

Carmarthen Harriers, Committee Meeting
Ivy Bush Royal Hotel
Wednesday 11/9/2013, 7-30pm

Present

Hedydd Davies, Bob Dowdeswell, Delyth Brown, Nathan Jones, Ivor Hopkins, Steve Glynn.

Apologies

Sharon Price, Joan Goldsmith, Carol Jones

Welcome

Hedydd welcomed Nathan to his first committee meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Matters Arising

The bill for the roof repair has not yet been received

The track hire charge is now £40/hour

The printer/copier has been set up in the cabin.

A sixteen seater bus is available and would cost less per event if used. Greater use of this facility by athletes would also reduce the expense, please encourage athletes in your training group to use the team bus whenever possible.

Volunteers are still required for running the refreshments at events. The next major event is 26th September. Primary Schools, Carmarthenshire.

Finance £45,883.19 in account with several very large bills outstanding.

Chairmans Report

Numbers of athletes competing relative to numbers in training remains very low. The YDL has not gone well this year. The level of competition has been very good and athletes benefit from competing at this level but many are not willing to travel the increased distances involved this year.

Carmarthen and District Harriers continued participation in this event will need to be discussed before next season.

The latest cross-country fixture list is available.

Volunteers

The latest Run, Jump, Throws course had 9 Harriers participants.

An assistant coaches course is soon to be arranged along with a Level 3 officials course and level 2 sprints course (this one in Cardiff). All details from volunteer coordinator Ivor Hopkins, also check website.

Could coaches consider giving opportunities for older athletes to mentor younger athletes especially at events where younger athletes can feel very nervous. Help with organising warm up activities would be of particular help.

Help with organising the Tesco Bag packing activity is urgently needed. This event raises a lot of money to help with club expenses and this year clashes with a major event resulting in extra pressure on volunteers. Help from parents is essential for this even to be successful.

Committee approved the list of Awards to be presented at the Annual Dinner

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 20th November

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