

TRENTHAM RUNNING CLUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

JANUARY 2017

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In Attendance

Lionel Jones, Dan Jordan, Dan Maddock, Kaye Morrissey, Ryan Procter, Craig Taylor, Deb Thomas

Apologies

Joel Harrison - resigned, Richard O'Keeffe

Suggestions/Comments from attending members

- Peter Clarke attended to suggest there needs to be another group between the Absolute Beginners and Jacquie MacPhail's group, to allow easy progression of runners. Committee agreed and DT will prepare a structured chart of running groups once all LIRF leaders are qualified.
- Jill Phillips attended to suggest club championship races for 2017 be amended; Committee agreed with the new suggestions and Jill will manage the championships scoring as usual.

Actions from last meeting

- RP to email dates to offer First Aid training, possibly late January/early February.
- £1k Council grant; CT has received no response from Stoke City Council, in the meantime will apply to Newcastle Borough Council to attempt to win funding under their "Festival of Sport" promotion. CT will also continue to chase for an answer from Stoke City Council.
- KM and DT looking into new 'feminine' cut vests for ladies. Ongoing.
- Club website. Interest has been shown from members to modernise the website. DM will contact the members and liaise with them regarding this. KP to be advised and involved.
- CT to provide quarterly training schedule.
- LIRF training: DT to contact Peter Clarke and Sarah Latham to progress LIRF training as priority.

Treasurer's report

- DJ provided updates on accounts: junior and senior accounts remain the same.

Membership

- LJ confirmed current members: seniors 160, juniors (over 11) 24, juniors (under 11) 20.
- LJ to close BookItZone for membership/renewals to encourage members to use England Athletics online membership which is more efficient. LJ to update in February meeting.

Review of 2016 races / Trentham Triple

- T10K. LJ has booked the village hall for 6th August 2017.
- W10K. DM has contacted Werrington School and KM has instigated the licensing applications for T10K and W10K.
- DM has secured Gold Events for chip timing at T10K and W10K.
- 2017 entry fees confirmed and agreed by Committee as below:
 - Trentham Triple early bird: £25.00
 - T10K: £14.00 affiliated, £16.00 unaffiliated (£2.00 extra on the day entries)
 - DC5K: £6.00 affiliated, £8.00 unaffiliated (£2.00 extra on the day entries)
 - W10K: £14.00 affiliated, £16.00 unaffiliated (£2.00 extra on the day entries)
- Trentham Triple update meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 January 2017 at 8.15pm. Phil Thomas to attend.

New Committee vacancy: Communications Officer

- DT to email 5MM to members in the absence of a Communications Officer and to advertise the vacancy.

Presentation Awards Evening

- DM to contact New Florence to enquire if the venue is available on Saturday 1st April 2017.
- DT to approach Ken Rushton to invite him to attend as 'Guest of Honour' and to present the awards.
- LJ to book the catering once the date is decided.
- Committee to discuss awards and categories in February meeting. Ken Rushton will email the previous listing of awards to DT to assist.

AOB

- RP enquired if Trentham Running Club may be interested in receiving sponsorship from Stoke City Council to lead 'family running groups'. Committee discussed and agreed this was a good idea, however the current structuring of existing running groups within the club requires immediate attention to organise, therefore, the overall decision was to decline at this time. Revisit in April meeting.
- RP to speak with parents of juniors about their requirements for a running group whilst the children are training. RP to feedback in February meeting.
- DJ suggested race entry forms can be handed out at Park Runs to promote the races and encourage participants.
- DJ queried the frequency to attend on the Rugby Club committee meetings. It was decided that quarterly would be sufficient.

Date of Next Meeting

[Tuesday 7th February 2017 | **8:15 PM**], [Trentham Rugby Club Meeting Room]