

Pensby Runners Committee Meeting 16th October 2107

Present

Andy Morley (AM), David Green (DG), Jayne Price (JP), Roy Fisher (RF), Nigel Crompton (NC), Chris Marsland (CM), Gordon Scholefield (GS), Andy Sumner (AS)

Apologies were received from

John Keyworth (JK)

Approval of minutes

Minutes of 8th September were approved by email

Matters Arising

August Meeting

Social Media draft – NC - closed

Shed – NC – see later in minutes

Inventory – CM – still awaiting data from committee

Training courses – NC – O/S

September Meeting

Membership email drafts – CM & DG - closed

Survey Monkey – NC - closed

Start time for Multi Terrain – JK – O/S

Cross country – DG and RF – closed - RF away, Dom to coordinate use of hall, LK to do catering

November drinks – AM – See Xmas do heading

Parental guidance document – NC – O/S

Feedback on “New Approach” emails

All feedback received by the committee was positive.

Social Media Policy

NC produced survey results from the social media policy survey. See separate document.

Decisions by committee, informed by the survey results:-

- posts allowed to be running or running related;
- all running related commercial posts should be allowed;
- nominated charities of club and running related charity events can be posted.

Committee will employ sensible, common sense, policing

Need to publish survey results back to membership

Action: NC to provide executive summary

Action: RF to send “thank you email” including NC executive summary and NC revised social media policy.

Survey raised the issue of the publishing of individual’s times/race results and photos. Several survey respondents are concerned by this and don’t want to take part in track sessions or Park runs because of it.

Action: NC to add decisions into social media policy and remind contributors about being sensitive to people’s concerns regards unwanted publicity.

Treasurer’s Report

£8944.61 in the bank

It was agreed that the club charities should be invited to the beginning of the AGM where their donations would be presented.

Membership update

Nothing to report

Christmas Do

Agreed to leave this on the 8th December as booked.

Food needs to be arranged

London Marathon entries to be arranged and raffle, to date 10 people have expressed an interest.

Action: CM to apply for LM tickets

Action: AS to run raffle (to provide entry numbers and details for RF to email)

AM’s pub crawl to be 10th November

Winter track sessions

Committee to investigate getting time on the Oval track during summer 2018.

Action: NC to check availability and member’s appetite for such sessions

New storage

Ground not level enough for shed. A sand and cement base was suggested. Timing of work needs to be arranged to avoid draymen.

Action: RF agreed to do this w/b 23rd

County update

Nothing to report

Merseyside Road Race Grand Prix

There seems to have been a loss of interest in the Road Race league this year – not sure why.

GS suggested to suspend our Road Race League but enter the Merseyside Road Race Grand Prix instead (club entry fee £25).

We would still award our own trophy but as part of the wider club competition. There are two races on the Wirral – B'head Park 5m and Wirral half.

Agreed to try it this in 2018 instead of run our own. RF thanked GS for the detailed research.

Need to approach Colin L or Dom R to be the nominated representative.

Action: CM to contact Dom Roberts to see if he will be representative.

Action: GS to contact the organisers once CM has representative sorted

Seaside Run 2018

The format will be the same as 2017 – last Wednesday on the month – March to August.

5 out of 6 races will be needed to qualify for the Grand Prix.

A few small changes:-

- guide runner to be free
- no under 11's
- add over 70 category

Fell Race Report

Pensby 165th out 181 teams – 175 actually took part, mixed team showing as non-finishing - subject to final confirmation.

Committee wish to thank Paul C, Jeff and Nigel for supporting

AOB

Tuff Nutz

DG working on permissions, decided on March 11th after some debate.....

Start to organise people to jobs

Next Meeting

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