

TRENTHAM RUNNING CLUB COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 2017

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In Attendance

Lionel Jones, Dan Maddock, Kaye Morrissey, Fiona Ratic, Craig Taylor, Deb Thomas, Chris Tipper

Apologies

Dan Jordan, Richard O’Keeffe, Ryan Procter

Actions from last meeting

- £1k Stoke Council grant. C Taylor to update at November meeting.
- Club website. Ongoing progress. DM and FR will update at November meeting.
- Storage container. DM and C Tipper have received quotes. Discuss at November meeting.

Treasurer’s report

- DJ update at November meeting.

Membership

- LJ provided membership statistics: 150 seniors, 51 juniors.

TT 2018 race dates/NSRRA

- C Taylor attended NSRRA meeting and advised the proposed Trentham Triple race dates for 2018:
 - Trentham 10km – 05 August 2018
 - Dave Clarke 5KM – 16 August 2018 (reserve)
 - Werrington 10KM – 14 October 2018
- Committee agreed dates. DT will confirm with Ken Rushton.
- NSRRA Presentation evening has been confirmed as Friday 12th January 2018.
- TRC Presentation evening has been proposed for Friday 19th January 2018. DM will book room at New Florence and contact caterers for quote. DT will contact Ken Rushton if he will present and bring sound system. Ticket prices to be decided at November meeting.

Trentham Triple

- DC5K: RP to produce race summary at November meeting. KM will forward race entry figures to RP.
- W10K:
 - DM and LJ will undertake risk assessment on 14 October 2017.
 - Race limit 250 max.
 - DT has ordered trophies for W10K and Triple prizes. KM to purchase team prize gifts.
 - KR is bringing finishing clock. Andy Vickerman will handle on the day entries. DT and KM will be on the desk.
 - KM will bulk buy bananas for all finishers, and attempt to strike a deal with Tesco...
 - KM has received metal bottles for all Triple finishers. Committee were impressed with their design.
 - Race licenced has been obtained, and school has been paid.
 - Marshals need to be sourced as priority. 15-20 would be optimal.

- DM has been approached that W10K 2018 could host British Masters 10K. DT discussed with Ken Rushton who recommended acceptance. Ken provided some advice to assist, and has offered support. DM will reply to Staffs Athletics Network. Update November meeting.

Mental Health Awareness Run

- Phil Thomas has organised the “Run and Talk” event for Tuesday 10th October 2017, 6.30pm.
- At least 50 runners, max 100, are expected. Route will follow the “Santa run” through Stoke.
- Club members are encouraged to participate, or can follow their usual training group.
- Run Leaders have been booked.
- Club members need to be asked to park on the medical centre. FR to include in October 5MM.
- DT has booked in Rugby Club diary and advised the bar of expected attendance on the evening.

Club Kit

- Committee discussed and agreed that a rebrand of TRC was required and necessary considering the popularity and increased membership of other local clubs compared to TRC. TRC members have expressed high interest and desire for TRC to modernise and improve their appearance. KM will source design ideas, possible new suppliers and quotes. Discuss at November meeting.

Junior Tent

- DT has contacted Sun Leisure who supplied the senior tent for quotes. Quotes will be communicated as soon as received so a decision can be made on ordering a new club tent for the juniors, identical with the senior tent.

AOB

- Peter Hewitt yet to be presented with voucher: invite to November meeting.
- DT confirmed 2 London Marathon ballot places. Draw to take place on 7th November 2017 chippy tea night.
- Official running coach to be sourced for members. Discuss further at November meeting.
- C Tipper reported that on 28 September 2017 the rugby club junior boys left the changing rooms in a mess. DJ to raise at next Rugby Club meeting.
- C Tipper and FM keen to improve TRC social media presence. Compared to other local clubs we are lacking and not appearing to be as slick. This is having an impact on current and potential members being enticed by “better looking” clubs. TRC rebrand to be discussed at November meeting, alongside club kit topic.
- C Tipper reported complaints made from other run clubs about TRC members jumping on the start line of races, crossing barriers, and starting in the wrong starting line for their expected time. FR to add to 5MM to request members show consideration at race events.
- DT will send updated list of all members’ emails to ensure all are receiving 5MM notifications.
- DT requested communication from DJ and C Taylor, with regards Park Hall XC race setup.

Date of Next Meeting

[Tuesday 14th November 2017 | 8:15 PM], [Trentham Rugby Club Meeting Room]