

Committee meeting 6/1/16. 7pm Jo's house

Present: Roy, John, Gordon, Chris, Jo, Andy M

Apologies: Nigel (skyping) Andy S,

1. Tuffnutz

What to do regarding the withdrawal of our usual sponsorship this year?

The committee decided to increase entry fees to ensure we cover costs. Propose to increase to £20/18 early bird from 11th Jan – 31st Jan, following this, fees will rise to £25/23 until the closing date (1/4/16).

The possibility of reducing prize money was discussed and rejected.

Roy offered to follow up on an offer of alternative sponsorship (t-shirt costs) from a local PT, and to discuss the possibility of an affiliation with Claire House with Becci Davies.

2. AGM

- a. Set agenda – Jo has draft agenda
- b. Rob Beech nominates Simon Rogers for Vice Captain
- c. Jo Cook nominates Rob Beech for Secretary
- d. It would be preferable if Vice Captain would also be team captain of XC, but is not essential.
- e. Roy will send a reminder for agenda items and mention current candidates on FB/via email.

3. Anniversary celebration

Steve Roberts has shortlisted Leasowe Castle for the event and has a quote, Fri July 8th. £35 per person.

Could we look in to getting a guest speaker for the event? Roy to follow up.

4. Subscriptions/new membership system

- a. Feedback from those who have trialed it (Gordon and Jo) was good. The approval step makes it slower, but it does give new members the option of a 2-3 week trial period.
- b. Should we draft an announcement? Jo will do that.
- c. Should we update the instructions on the website - perhaps provide a step-by-step guide?
(<http://www.pensbyrunners.co.uk/info/membership/>). Not necessary, instructions are clear.

AOB

Minibus for nationals – price £150 for a 17 seater, + petrol (£50) per for those travelling (+ petrol). Charge £12 per person. Ask Rob or Kev to organize. Nigel to speak to Rob and Kev.

Not much traffic on Twitter – can we investigate a Facebook – to Twitter feed?

Gary T Allen raised the possibility of having a coach for each discipline. Nigel to discuss with him.