

ROADHOGGS LEICESTER A.C.

Minutes of Committee Meeting Held 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012

Present: D. Swan: D. Lodwick: B. Waterfield: S. Smith: C. Smith: J. Stew: K. Dakin: M. Blyth: M. Chamberlain.

Apologies: K. Richardson: A. Lodwick: J. Brown: S. Martin: R. Atton.

Matters Arising: Keith reported that his contact for obtaining flags was not viable.

Chairman's Report: Dave said that the club had a good three months since the last meeting with a particularly successful trip to Riga. The Glooston race also went very well and he wished to thank all the helpers. It was very pleasing to see such a good turnout from the ladies at Swithland and entries for Hungarton. We seem to be continuing to recruit new members steadily.

Treasurers Report: Colin indicated that we had a very healthy balance of £2681.50 at present which was largely due to the sponsorship from Secure One, a profit from the Kibworth Winter League race and although all accounts were not yet in for Glooston early signs were that we had done better than previous years. Most of the expected larger bills such as the England Athletics Membership had been paid and things look good going forward.

Road Running Captains Report: Mark was asked to update his progress on his Coaching Courses and he said he had passed but needed to do further assessment next time. He proposes to start Saturday morning track sessions soon. Jackie endorsed Dave's comments on the very good turnout at Swithland and expected similar at Hungarton.

X-Country Captain's Report: In view of Kim's absence and the lack of activity at this time of year, there was nothing to report.

Glooston 2012: Dave L was pleased to report the best year yet with 144 entries and 128 finishers. Everything went smoothly except a slight hitch at the start when the runners were sent off without the all clear signal.

Membership: To date, we have 56 paid up members with 78 life and non running members. It was suggested that as Rex is 80 in August that he is made a life member.

Social News: Keith said there were about 20-22 interested in the curry night the following Saturday. For the future he was planning a Camping night at Wolvey to include an afternoon run and evening in a local pub, at a cost of around £12. The handicap run was set for 25<sup>th</sup> July and a Park night with West End a week on Thursday. He was also looking at a Quiz night later in the year. It was suggested that the Presentation Evening should be moved forward to pre Christmas and be held at Aylestone Leisure Centre. Keith and Mark to liaise.

Network: Dave L reported that as the Network was only funded to April next year it is doubtful it will continue long after that although they are making some money.

Members Subscriptions: Dave L said that the LRRL have increased the medical cover for next year and so may increase the Affiliation Fee. Mark thought there was a proposal for England Athletics to increase their Membership Scheme fee to £10.

Any Other Business: Dave L confirmed that the Round Leicester Relay was to be staged on 9<sup>th</sup> September. We are again manning the Somerby Changeover and hopefully Ron and Malc would be available to do this. Dave is hoping to enter two teams both of mixed ability. Dave S said the Race for Life was to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July but as both he and Dave L were on holiday we would not be in a position to assist this year. Mark, on coaching, questioned whether we needed any more leaders and/or a First Aider.