

Colchester Harriers Athletic Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at The Arena Club, Circular Road, Colchester, Essex, on Tuesday 28 September 2010, at 8 15pm.

Members present

Margaret Williams, Dave Lacy, Dominic King, Lance Williams, Bridget King, Helen Holdsworth, and Linda Garnham.

Apologies for absence

Lynn Holden, Rachel Abbott, Karen Wheat, Caroline Sutton.

Minutes of meeting 28 August 2010 and matters arising.

1. Membership. Helen reported that one member still hadn't paid his membership, following a second letter.
2. Cross Country Affiliation Fee has been paid. Delivered personally by Bridget
3. Rob Earle and Dave Smith seen by Lance re Hammer Cage. Linda states that some work on cage seems to have been carried out. Cage can be used for training. Regular safety checks will be carried out by appropriate authorities.
4. Linda reported that she was unable to attend England Athletics AGM in London.
5. Waiting list - Linda reported that waiting list will be reduced in the next few weeks. List still substantial and difficult to see how Club can reduce numbers in the near future.

Membership

315 members now paid.

Treasurers report

Bridget updated Committee . Finances in good order.

Ladies/Junior representative

1. Southern Women's team finished 6th in Premier league. Good result and Committee acknowledge all the effort made by athletes, coaches and parents.
2. Toni Wilson and Chris Akehurst have concerns re lack of young athletes competing in Cross Country events. Efforts to be made to encourage participation this season.
3. Paul Young seeks permission to purchase equipment for his group. Agreed.

Secretary's report (Linda)

1. Club has received England Athletics Handbook 2010-2011 (Cross Country Association)
2. Entry Forms received for National Cross Country relays Nottingham on 6/11/10, closing date 15/10/10
3. Letter received from Karen Wheat offering her resignation from Committee as from 30 September 2010. She will continue to coach her group and officiate. Committee recognised all the hard work and time Karen had given to the Club and thanked her for work.

Social matters

1. Panto booked for 5 January 2011, all tickets taken.
2. Swimming night arranged Saturday 4 December 2010
3. Christmas Dinner - 11 December 2010, at The Old Court House. Dave Lacy selling tickets.

4. Junior awards - Linda arranging food, etc.
5. Senior awards - Dave Lacy and Lance arranging.

Races

1. Essex League 30 October 2010, Colchester. Hosted by CAT's. Lance agreed to help with arrangements. Margaret to arrange refreshments. Volunteers required to help on day.

AGM

To be held at The Arena Club on Friday 8 October 2010. Notice on website and notice boards.

Any other business.

Dominic King reminded Committee that Luke Finch is representing England at The Commonwealth Games in the 20k race walk on 9 October 2010. Committee congratulated Luke on his selection and wished him well.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.10pm. **Next meeting Tuesday 20 October 2010 at 8 15pm.**

Lance Williams
Chairperson