

A New Approach to Information for Club Members

As Alastair explained in his final issue of The Harrier in September, he is now not able to continue publishing the magazine. So, to try to provide some regular information for club members I John Minshull (being of unsound mind) have volunteered to issue a monthly Newsletter. My aim is list forthcoming races, club events race results and times and maybe general interest articles. I cannot hope to approach the extremely high standard of publication achieved by Alastair, but I will do my best.

The Newsletter will usually be produced on a single A4 sheet, therefore some general articles may be necessarily be truncated.

Alastair found it continually difficult to obtain race results and times. Often getting no response after repeated requests. Learning from that, I do not intend to chase around after positions and times. However I will include any that are presented to me, preferably electronically.

The Newsletter will be sent by post to paid-up members on the basis of one per household.

Membership Subscriptions 2001/2002

Subscriptions for the current year are **NOW DUE**. At the AGM on 18 October it was agreed that we would continue with the same subs that have been applied for the last four years. The rates are £10 for Seniors, £5 for second or subsequent household members and £5 for Juniors. Members who pay and return the data base form, if relevant, by 18 November will be included in a prize draw. How's that for value! So let me see the colour of your lovely money! Preferably the colour of your lovely cheques.!

Club Financial Matters

Copies of the audited accounts for 2000/2001 were issued to all members present at the AGM. If you were not there and wish to receive a copy please let me know.

The club is operating on a sound financial basis. This has enabled us in this last year to substantially subsidise member's activities. Thus:

XC Race Fees £489. Presentation Evening £433. Social Runs & Trips £322. Le Touquet Trip £249. London Marathon Coach Trip £ 50. **A Grand Total of £1,543.**

A summary of our financial activities over the last year is:

Opening Balance		3,760
Gross Income		10,903
		14,663
Operating Costs	7,798	
Race Equipment Purchases	2,068	
Subsidies (as above)	1,543	11,409
Closing Balance 30/9/2001		£ 3,524

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Kent XC League Blean Woods 21/10/2001

There were 229 runners. The weather and underfoot conditions were typical Cross-Country, appalling. In spite of that there were some excellent performances throughout the CH runners. **Three finished in the first eight to count!** The winner: Darren Mitchell Medway & Maidstone in 28.24

CH Positions and times. 6. Roy Palmer 30.10. **9.** Simon Kendal 30.39. **10.** Richard Steer 31.04. **40.** Steve Reynolds V40 33.34. **41.** Jacob Howe 33.37. **59.** Neil Vaughan V40 35.00. **72.** Julius Christmas 35.56. **77.** Robert Davison V40 36.21. **80.** Mel Carter V50 36.29. **98.** Alastair Telford 37.44. **106.** John Marshall V50. 38.00. **107.**Kate Prescott 38.03. **129.** Carol Reid FV40 39.37. **146.**Mike Maume V50 40.44. **153.** Emma Hodges 41.41. **156.** Fayne Brenner FV40 42.00. **199.** Mandy Fitzgerald 45.38. **204.** Joe Epsom 47.32.
 Our aggregate team score placed us second after Medway & Maidstone. Our ladies team were fourth. Well done CH !!

PRESENTATION EVENING 2001 7.00 SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER



Our ever popular annual Disco. Beanfeast. and Trophy Presentation Fest will again be held at **King's School Recreation Centre**. The Club will again be heavily subsidising the event. Tickets for Adult Club Members will be £8. To help us to estimate numbers for catering, if Adult Club member's tickets are **PAID FOR** before the end of November; they will receive a **£4 Bar Voucher**. Junior Members over 11 £4, Junior Members 11 and under free. Non-Members £8.

Presentation of Trophies. Will take place during the course of the evening. It is believed a mystery guest will be in attendance.

The Disco: Will be presented this year by a well known local 70's DJ.

The Grand Draw: Tickets will only be available on the night.

The Buffet: We are negotiating for a more "substantial" buffet this year. More like the summer Pub Run food.

Tickets now available from Roy Gooderson and Gerry Reilly.