

Pensby Runners Committee Meeting 10th July 2107

Present

David Green (DG), Chris Marsland (CM), Gordon Scholefield (GS), Andy Morley (AM), Roy Fisher (RF)

Apologies were received from

Nigel Crompton (NC), Jayne Price (JP), Andy Sumner (AS), John Keyworth (JK)

Approval of minutes

The minutes of 5th June 2017 were approved.

Matters arising

Twinning update – **AM** in contact with two ex-pat running clubs in Paris.

Social members wording – Outstanding

Action: NC to update wording.

Social media policy – Gordon's first draft had undergone several iterations. Once agreed it should be posted on website and a link provided on Facebook.

Action: NC to provide final draft.

Squash Club negotiations – Outstanding, **RF** had emailed and to date no reply has been received.

Ralph Pawling – needs access to the social media to start

Action: RF to give RP the website passwords

Storage – the Squash Club have also offered the use of a caged compound outside.

It was agreed that we needed an inventory of the equipment owned by the club. Goods are currently stored by Gwyn, Gordon, Roy, Nigel and Mark.

Action: CM to email those with equipment for updated lists and to compile central list.

LIRF dates, guided runners and First Aid courses, **NC** was not present to provide update.

Action: NC outstanding

Other items were covered in under existing agenda items.

Treasurer's report

£9552.95 in the bank – new payment system has led to quicker access to membership fees and the seaside run contributions have been greater.

Friends of Leasowe Lighthouse donation – In the future we would set donation at 10% of takings

AM confirms membership fees are pro rata for any part year

Membership update

Membership stands at 140 members and this is made up of 120 standard, 1 second claim, 15 full members and 4 Heswall Squash Club members. There are currently 18 social members

Seaside Run update

The fourth race in June was held on a cold wintry evening with a field of 169 runners. Procedures were improved to give a more accurate recording system and more importantly by 8.00 p.m. we had identified and located the contact details for any non-finisher, of which there was just one this time

We now have a large database of athletes and the completion of the results is becoming a little quicker. We were pleased with the number of club members who volunteered to help on the night, which ensured the smooth delivery of the event. We have now purchased high visibility jackets for all the volunteers. The publishing of personal bests and age based league positions is proving popular. We plan to have an official presentation at Leasowe Lighthouse in early September.

It was decided to have the Pensby flag at the next run.

Borders league update

Our application to join was refused due to a large number of existing participants.

The committee had been investigating the Merseyside Grand Prix as an alternative but GS reported that Merseyside Grand Prix is basically Liverpool clubs and not many Wirral clubs go over the water.

It was agreed that an email should be sent to members outlining the situation with the Borders League.

Action: CM to draft and send email

Action: RF to provide Rider HQ membership list for bulk email to CM

County league update

No update was available

AOB

Approval of minutes

It was agreed to do this by email so we can get the minutes out earlier to the membership.

Action: CM to adopt this approach for these minutes

Member photos and the possibility of having them provided as part of the membership application process was discussed

Action: DG to speak to Chris Nolan about the possibility of including a photo upload option as part of the Rider HQ application process.

Webmaster

The committee felt that it was a) unfair and b) there was a risk to the smooth running of the club only having one webmaster. It was agreed that training needs to be developed for other webmasters

Action: DG to contact and sound Chris Nolan out about this matter

Next Meeting

Action: CM to send out doodle poll for next meeting in August