

Colchester Harriers Athletic Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held at the Arena Club, Circular Road, Colchester, Essex on 21/06/2011 at 8.15pm.

Members present: Lance Williams, Phil Knight, Roy Moore, Dominic King, Margaret Williams, Rachel; Abbot, Lyn Holden, Helen Holdsworth, Tonie Wilson and Dave Lacy.

Apologies: Caroline Sutton and Bridget King.

Minutes of the last meeting read – Amendment to the minutes from the previous meeting. Helen Holdsworth –Clarified that an **extra** £5.00 affiliation fee has to be paid by new Club members joining after 1st May. The dates that the affiliation fees are due do not coincide with our pro rata Club Membership subscriptions.

Senior Awards will be held on 16th December 2011.

30th Anniversary Celebration Weekend: Preparations are well in hand for this event. A disco has been booked for the Saturday night.

First Aid Cover: The Club has had to pay £162 for First Aid cover at two track events and there were problems with sorting out the request forms. Lance suggested that we could use our own qualified First Aiders. After discussing this idea it was agreed that we would continue to pay for First Aid cover. The committee also discussed the increasing costs paying officials and for the Starters cartridges.

Club Mark: Lance has received the new pack and someone from UKA will be in contact with him. The committee discussed what difference would it make if we did not have the Club Mark in view of all the work involved.

Sixth Form College Colchester: Lance has had a request asking if some of the students could compete for Harriers in the Cross Country League. Lance has agreed this with the proviso that they would have to pay the £5 affiliation fee.

Waiting List: Induction Course to be set up in the autumn probably on a Sunday at the new Garrison gym. Parents will be encouraged to help.

Gazebo: Margaret has received a request from a parent asking if the Club will buy a gazebo to use at track meetings. Roy will investigate the cost.

Throwing Equipment: New equipment to be purchased. Lance will speak to Sue Moles on Thursday to sort out the order form/payment.

Club Banners: 4 banners to be ordered – one 'Start', one 'Finish' and two 'Colchester Harriers'.

Athletic Courses: Lance will speak to Allen Smalls to arrange a link on our website to SEAN so club members can see what courses are on offer.

Club Newsletter: Melanie Caumont has offered to put together the Club Newsletter.

EACH: EACH are holding an event at Layer Marney Towers on 25/09/2011, they have asked if we will arrange a trail race/walk. Roy and Lance to meet with EACH to make the arrangements. The Club will continue to support Hamilton Lodge but it was agreed at the next AGM we will propose to support EACH.

Treasures Report: Bridget has provided an up to date financial report and all bills have been paid.

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Meeting with CAT's – Rachel has e mailed CAT's asking them to give a date for a joint meeting?

Pantomime Tickets: Margaret has booked 30 seats for 03/01/2012. Please let Margaret know if you want tickets.

Camping at Rendlesham – We had 3 cancellations but we were not charged. Booking made for 2013. Margaret.

Travel Costs- Rob Earle wishes to thank the Club for helping with travel costs to Braintree while the hammer cage was unavailable. Lance

Next meeting 19/07/2011