

HAMILTON HARRIERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday 9th June 2008

Doonin Pub, Blantyre, 7pm



1. **PRESENT** John Berry, Mark Bryson, Ross Bickerstaff, Andy McLinden, Jim Breen, Peter Middleton, Sarah Knox, Roy Foot, Peter Longworth
2. **APOLOGIES** Claire McArthur
3. **MINUTES** The minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous meeting.
Roy Foot has offered to design and laminate a sample Hamilton Harrier membership card. He will bring it along to the next committee meeting for all to see. Some sports shops, nevertheless, will accept the SAL membership card and will offer card holders price reductions on specific goods
4. **GRAND PRIX** There was a discussion regarding the grand-prix format. Some members expressed concerns over the sheer volume of races being entered. There will be a discussion later on in the year with a view to revising the current format.

June Races
Stranraer ½ marathon; Rouken Glen 10K; Men's Health 10K; Polaroid Vale of Leven 10K; East Kilbride 10K and ½ marathon; Calderglen 5K & 10K trail races

July Races
Arran Half; Saltcoats 4.5 mil race; Crieff 10K

August Races
Islay Half; Helensburgh Half; Marymass 10K; Haddington Half; St Andrew's Hospice 10K

September Races
Glasgow 10K and Half

October Races
Hamilton 5K; Great North Run; Strathcarron Hospice 10K; Jedburgh Half

November Races
Lanarkshire X-Country; St Andrew's 6K; Glasgow University 5 mile race; Vertical mile race

December Races
Stranraer 10K
5. **LONDON MARATHON** This will be discussed at the next meeting.
6. **OUTSTANDING CLUB FEES** Those members who have not yet paid should do so now. They can send a cheque or cash to club treasurer Peter Middleton. The names of those who have still to pay will be posted on the club website.
7. **ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER** Sarah Knox has been elected as a member of the committee. This was proposed by John Berry and seconded by Andy McLinden.
8. **DIRECT DEBIT** Sarah Knox and Peter Middleton will work together to set up a direct debit scheme so that fees are paid regularly each month. This will also avoid money changing hands on club training nights. Personal and bank details will be confidential and will be held centrally by Sarah.

ACTIONS

Roy

Sarah
Peter

9. **SOCIAL EVENTS** The venue for the next social event is Hamilton Race Course on Bothwell Road on the 18th of July 2008. Everyone welcome to come along for a good night out!
10. **DISCLOSURE** Dave Adams (snr) has agreed to be the Disclosure Officer for the Hamilton Harriers Club.
11. **CHRISTMAS HANDICAP 2008** The venue for this year's Christmas Handicap 5K buffet is the Hamilton Pitz Soccer Academy on Bothwell Road, Hamilton. The date scheduled is the 29th of November 2008.
12. **AOCB** The club will kindly ask Lesley Anne Taylor if she can "fix" some of the club vests. Many of them are baggy and need the shoulder straps to be shortened
13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Monday August 11th at 7pm in the Doonin Pub, Blantyre. All members are welcome to attend.