

Draft Middleton Harriers Committee Meeting Minutes, 10th November 2020

(This was a Zoom teleconference meeting due to Lock-down rules.)

Present: Peter Gilligan (Chairman), Ruth Hare, Craig Sutherland (Sec), Ge Kirk (President), Cathie Murphy, Steve Bassam (Finance)

Apologies: Rob Bishop

Minutes: Agreed.

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence: None

Chairman's Report: Peter thanked everyone for attending and hoped that everyone was well and keeping free from Corona virus. He reported that since the last meeting the club had been retracted by the 3-tier restrictions and we were now undergoing a full lockdown. He expressed his thanks to all who were working to keep the various running groups going: Mondays with Jason, Wednesdays with Craig and Fridays with Paul and Rob.

The Cross Country Season has been a non-starter with the SELCC League being abandoned.

Social events have taken a back seat due to various restrictions.

The AGM needs discussion as whether to go ahead with it and if so when and how it could be organised.

The Annual boxing Day Run is a possible non-starter due to restrictions although we could still possibly meet in the pub depending on what restrictions are in force at the time but for sure Middleton Harriers will continue in some form or other.

Finance: Steve reported that £40 income had been received (new members) and £122.50 Kit. After taking into account expenditure Club 50, the track etc, the club was £7027.10 in credit.. The only anticipated outgoings before the New Year were track and Club 50.

There was a discussion on what the annual membership fees should be and after taking into account likely expenditure in the New Year: Trophies, Bingo Card Medals, de-fibrillator, it was agreed that that Club could afford to reduce the M-H Fee to £10 for full members and £3.00 for Social members. This would leave the club with a reasonable cushion of approximately £3,915.

Membership: 2 New members as stated above.

Cross country: Agreed to produce certificates for 2019-20 season.

Club Races: Cathie agreed to be the race organiser for the Hopwood Trot. Craig was still hoping to organise Eddie's Revenge.

Club 50 Draw: October Winner – Steve Bassam. November Winner – Cathie Murphy

At this point the meeting ran into technical difficulties and was drawn to a close.

Next Meeting: 7:00pm 12th January, 7:00pm (Zoom).