

Colchester Harriers Athletic Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at The Arena Club, Circular Road, Colchester, Essex, on 19/04/2011 at 8.15pm

Members present

Lance Williams, Dave Lacy, Tonie Wilson, Margaret Williams, Rachel Abbot, Sarah Mc Intyre, Caroline Sutton, and Roy Moore.

Apologies for absence

Helen Holdsworth, Lynn Holden, Sue Moles and Bridget King

Minutes of the last Committee Meeting read and agreed

First Aid

Lance has completed the First Aid forms for all our home Track fixtures. Confirmation has not yet been received but it is assumed that everything is in order.

Hamilton Lodge

Dave Lacy has written a letter of apology to Hamilton Lodge following the Essex 20 Championship Race.

Essex 20 Championship Race 2012

Lance has booked the Village Hall & Field at Langham for the race next March. The course measurer is coming out to measure the course around the Langham area.

Hammer Cage

Lance has been in contact with the local press about the problems we have had in getting the hammer cage repaired at the Garrison Track. The contractors have said that they will be removing the netting but no further work has been done. Steve Ault cannot confirm that the hammer cage will be finished before our first fixture. This means that our fixture would have to be moved to Luton.

Newsletter

Lance has put together a newsletter and it will be sent out tomorrow.

Treasurers Report

The Club Treasurer Bridget King advised that all bills have been paid up to date and has provided an up to date financial report.

Club Membership

There are very few people that have still not yet paid their membership. It is agreed that when the new membership forms are sent out that they will include a paragraph to advise 'that if Club Membership is not paid by 31st December then a £5 surcharge will be incurred'. Parents will also be advised that junior athletes are expected to compete.

Induction Course

Lance is going to arrange this with Dave Smith. This should help sort out the waiting list. It is hoped to start in September.

Club merger

No contact has been received from CATs

Colchester 10K

The Trinity Rotary Club has asked if we will help out at this event, if anyone has an hour or two to spare this would be appreciated.

Fixtures

We may not be able to compete at Watford as it looks like we are unable to send any officials due to other commitments that weekend.

A.O.B

Club Christmas Diner 03/12/2011. Dave Lacey has booked the Old Courthouse.

Race for Life – £15 entry fee this year. Dave advised that there may only be two races on Sunday.

Tour of the Olympic Park – Tonie Wilson to arrange.

Club 30th Anniversary – There will be a subcommittee organising this event. There will be a disco arrange for the Saturday evening and a Hog Roast +BYOB. Three Trail Races will be held. Margaret suggested that we charge a £5 returnable deposit.

Club Notice Board – Rachel and Daniel have volunteered to update the notice board at the track.

Hamilton Lodge – Rachel suggested that we still make donations to Hamilton Lodge but that we start to support East Anglian Children’s Hospice. EACH

Date of next meeting

17/05/2011