

## Hamilton Harriers Committee Meeting

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Camphill Vaults, Bothwell, 7pm.

### Present:

David Adams (President), Roy Foot, Peter Middleton, Ross Bickerstaff, Andy McLinden, John Berry, Tom Steel, Lindsey Gray, Mark Bryson, Claire McArthur.

### Apologies:

Jim Breen.

### Introductions

The new President was welcomed. He in turn welcomed the new committee.

### Minutes of AGM

The Minutes were passed as accurate, however it was requested that the proposers and seconders for each of the committee members be added retrospectively.

### Finances

Lindsey gave an update on the current Club finances. Recent purchases include high-vis vests for all members.

### Coaching

Ross attended the Level 1 Coaching Course in early March 2007.

### Islay Half-Marathon

This year's Islay Half-Marathon will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Members who are interested in going are advised that accommodation on the island is filling up fast and it might be advisable to consider booking up soon if you want to go.

### Hill Races

David gave an update on forthcoming hill races which members might be interested in. These include:

- 25/4/07 – Whangie hill race, 7.30pm start.
- 2/5/07 – Fairlie hill race.
- 9/5/07 – Stirling University, 7pm start.
- 16/5/07 – Peebles, 7pm start.

The following other races were also mentioned:

- End March – Deerstalker Race (involves dressing up in a trapper hat which will be provided!), Peebles.

- 28/4/07 – Loch Katrine 12K (undulating course).

There was the suggestion of holding a Sunday morning cross-country training run.

Various other races including relays were also discussed.

## **AOCB**

### **Local Events**

The Club will subsidise 4 local events. These were confirmed as:

1. Monklands Half-Marathon (20<sup>th</sup> May)
2. Hamilton 5K (August)
3. St Andrews Hospice 10K (September)
4. Hugh Wilson Memorial 10K (December)

### **Club Grand Prix**

There was a lengthy discussion re the running of the Grand Prix, e.g. which events should be included and how to award points.

### **Social Events**

Tom put forward suggestions for Club social events including a night at the Hamilton Races and a BBQ. There was also the suggestion of a Christmas Dinner Dance.

Tom is going to provide a calendar of events at the next meeting – members are invited to submit suggestions to him.

### **Merchandising**

Ross is investigating new Club kit. He will come back with options at the next meeting.

### **Race Times**

Members were reminded to forward details of any races they compete in to Neil Robbins to submit to the *Hamilton Advertiser*.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 7pm, Camphill Vaults, Bothwell.