

## **Colchester Harriers Athletic Club**

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at The Arena Club, Circular Road, Colchester, Essex, on 15/03/2011 at 8.15pm

### **Members present**

Lance Williams, Dave Lacy, Tonie Wilson, Bridget King, Margaret Williams, Rachael Abbot, Sarah Mc Intyre, Caroline Sutton, Lyn Holden, Helen Holdsworth and Roy Moore.

### **Apologies for absence**

Dominic King and Daniel King

## **Minutes of the last Committee Meeting read and agreed**

### **Colchester Sports Awards**

James Hamblin received a commendation at the recent Colchester Sports Awards.

### **Essex 20 Race, Saturday 06/03/2011**

A total of 447 race entries were received and there were 376 runners to finish the course on the day. Half the proceeds from the race should be received by Colchester Harriers. Lance Williams made a request to the Committee for reimbursement of petrol expenses that he had incurred setting up the race and supervising on the day of the race.

Lance reported that the race went well and that the Scrutiniser from UK Athletics was happy with the organisation and facilities. He also thanked Dave Lacy, Mel Smith and all of the other helpers that supported this event.

Lance also advised the Committee that he had subsequently received a letter from Hamilton Lodge informing us that they will not let us hold this event next year at their premises.

Roy Moore and Lance are considering a route around the Langham area for next year's race and the Parish Council is agreeable to us using the area.

### **Colchester Harriers Family Event**

The Club is planning to hold a Family Camping Event in June 2012 at Langham instead of Rendlesham Forest. This event is open to all club members.

**Action Point** – Date for this event needs to be confirmed this week - Lance

### **Ice Cream Sales**

The club has received a request from an Ice Cream sales company asking if they can sell ice cream at the events that the club is holding. In return they will donate 15% of their takings to the club.

### **Treasures Report**

The Club Treasurer Bridget King advised that all bills have been paid up to date. The quarterly bill for the track has been paid for the last quarter.

### **Club Membership**

Helen Holdsworth has e mailed the members that have yet to re new their membership. 250 renewals have been received.

### **Essex County Indoor Championship**

Caroline Sutton advised that our young Harriers have had fantastic success at the indoor championship – medal winners were Bethany Moore, Emily Moore, Kelly Sutton, Amy Speller, Chloe Young and Jake Young.

### **Norwich Half Marathon**

Sarah Stradling was the first women to finish this event.

### **Junior Representative**

The committee was asked if we should have a junior rep attending the committee meetings and after discussion it was felt that we should invite a junior representative to meetings when there is a specific item relating to the junior section on the agenda.

### **Club merger**

Rachel Abbott has sent an e mail to John Hyland and Diane Wooller of CATs stating our position regarding the merger. These details have also been posted on the Club website. We are waiting for CATs to approach us now.

### **Colchester 10K**

The Trinity Rotary Club has asked if we will help out at this event.

### **Coaching**

The Club has received a request from Matt Gulia from Thomas Lord Audley School asking if we could supply coaches to help out at a sports event that they are holding in May. TLA will contact Mel Smith and Rob Earle to make the arrangements.

### **First Aid Cover**

Helen Holdsworth has asked for First Aid cover to be arranged for the track meeting we are hosting on 21/05/2011.

[Action Point – Lance to arrange this](#)

### **A.O.B**

Uk Athletics have advised that one of our members has incorrectly filled in the declaration form for use of an inhaler – Helen Holdsworth

Sue Moles advised that she will not be able to attend the next three committee meetings and will also not be able to officiate at events.

Essex Championship – Entry deadline is 6<sup>th</sup> April. Caroline Sutton

There are two spare places on the camping weekend at Rendlesham Forest in June. Margaret Williams.

The Club is very pleased to have received a donation from Margaret Williams for £500.

Race for Life – request for helpers at this event on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Dave Lacy.

Club Vests – Due to the postponement of the merger we will ask people that have outgrown their old vest to pay a ‘loan’ fee for borrowing new vests until we sort out what we will be doing about new Club vests.

### **Date of next meeting**

**19/04/2011**