions starting. The senior men were currently 7th In Division 2. Dave wished to thank everybody who took part in or helped at the Race for Life, the Round Leicester and the Leicester Marathon.
- Treasurer's Report: Colin stated that there was not a lot of activity on the financial front at this time of year. The balance of funds in the bank stands at £2097.03 with £100 to be debited and £150 to be paid in. A report on the year's activities and the prospects for 2008 would be presented at the AGM.
- Road Running
marathon and racing Mark said he felt there had been some impressive performances from individual members during the year. Included in this was Dave Lodwick's first several marathons by Rob Milstead. Peter Soneczny's contribution to both and training, also warranted a special mention. A good turnout is needed next year to face the challenge of the new league set up.
- Cross Country:
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been Kim felt very positive about the prospects for the new season with six new runners showing an interest. These included Peter Sloneczny, Sam Blows and John McDonald, who would all feature prominently. All the league dates were now the first being at Fosse Meadows, Sharnford on 18th November. Roadhogs have asked to stage the B Final relay on 30th March 2008.
- Races in 2008: Ron reported that there was no chance of staging a race at Church Langton as there were a lot of problems with the field at the back of the venue (car parking) following a change of ownership. Glooston went very well last year with everyone apparently enjoying it and so it was proposed to repeat it for 2008. Kibworth and Fleckney were proposing to hold a race on 25th June so it was decided to go for Saturday 21st June with a 6.00pm start. Colin and Dave to be joint Race Directors.
- Fairer Sex: Dave said that with more girls turning up for training nights, inevitably some were faster than others which led to a risk of someone getting isolated. We need to allocate male runners to run with each girl to make sure this does not happen.
- AGM: It was proposed that instead of the usual format we should hold a Presentation Evening and meal with the actual meeting being held on a separate date. John Stew had indicated that we could use the Freemasons Club on London Road on either Saturday 5th, 12th or 19th January. There would be a three course meal for £12 and drinks would be available. Mark said an alternative would be his workplace, a 60 seater restaurant in town and he could provide a three course meal or buffet with entertainment. There was no bar but arrangements could be made for drinks to be brought in. The cost would be £20 maximum and Saturday 19th January would be available.

It was decided to give further consideration to both proposals.
The Annual General Meeting would be held on Tuesday January 29th at the Cow and Plough. The Vaults had been booked for this purpose.

Members Fees: It was decided to maintain the membership fees for 2008 at £25 and £15 for concessions.

AOB: Ron said he was retiring from athletics as he now had other interests. However, he would continue to be a member and help with the Road Race.
Dave Swan and Steve Martin had been re-elected Chairman and Treasurer, respectively of the Leicestershire Road Running League.
Kim said he had applied for the Club entry to the London Marathon.
Dave Lodwick asked for all contributions for the Newsletter to be handed in.