

HAMILTON HARRIERS CLUB - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 4 FEBRUARY 2006

Venue: Scout Hall, Bothwell.

Sederunt: Andy McLinden, John Berry, Lorna Gall, Lindsey Gray, Mark Bryson, Gordon Robbins, Neil Robbins, David Adams, David Kelly, Monika Harvey, Roz O'Hanlon, William Hamill, Ross Bickerstaff, Paulo Leite, Jim Breen (Minutes Secretary)
Apologies – Peter Middleton and Robert Wilson (former presidents)

Election of New Posts

- Lorna Gall elected as club president.
- Andy McLinden elected as club secretary.
- Lindsey Gray elected as treasurer/membership secretary.
- John Berry elected as press secretary.
- Jim Breen elected as minutes secretary.
- John Berry & Andy McLinden elected as joint organisers of the monthly and Christmas handicap races.
- David Adams, Willie Hamill & Peter Longworth elected as committee members.

Business

- Lindsey Gray distributed copies of the club's finances.
- Each member was given a copy of the club's constitution. The club, at present, is a road running club, whose members participate in road, cross country and hill races.
- The constitution, in its current form, was unanimously approved.
- David Adams put in a request to purchase a club vest.
- Lorna Gall suggested that members should now order items via e-mail. The e-mail address is posted on the club's website at www.hamiltonharriers.co.uk
- The club will purchase a set of red shorts via e-mail order from a trusted retailer.
- Members are strongly encouraged to pay the subscription fee to Scottish Athletics Limited (SAL). It is mandatory if members want to participate in any race organised by SVHC.
- J Goldie (SLAP) has offered the club the use of the facilities at Blantyre Leisure Centre at a very reasonable cost i.e. 75p. A six week free trial period is included. Members should assemble in the foyer at 6.45pm. L Hart is the contact person.
- David Adams and Andy McLinden will investigate past records kept at the club house on the Bent Road, Hamilton.

Coaching Certification

- The club has submitted an application for a £500 grant. This will hopefully encourage members to enrol on a coaching course.
- Jim Breen indicated he would like to enrol on the Level 1 Coaching Course. The Level 1 Coaching certificate would enable holders to take on the role as an assistant club coach. Anyone interested in becoming a coach should contact Lorna Gall for advice.
- At present Andy McLinden is the club's only Level 2 endurance coach.
- Lindsey Gray has offered to 'break in new entrants' to the club via her Jog Scotland group, which meet on Saturday mornings.
- A list of the Gents Grand Prix events should be sent to Lorna Gall (Club President).
- Next club meeting scheduled for Monday 3 April 2006 at Camphill Vaults, Bothwell.