

# Pensby Runners Social Media Policy.<sup>1</sup>

The Pensby Runners Facebook Page is an active members area where our runners can get to know one another. It also allows newer members to get a feel for what a friendly, varied and sociable club we are.

As well as being a channel for the committee to promote club events, it is also a place for members to discuss many things related to running and running club matters including:

- Training routes, tips, advice
- Sharing race & event plans
- Welcoming new runners
- Organising social drinks & parties
- Co-ordinating transport to races
- Promoting occasional, ad-hoc training runs where they **do not** conflict with a club run/event
- Posting Pensby Runners photos (unless individual has expressed that they do not wish for their photo to be published)

It's not the place for:

- Selling, Advertising or Promoting 3rd party products, services or charity postings not related to running.
- Expression of political, religious or other potentially divisive opinion
- Being critical, confrontational or abusive toward other participants
- Requesting or offering race numbers unless the race organiser permits transfers.

Any content that is not running or club related should be shared via member's personal facebook page rather than the group. The words 'Pensby Runners' cannot be used in the title / development of another social media forum.

As a general rule, before posting think if your post or comment adds to the Pensby Runners community and consider what a new member would think when reading your comment (perhaps without knowing the background) or whether current members would be happy with publishing images, race times or comments in public. Please do not post content deemed to be inappropriate, in poor taste, or otherwise contrary to the purposes of the club forum. If you are going to comment please be polite, friendly and fair.

The committee have co-opted a club member to promote the club activities and achievements of the Pensby Runners. Details of who this person is and how to direct content to them can be found on the club website.

The committee will either ask for inappropriate posts to be removed or simply remove them.

If any member has any concerns and wish to complain about any post please contact any member of the club committee. <sup>i</sup>

---