

Roadhogs Committee Meeting

27th October 2015 L.C.C.C.

1. Present: Dan Bannantyne, Jackie Brown, Keith Dakin, Dave Lodwick, Mark Ramsden, Colin Smith, John Stew, Dave Swan, Kim Richardson, Steve Martin, Sid Smith, Barry Waterfield

2. Apologies: Mal Blyth, Alison Lodwick, Lucy McMillan, Barbara Hermann

3. Minutes of meeting held on 25th August 2015: AGREED.

4. Matters arising from the minutes not appearing elsewhere on the agenda: None

5. Finances

i. The working balance at bank is £2046.00.

ii. All bills outstanding have been paid.

iii. Before Christmas there are two further cross country league races including Roadhogs race at Bradgate Park, on 6th December.

iv. Prizes for Presentation Evening still to be purchased.

v. We will carry a healthy balance into 2016; however, next year will be tighter due to increase in running costs and no increase in Members Subs.

vi. Kim suggested up to £200 will come from Bradgate cross country.

vii. Dave L advised there will be a £1.00 increase to £13.00 for English Athletics affiliation per member, but our membership price will remain at £40. Unattached / Unaffiliated members will pay £3.00 more for races.

6. Cross Country Report

i. Fixtures 2015/16:

The 2015/16 Derby Runner league races are fixed and have been emailed out to Roadhogs. There is an extra league race this season, seven instead of six.

Some Championship and open races have also been emailed around. We will enter runners into Championship events if there is enough interest.

ii. Bradgate XC:

Due to a double booking at Bradgate Park, we have swapped dates with Desford Striders so our event will now be on 6th December, whilst they take up the 22nd November date at Bagworth Heath.

We have the permit. Dave L has planned a course and race information for the clubs is being prepared, together with the risk assessment, marshals guidelines, public warning notices etc.

iii. First league race, Markfield 11/10/2015:

We had fewer Roadhogs than expected and certainly missed the faster men. People were away and/or running elsewhere. Our first in was Fabio in 160th place, after that we packed pretty well but the men's team have lost out on points. The girls did better with Emma leading the team home in her first xc race for us.

Team positions after first race (all division 2) are men 13th, ladies 9th, combined 12th. We need to do better at the next race at Bagworth Heath on 22 November.

iv. XC Captains' award 2015:

We had terrific support during the 2015/16 cross-country season and we'll be recognising several runners on Presentation Night. However, two candidates stand out from the rest as they ran a good number of races and were consistently top -10 runners in their first full seasons for Roadhogs. We would like to present the awards to: James Bostock, Rebecca Bostock

7. L.R.R.L.

Dave advised that at the League AGM / delegates' meeting the following was agreed;

- i. Andy Wilford will remain as Chairman for a second year
- ii. Bob Budge will be Vice Chairman and Chair elect 2017
- iii. B Teams for Men were agreed, and will be in a separate league
- iv. Ladies B and C Teams will also have a separate league structure
- v. It was agreed that there would be parity between Men's and Women's prize structure
- vi. Dave L advised there will be five winter races and seven summer races in 2016. A new race will be launched by Anstey Amblers and Runners (The Gaddesby 7) but Prestwold and The Hinckley Half have been dropped as league races.

8. Membership Update.

Dan advised of the following:

- i. Three new members in past two months.
- ii. Membership now stands at 100
- iii. There needs to be a drive to obtain outstanding and missing members email, home addresses, and next of kin details. It was agreed all members would be contacted to provide such information as we are required to demonstrate "due diligence"
- iv. Adverting for new members was also discussed. Our involvement in the shortly to be launched Victoria Park "parkrun" would clearly give us the opportunity to talk to prospective new members.

9. Coaching & Athletic Development

- i. Dave L reported that numbers have been low for the Thursday evening skills and development training. Discussion took place as to a different evening being considered, but it was agreed to stay on Thursdays for the time being.

- ii. Dan will be purchasing the already agreed training equipment
- iii. Dave L reported that Alison's Wednesday beginner's sessions attracted two runners on the first week and two different beginners on the second. This is broadly in line with last year.

10. Social

- i. It was agreed the recent club quiz evening had been an enjoyable event. Dave S suggested that numbers may well have been better if the event had taken place on a Tuesday, as in previous years. Keith said he would look at this next year.
- ii. The 2015 Awards Evening at Grace Road has been put back to a 7:30pm start with food service at 8:30pm prompt to accommodate those members who wish to be at the Walkers Stadium for a late afternoon kick off. Keith advised that he would shorten the evening's programme, to meet the schedule.

11. Club Awards

- i. The Cross Country Captains confirmed James & Rebecca Bostock are their picks for Cross Country Athlete's of the Year.
- ii. Ladies Road Running Athlete of the Year: Emma Raven
- iii. Ladies Most improved Athlete of the Year: Clare Mendes
- iv. Men's Road Running Athlete of the Year: Dale Jenkins
- v. Men's Most improved Athlete of the Year: Ben Milsom

12. Results Round up

- i. League Senior Men 3rd Div. 2
- ii. Vet Men 5th Div. 2
- iii. Ladies Senior 1st Div. 2
- iv. Ladies Vets 1st Div. 2
- v. Nine members achieved 100% in 2015 Winter / Summer League
- vi. Great Marathon runs and PB's have been achieved by Fabio, Amy, Valerie and Jackie.

13. AOB

Keith advised that he was looking to arrange a "Roadhoggs European Tour" Marathon / Half Marathon event next year.

14. Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged.