

COLCHESTER HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

Minutes of Committee meeting held at The Arena Club, Circular Road, Colchester, Essex, at 8 15pm on Tuesday 16 February 2010.

Members present

Margaret Williams, Bridget King, Helen Holdsworth, Lyn Holden, Sue Mole, Dave Lacy, Caroline Sutton, Lance Williams, Karen Wheat and Dominic King.

Apologies for absence

Adrian Mussett - work, Rachel Abbott - travel problems from London, Roy Moore - holiday, Linda Garnham - family commitment.

At this stage Lance introduced Tania Spurling, Suffolk and Essex Athletic Network (SEAN) Administrator to the Committee. Tania explained her role in the network and outlined the network objectives. A question and answer discussion took place and Tania left the meeting at 9 30pm. Lance thanked her for attending our meeting which the members found to be rewarding and constructive.

Minutes of 19 January 2010 and matters rising

Lance informed Committee that Essex League had promised us monies for hosting the 20 mile road running championships to be held on Sunday 7 March 2010. Suggested amount £4.00 per runner. Expected numbers to be about 250.

Chairman's report

No specific matters not included under other headings.

Secretary's report. Karen

1. Essex AA Minutes. Reported that some Clubs have not paid their affiliation fees. Those Clubs must not compete unless fees paid. Noted that we had paid.
2. Tesco vouchers to be released soon. Members to collect and give to Margaret or Linda.
3. Club had received a request from the Schools Sports Partnership to subscribe to their magazine (twice per year) An advert will cost the Club approximately £200 per year. Lance stated he had received a similar enquiry from another organisation . A discussion took place and it was decided not to take up these offers.

Treasurer's report

Bridget updated Committee on financial situation. All in order. Reported that she had had some problems with the Garrison which had now been resolved.

Membership Secretary

Helen report that Lynn and her had sent out reminder letters to those members who had not paid the current membership fees. It was noted that 275 had paid and 80 had still to pay. The Committee voiced their concerns that unpaid members are representing the Club. A view was taken not to name and shame defaulters at this time.

Team Manager

No report in absence of Adrian.

Junior Representative

No specific report, but it was noted that there had been some good results at the Essex Indoor Championships. Full results on website.

Future races

26 June 2010. Club hosting joint meeting Southern men's and women's at Garrison track. Help required on day.

Essex 20 road champs. All arranged but extra help required to marshal on day.

Any other business

1. Dominic. Spoken to Eric Shirley, Chief Executive, Colchester United Sports trust. Would like to visit the Club. All agreed to invite him.
2. Race for life on Sunday 16 May 2010. Dave Lacy to arranged marshalls.

There being no further urgent business the meeting closed at 10 20pm. Next meeting to be held at 8 15pm on Tuesday 16 March 2010.

Lance Williams
Chairperson