

## **Middleton Harriers Committee Meeting Minutes, 12th May 2020**

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

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

**Apologies:** None received before the meeting.

**Minutes:** Agreed.

**Matters Arising:** None.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Chairman's Report:** Peter welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting. There was little to report as the country had been in lock-down since mid-March and the all races had been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

**Finance:** Steve reported that he had amended the way in which the finances were calculated. He was now including all monies received in a financial year in that years accounts rather than carrying any forward into the following years accounts. For example England Athletics money received by the club in January will be included in that years accounts rather than be carried forward into April. This will simplify the doing the accounts. It will mean that for the first year there will be an apparent reduction in income.

Cathie raised the issue of purchasing the defibrillator and pointed out that she was in liaising with Emma as to which model to recommend.

**Membership:** Ge Reportd that EAA were only going to charge £15 annual individual membership but that Club affiliation fees would stay the same. This meant that there was £42 to be taken care of. Craig added that there was a lot of activity by the members who were doing a lot of socially isolated runs and posting the details on social media eg Strava. Paul Whydall and Jo Lynch were running a virtual challenge Series called "Runners Bingo" which was getting a good response. It was agreed that the club pay for the finishers medals.

**Road & Trail Championship:** Nothing to report

**Cross country:** Nothing to report.

**C25K (Virtual):** Craig to liaise with Rob re: dates etc.

**Club 50 Draw:** March winner – Leon Wint, April Winner – John Brooks.

**Road Championship Presentation Evening:** Masonic not yet booked. It was agreed that the presentation evening take place.

**AOB:** Steve pointed out that Kyrinda was not well and is undergoing tests. Janice was living with her mother whi has covid diagnosed, Ruth will arrange cards.

**Next Meeting:** 7th July, 7:00pm (Zoom)