



# Motherwell Athletics Club

## Minutes of MAC 2009-2010 Committee Meeting 003

30 March 2010 8:00pm

### Attendees:

Clare Barr  
Richie Leach  
John McCluskey  
William Martin  
Jim Tracey

### Apologies:

Allan Ferguson, Stephen Irwin, Jill Logan,

## Actions arising from previous meetings

Number	Description	Actionee	Status
001.3	Review Club's Athletics Coach of Conduct	Committee	Ongoing
002.1	Review Welfare Policy	SI/JL	Ongoing

## Minutes from Previous Meeting

Not available

## Matters arising

### Transport to Events.

The Committee agreed to support the use of buses to events on a case by case basis. It was noted that the bus to Grangemouth recently was not well attended.

The Club now has the use of a minibus supplied by NL and driven by a registered member. However the committee are concerned about the suitability of drivers and the permission from parents that may be required before the Club undertakes this activity.

### Tracksuits and Subsidies.

It was agreed to subsidise the Club tracksuits this year again. This would be £10 per full outfit, but on the basis of £5 each for a top or bottom.

Coaches will receive an outfit free of charge allowing them to operate comfortably during the summer.

### Robert Gibb and Coaching.

Robert Gibb has formally stepped down from the coaching community and his details will be removed from the site. It was noted that an update is required on this section ref R Leach. Also the status of C McCrum and S Dickson needs clarification.

## Secretary's Report

No report

## Treasurer's Report

No formal report but during a short telephone conversation with AF and JMcC the committee was assured that the Club was in a good financial position and had sufficient funds in the Bank to pay any debts.

## Road Runners' Report

JT commented that the Spring/Summer season was underway and no issues had arisen. Benny and Phyllis Hands won the male and female CC respectively.



## **Track and Field Report**

JMcC noted that to date approximately 56 members had joined the T&F. He required a clear decision as to the status of members still to join but appearing to avoid signing up. The committee agreed that two weeks as of now would be more than sufficient to allow these non committed members to sign. He also advised the Committee that he was prepared to take a harder line with those members who do not pay the £1 per session fee. JMcC received full endorsement from the committee.

## **Coaches' Report**

RL reported that his question had been answered regards the above items of 'transport and tracksuits'. He was also concerned about the minibus situation and was resolved to pursue the requirements for the Dumfries meeting this weekend. It was agreed that if a bus was required to be hired this would be paid by the club. RL will inform WM as soon as possible as to the requirement.

## **Welfare Officer's Report**

No report – no issue have been reported to the coaches or committee members

## **AOCB**

A short discussion took place as to the new ParkRun coming to Strathclyde Park. JT agreed to speak to John Hughes as to its application in our training schedules.

CB informed the Committee as to the implications of swapping numbers at events. SA have issued a statement and it is the intention of MAC to adhere to this communication. As such CB will draft a note for our site and after approval this will be posted. Although Jill Logan was not present the committee was in agreement that this issue should be tackled immediately and that JL would be in agreement. WM agreed to action this item.

A request was made to move the Club championship date to September. Before any final decision is made it was suggested that John Hughes be contacted and his input recorded. This is a significant change and one which affects RR and T&F.

## **Date of next meeting**

TBC

### **Distribution**

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