

Minutes of Macclesfield Harriers Committee Meeting

Macclesfield Leisure Centre

Monday 6th June 2022 @ 7.30 pm

Attendees – Keith Mulholland [KM], Mark Wheelton [MW], Mark Godden [MG], Barbara Murray [BM], Ray O’Keefe [RO’K], Kim Eastham [KE].

1. Apologies – SS TW
2. Previous minutes agreed.
3. The positions of Chair and Vice Chair were endorsed by the Committee. Keith Mulholland [KM] as Chairman and Mark Wheelton [MW] as Vice Chair. Both KM & MW have agreed to cover the positions until the AGM 2023.
4. Correspondence [KE] – None to report
5. Finance [MG]

2022 income largely generated through club memberships. The financial position is looking OK for this year.

Non-renewal of membership[s].

Several emails have been sent to encourage/remind members about renewal. Group leaders have now started to remove ‘ex-members’, from our fb groups. However, we very much look forward to welcoming these athletes back in the future.

6. Road Running [RO’K]

Club Championship races have been well attended so far this year.

The Club Championship calendar to be reviewed and updated for Colshaw Hall 10k [date change] and RunMaccFest. – RO’K

The Road Handicap will take place July 18th and further information will be circulated in due course [and the club house will be required] – RO’K

Cheshire Road Running Grand Prix – Discussions are underway to resurrect for 2023

7. Track & Field [BM]

There has been good attendance for all home meetings so far this season and well supported by club officials.

All prospective new athletes on the junior waiting lists have now been contacted and invited to attend track sessions & to join the club. All waiting lists have now been cleared.

A Coach representative to be invited to future committee meetings – BM

8. Fell Running [TW]

All three club race series are going well with lots of participation.

Polly Lander [Orienteering event], will take place on 22nd June. Information has been posted on the fell/trail groups – TW

Forest 5 fell race will not take place this year. This is will be reviewed after Terrys High Five race – TW

9. Trail Running [NG]

There was a good response to the recent online questionnaire regarding trail running sessions. Feedback has been reviewed and changes implemented, with the aim to support and encourage more trail running.

10. Club Records [KE]

All submissions updated.

An updated copy will be posted in the club house [KE]

11. Club Colours [SS]

Club vests and t-shirts [long/short sleeved] are now back in stock. However, there is a price increase which is the first in five years to:

Running Vests - £17

Short Sleeved T-Shirts - £21

Long Sleeved T-Shirts - £22

The website and clubhouse information will be updated to reflect these changes [SS]

Investigations into using an on-line club shop are underway [SS]

12. Vacant Positions

Despite having filled the Chairman and Vice-Chairman positions, there are a number of roles still vacant. Filling all positions greatly enhances the smooth running of the club and any offers of help will be greatly received.

The positions are:

Publicity Officer

Welfare Officer [Discussion underway]

Track & Field Manager [from 2023 season]

Mens and Junior Cross-Country Manager

If anyone is interested in any of the above, please contact any member of the committee for more information, or just to chat through the role. Roles could potentially be broken down or shared between people to make them more manageable.

13. A-O-B

A review is underway to look at future options for Run Macc Fest. It will not take place this year, 2022.

14. Future Committee Dates for 2022 [subject to change] – Macclesfield Leisure Centre at 8.15pm

August 11th

October 13th

December 8th