

HAMILTON HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday 18th May 2009

Doonin Pub, Blantyre, 7pm



ACTIONS

1. **PRESENT** John Berry (JB), Roz O'Hanlon (RO), Andy McLinden (AMc), Ross Bickerstaff (RB), Roy Foot (RF), Mark Bryson (MB), Paulo Leite (PL)

2. **APOLOGIES** None

3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES** The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

4. **MEMBERSHIP DETAILS** Paulo Leite showed an example membership card that he was able to produce. The Committee agreed that the card would be useful to help members both remember their SAL numbers and help obtain discounts from specialist running shops by proving that the individual was a member of a running club.

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It was agreed that cards be produced for member who were fully paid up and distributed as soon as possible

5. **WEBSITE** Paulo Leite and Mark Bryson had been redesigning the website behind the scenes, but the main upkeep was still done by Jim Breen. It was noted that Lynn Kelly (LK) had expressed an interest in updating the site, and her partner who is from an IT background may be able to offer assistance. The committee asked if Paulo would liaise with Lynn.

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6. **CLUB FUNDING** RO updated the group on a submission to try and secure funding from the "Wellbeing Fund" based on our contribution to the community.

Lottery funding is still being investigated.

7. **GRAND PRIX** MB informed the committee that the results for the Grand Prix had been recently updated.

8. **AOCB** **COACHING:**
David Hay and Claire Purdie are considering obtaining their level 2 coaching certificates later this year.

A discussion about encouraging suitable warm-up/warm-down and stretching at the club sessions.

FUNDRAISING EVENT (MND SCOTLAND FUN RUN):

Very successful event with 20 Harriers in attendance. Some of the Harriers also won individual prizes in the Fun Run. More than £2,000 was raised for MND Scotland, and a cheque was presented to Scott Hastings.

BOTHWELL CIRCUIT:

It has been intimated that residents of Bothwell have been complaining about the distance markers on the pavements of the loop used by HH.

A discussion ensued and it was noted that the club did not wish to cause friction between it and local residents. Hamilton Harriers prides itself on being an active group within the neighbourhood promoting healthy living and exercise. A discussion ensued about alternative methods of marking distances, with temporary use of cones and small council-installed markers being suggested. It was agreed that the club would contact South Lanarkshire Council with regard to exploring alternative methods of marking distances.

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

Visit to the Hamilton Races (Friday 17th July)
ScotKart Kart Racing in Cambuslang (date to be confirmed)

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Members of the committee had commented that an up to date training schedule should be made available on the website. It was agreed that a new schedule could be drawn up and posted. In the interim, members were asked to note that the next club handicap was scheduled for Tuesday 26th May.

MERCHANDISING:

The Committee highlighted to RB that more vests were needing ordering

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Date for the next meeting to be arranged in due course