

## **Roadhoggs Committee Meeting**

### **Cow and Plough**

**27<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

**1.Present :** Dave Swan, Colin Smith, Dave Lodwick, Alison Lodwick, Barry Waterfield, Mark Chamberlain, Keith Dakin, Kim Richardson, Clare O'Neill , Rachel Moyes

**2.Apologies:** Steve Martin, Malcolm Blythe

**3.Minutes:** Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

**4.Matters Arising:** Dave Lodwick was to look at new kit. New vests still required. Colin has requested a catalogue. Roadhoggs fleecy hats are now available.

**5.Chairmans Report:** Congratulations given to the runners who completed the London Marathon, with three people having prequalified for next year. Membership numbers are good for time of year. Training nights have lots of newish members and an e mail was proposed to inform them of how Summer training and Summer league races work. Club is in an overall positive situation. Thanks given to Dave L for newsletters and keeping people up to date.

**6.Treasurers Report:** Balance in bank is £2337.12. The only outstanding item was showers at Manor Road (£50) and Affiliation to English Athletics (£275.00). Three membership payments still to go in, totalling £75, leaving new balance of £2087.12 as of 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Bill outstanding for hoodies and hats of £674.80 is to be paid but money will be recouped as and when hoodies sold. Glooston race will be next impact on finances.

**7.Road Running Captains Report:** Training nights have been having a good turnout including pub runs. Good group trip to Barcelona. Good turnouts to races required to maintain places in league.

**8.Cross Country:** Closed season now, but best season ever with full teams out in all but one Ladies race. Overall league positions were all in division 2, men 7<sup>th</sup>, ladies 4<sup>th</sup>, combined 5<sup>th</sup>. Club tent has now been purchased.

**9.Races in 2010:** Glooston is pencilled in for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010, 18.00 start time. Pub is now open and parking is available in field at rear again, £50. Village Hall is available from 4pm onwards, tea and coffee and cakes to be put on, supplied by Roadhoggs members.

Ron is to chase up missing road cones with Chris Berwick.

Kim has ordered water and will collect it. Two big tables required for water stations, Ron to source.

Colin has race permit, renewed Race Measurements Certificate, informed Police, and ordered East Midlands Ambulance Service and St Johns Ambulance. Still to do, is i) Request Ed Toft to ref, ii)Recording sheets for finish, iii)Risk assessment and iv)Post race report for Arc. Kim is to ask Dave Weedon (Printer)if he'd like to present prizes.

Dave L has agreed with Rob from Running Shop the same deal as last year on prizes, contacted all Leics clubs and East Mids clubs and there 4 entries so far. Dave L to order 144 2010 mugs as race gifts. Adrian to do results at present, with Dave L as contingency.

Clare tasked with finding two Lady Roadhoggs to run.

**10. Big Fun Run at Abbey Park:** Date for race Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am Abbey Park. This is same date as the Wigston Pheonix 10, league race, creating conflicting demands. Paying less this year and extra assistance required, involving 2 volunteers for help desk and goodies bags and 2 for laying out course, needed from 8am onwards. Other volunteers required from 10am onwards. 100%ers should do race along with those others that would 'count' in race. Dave S, Ron, Barry and Colin suggested as 4 early volunteers.

**11. Social Events:** Hat night was success, with good turn out for run and pub. 3 events planned. Curry night proposed for May on weekend night, Quiz night in June in central location though venue still to be found and in July Bradgate Park 'Tarzan and Jane' run, followed by drink in Bradgate Arms. Keith to sort dates out.

**12. Membership news:** There are 56 members on the register at present, including the 3 new members last week. English Athletics membership is now up to date.

**13. AOB:**

Clare and Kim requested an up to date email list. Rachel

Dave L – thanked contributors to newsletters, in particular to Jon Stew for his recent contributions and Charlotte & Sumina for their upcoming articles. Ideas for vacant pub run were requested and options discussed. No firm conclusion reached.

Ron – Langton village committee have offered facilities for a race again. Dave S and Colin to fix a date with Ron to look at new facilities.

Dave S – Volunteers required to marshal Race for Life on Sunday 4th July, morning or afternoon stints. Remaining Anniversary teashirts are to be brought to training night for new members.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.