

**25/05/10****Present:**

Clare Saunders, Richard Hussey, James Colledge, Steve Throssell, Sally Beeby, Rob Bright, Jane Bright, Mark Weber, Robert Day, Abi Johnson and Dave Dean

**Apologies:**

Alison Gaunt

**10K debrief:**

Issues:

- Overall it was agreed the race was a success and that the new venue was much better. It was agreed that we would like to hold the race at EMR again next year.
- S Bend on Kiln Barn Road – extra marshalls required to give clear instructions and prevent runners from straightening out the bend to cross from one side of the road to the other.
- Police support wasn't brilliant although they did provide the 3 officers that we had paid for albeit they arrived a few minutes before the start as they thought the race started at 10.30.
- It was agreed to continue with the 2 lap course for 2011 and the date of next years race was discussed but yet to be agreed on in order to prevent clashes with Sevenoaks 7 and Canterbury 10 mile.
- Sally said she had 150 medals left over.
- A new name for the race was discussed and it was decided to open it up to the club for suggestions.
- Mark Weber stated he wished to stand down as race director and it was suggested that Mark prepares a manual to help the future race director plan the race.
- Abi mentioned that we still owe EMR for the venue hire.
- Abi also mentioned that EMR had a contract with 4Jays portable loo hire and that it maybe cheaper to use them next year.
- Outstanding bills to be paid are first aid (£188) and the UKA fee (£130).
- It was previously agreed that as we only needed 4 portable toilets instead of the originally planned 6 that the club would donate the cost of the 2 toilets (£141) to EMR's charity, The Heart of Kent Hospice.
- It was suggested that a race report is added to the web site including all the positive feedback from Runners World web site.
- It was suggested that we run a children's fun run next year before the main race.

**Other Business:**

- Mark Weber stated that he wished to stand down from doing the club championship but wished to continue with the web site.
- Rob Day mentioned that the final 26 members were now on the UKA database and could be affiliated for 2010. Jane Bright to reimburse Rob Day £130.
- Christmas party subsidy to be discussed at the next meeting.
- Sally has ordered the technical shirts from Newline and has ordered 40 x men and 40 x women, total cost £640. The subsidy for these will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Mob match dates now agreed, Dave Dean suggested that Clare and Steve email the club to drum up support:
  - Instead/Gravesend – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ Larkfield Leisure Centre
  - Paddock Wood – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ Marden cricket club

Next meeting Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9pm Larkfield Leisure Centre.