HAMILTON HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday 7th September 2009
Doonin Pub, Blantyre, 7pm

		ACTIONS
1. PRESENT	John Berry (JB), Andy McLinden (AMc), Ross Bickerstaff (RB), Roy Foot (RF), David Hay (DH), Lynn Kelly (LK), Joanne Malarkey (JM), Claire Purdie (CP), Peter Middleton (PM), Dave Adams Snr	
2. APOLOGIES	None	
3. PREVIOUS MINUTES	The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.	
4. WEBSITE	Work on the new website is progressing	LK
5. GRAND PRIX	▪ A discussion around the criteria for participation in the Grand Prix that had been agreed previously took place. However, because the Strathaven 10K is the on the same day as the Hamilton 5K, there can be no female Grand Prix Champion. A range of options were discussed: ▪ Including the Bellahouston 5K or one of the Parkrun 5K series into the GP calendar ▪ Remove the criteria for the minimum entry to the GP After discussion, it was agreed that an additional 5K from the Parkrun series will be added to the GP calendar	
6. HALF-MARATHON HANDICAP	Scheduled for Sunday 8th November	
7. CHRISTMAS HANDICAP 2009	Plans for the Christmas Handicap and Annual Award Ceremony to be held on Saturday 5th December were discussed. It was agreed that the race would commence at 2pm	
8. AOCB	**Merchandising:** Ross informed the committee that he had not received much feedback from members about buying short-sleeved t-shirts. He had asked members to look at the Wasp website (www.wasp-sports.co.uk) and consider what we should be purchasing and feedback to himself.	RB
	Lottery funding: JM informed the committee that the club qualified for a degree of funding, and that our application would need to demonstrate that a grant would benefit the club and that the club is of benefit to the community.	
	Article in 'The Hub': CP had written an article about the club for this local newpaper which would hopefully be published on 9th September	
	Safety: JB reminded all members of the need to ensure that high-visibility bibs or jackets were worn on the evening training meetings. No high-vis bib – no run!	All
	MND 5 mile race: It was noted that HH had planned to subsidise club participants in this race, and members were meant to received £5 toward their entry. It was agreed that this would be used to make a further donation to MNS Scotland instead	
	Club House: The lease for the club house in Hamilton is still in existence, as had been agreed by the previous incarnation of the Hamilton Harriers Athletics Club. It was noted that the current HH club, which is considered a separate entity from that who agreed the lease previously have not, and do not use the building. We had been asked if we wished to give up the lease. The committee agreed that more details would be required prior to making a decision and CP agreed to get more details.	CP
9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Monday 2nd November (rescheduled for Monday 26th October)	