City of Hull Minutes for July 2017

Apologies Denise T, Ellen M, Phil L, Jim C, Karen S.

Present CO, PD, JS, DR, CS, HD, AG, PC, HP, LK

Champagne League.

No Problems, Discussed football tomorrow night. Issues regarding the possibility of low numbers but all organised regardless of numbers.

Presentation.

Booked for 7th September at Hessle Rugby Club, for 6.30 PM. Fish and Chip van booked. Tickets are £6 each which is subsidised by the club. Tickets are being distributed and an email will be sent out to club members. Tickets are slow on the uptake but this is not unusual at this point in the month.

Discussed the presentation being done straight after the last race for next year. This is done at EHH after their summer league and seems to be very well attended. There may be problems trying to get the results finalised and the prize money all ready for the same evenings presentation but it will be discussed further in the coming months. There would be no time to engrave trophies but this would also be discussed.

Warners club

A number of visits have been taking place to Warners Health Club after Keith Warner was approached to see if he had the capacity to offer City of Hull Athletic Club a base for the running club. The matter was discussed at the committee to establish any concerns or thoughts going forward.

Derek R asked about the availability throughout the week. It was explained that the club opens 7 days a week and is available to us throughout the opening hours. At the times of the relevant club runs, the showers and refreshments are all available along with the parking spaces. We will be offered a notice board, a committee meeting room, a club room when necessary. The café will be open both before and after our club runs and the showering facilities will be available at all times. There is a secure space to leave any bags and personal belongings and a storage facility to house the things we currently have in an individual storage unit.

Helen D mentions about Sunday opening times. It was explained that Warners is open 7 days a week.

Paul D discussed storage. We currently rent a storage unit which is paid for on a monthly basis. It holds a number of items that are used for races. Storage is available for our items as part of our deal at Warners.

We are looked at starting 1st September. An announcement will be made on FB and by email in the next few weeks. Any objections will be raised at the committee.

No objections were raised by committee members and all supported it and saw it as a positive move for the club.

Treasurers report

HB10K was a deficit of £623 plus still awaiting the bill for Cascare so a significant loss for the race. A discussion took place about how to over come this for next years race. A number of options were proposed. Further discussion will take place in time for next years race.

Discussed allowances for the boys training weekend is £500. This equals the girls allowance, which wasn’t required at their recent training weekend.

Membership update

Currently 204 paid members, 7 of which are second claim.

New members discussed. And leavers…

Membership pages have been updated for new members specifically to inform them of certain information.

Discussed unpaid members .

Captains update

Carla S asked about a possible new sponsor for the HB10K.

Carla S discussed access to website and having access to new members.

Carla S has recently advertised the Northern Relay event, which unfortunately falls on the same day as the Hull Marathon. This may result in us losing a few runners but there has been some interest.

It was reported that Karen G is trying to sort out another time for a ladies training weekend in September. This will be advertised accordingly.

Mens Captain

Discussed the training weekend for the men. Thanks to John for assisting the sorting of the weekend and helping Andy to organise.

AOB

Facebook Discussed. A number of concerns were raised about how the site was used by certain members and how it needs to be utilised going forward. Ellen M had messaged to say that she has some options about how the FB page should be designed. This will be discussed further when she is available.

HP Club newsletter. Jamie agreed to do newsletter. This was discussed and will need to be discussed further to establish what is required and how it should be presented but it was agreed in principal. A newsletter has previously been published by past members to advertise races and race reports. It was agreed that a new newsletter may be useful to publish current race reports and further advertise up coming events. It could be pinned to our new noticeboard at Warners!

The Endure event was raised. We took 6 teams this year. Looking to take more members this year and agreed that the FB photographs have promoted the event positively. Helen P Asked about what financial assistance might be available. This will be looked into and discussed with the treasurer.

Paul C looked at the Yorkshire Vets relays and asked about hosting an event in the future. The event is currently struggling to organise a host and local clubs have been approached to assist. The YVAA would organise marshals etc, we would just look to be the host. This was discussed.

Derek R mentioned that he has been completing a coaching course, covering coaching aspects of athletics to adults. It is a 6 days course and Derek has already completed most of it. Once completed it would give him the opportunity to enrol new coaches who he would be qualified to mentor. Derek was thanked for his efforts and offered support during the rest of the course.

John S asked about purchasing some new road signs because the old ones are out of date and need replacing. This was agreed and supported. We will look to get some replacements in the coming months.

Paul D Looking at dates for Ferriby 10 opening in order to give people plenty of notice to enter. He also discussed Humber Bridge 10k and asked about the possibility of opening the entries up very early to try and rectify the financial loss. This was discussed at length.

20.30 hours meeting ended.

No meeting in August .

Next meeting 3rd September 2018 at 7pm at warners.