

TRENTHAM RUNNING CLUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2017

Date | time 14/11/2017 8:15 PM |

In Attendance

Lionel Jones, Dan Jordan, Dan Maddock, Kaye Morrissey, Deb Thomas, Chris Tipper, Mark Mayer, Peter Clarke

Apologies

Richard O'Keeffe, Ryan Procter, Fiona Ratic, Craig Taylor

LIRF brief meeting

- Peter Clarke attended to suggest that an in-between group is required for individuals developing from Jackie's group towards Walter's group. Peter is happy to cater for this group along with Sarah Latham. Committee agreed that this was a good idea and to go ahead. This group will be 10 min/mile pace and 5-7 miles.
- Mark Mayer attended to discuss the Coaching course for himself and Deb Thomas to attend. Mark will update with prices and course options ASAP.

Actions from last meeting

- Stoke Council grant. C Taylor to update at December meeting.
- Club website. DM has been building the new website and demonstrated to the Committee. DM will continue to develop the new website with FR and look to launch in the New Year. Committee were impressed with the new design and thank DM and FR for their time.
- Storage container. Postpone further discussions until New Year as it's not a priority purchase.
- Junior tent has been delivered. DJ has stored in his garage temporarily.

Treasurer's report

- DJ provided an update: senior account has increased and is looking good, junior account remains about the same.
- DJ advised he had received a renewal quote for Personal Accident insurance. Committee agreed this was no longer required as club has similar insurance through England Athletics. The renewal will be cancelled.

Membership

- LJ provided membership statistics: 160 seniors, 55 juniors.

Trentham Triple

- W10K: DM advised that all feedback from the race had been positive. KM reported that the medical services on the day had some shortfalls and will discuss with Ken Rushton to improve their delivery. DM reported that the 2KM marker had been stolen on the day and a replacement needs to be purchased.
- DJ will produce an overall summary for each race's profitability for December meeting.
- DM has received confirmation that BMAF have selected T10K 2018 as their preferred race for the event. DM, KM, DT will liaise with Ken Rushton how to host the event.

Club Kit

- KM has contacted suppliers and presented a sample vest to the Committee. DM will contact Phil Thomas to design some ideas for kit and send to Committee members as soon as received. This is a pressing task to be progressed as quickly as possible so the new design can be voted for and sported by members from New Year.

Club Reputation/Social Media

- CT had raised the issue of club reputation. Committee discussed that the image of the club is ace! No formal complaints have been received and TRC remain as one of the best running clubs in the area. The launch of new kit and website will improve the appearance of TRC runners at events. The new tent has received many compliments.
- Committee members are encouraged to upload onto Instagram to promote TRC and maintain good media presence. RP to upload re juniors to promote and announce their achievements.

Club Presentation Evening

- NEW DATE: 16 February 2018 at New Florence. DM will confirm the room booking and obtain catering quotes so ticket prices can be calculated and communicated to members ASAP. DT has confirmed new date with Ken Rushton for him to present the awards.
- DT has completed trophy order.

AOB

- LJ will deliver 'thank you for your service' voucher to Pete Hewitt on behalf of the Committee.
- London Marathon ballot places have been drawn and won by Dan Maddock and Doug Alcock. DT will make the necessary arrangements and communicate to each person.
- KM to maintain good working relationship with Lexus for 2018 race sponsorship.
- CT raised a concern over other clubs approaching TRC runners in a 'poaching' manner. Committee discussed and agreed that no formal action will be taken and members have the choice to remain or leave as they desire.
- DJ suggested to purchase additional plastic stakes (x100) and the junior account to pay half towards the cost.
- DT raised a concern from a TRC member who is not on social media that they still receive communication about club business. Committee replied that the website and 5MM are accessible as an alternative.
- DT discussed Sports Awards nominees following approach from Staffordshire Newsletter. DT will communicate with the paper and Committee agreed that once categories are known, that Simon Myatt, Jill Phillips and Jason Burgess are all deserving nominees. DT will update.
- C Tipper will liaise with FR re notes made for next 5MM email to members.
- Club Santa Run date: Thursday 21 December 2017.

Date of Next Meeting

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