

## **Pensby Running Club Committee Meeting Minutes**

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 @ 7pm**

**Heswall Squash Club**

### **Attended:**

Gordon Scholefield (Chair), Nigel Crompton, Dave Green, John Keyworth, Andy Morley, Emily Astley

### **Apologies:**

Roy Fisher, Andy Sumner, Dan Bruffell

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Matters arising from last meetingr**

- Video camera – discussed use of camera as back up to timing system, for use in races.
- Results for Multi terrain uploaded today

#### **2. Membership update**

128 standard / 8 full / 1 student / 6 2<sup>nd</sup> claim = 137 total

*Emily* to find out what rules are re Virgin London Marathon Club place.

Ongoing concern about previous members / non-members posting on Facebook page.

#### **3. Multi-terrains**

John shared that a new committee is needed for multi-terrain, with representatives from other local running clubs.

#### **4. Seaside Run – May 2019**

Report for 3rd Seaside Run - Gordon Scholefield:

We have not been particularly fortunate with the weather in 2019 and the third race was yet another wet affair. The race was part of the Merseyside Road League and attracted a larger than normal field. We had 508 entries but 445 starters on the night with 443 finishers. Spark Medical once again provided an excellent service and we received a lovely email from the mother of one of the non-finishers thanking the cycle first-aid responder for ensuring the safety of her son.

The race was once again won by Joseph Morrison in a time of 16 minutes 01 seconds breaking his own under 20 record and Carol Parsons won the ladies race in an impressive 18 minutes 04 seconds, a new female over 40 record.

On the current course Mark and I feel that 500 is definitely the maximum number we can cater for without compromising on the standard of the event.

## **5. Chairman's Challenge**

Well over 20 from both sides, everyone seemed to enjoy. Wirral AC men won overall, with Pensby Women winning overall. Wirral AC have requested to join us generally for Chairman's Challenge – and pay £2 each time. Chairman's Challenge happens every 3 months, last Tuesday of month.

## **6. Treasurer's report - Andy Morley**

Problem with Rider HQ at the moment.

£9422 = current total / £9146 = this time last year

## **7. Any other business**

### **a. Website – Farm Factory - Nigel Crompton**

Tasks – align the branding, aesthetics – use similar styling in Wirral Seaside and Tuff Nutz websites. Links between websites. No downtime predicted between website switch over, but longer lag with emails. Will produce a template for newsletters.

*Costings:*

Hosting the domain / website = £9.99 + VAT per month

Annual fee of £14.99 for domain name.

Maintenance policy: £15 / per month = total around £30 / month

Query - Could all 3 websites be merged under Pensby Runners?

Decision made to go with Farm Factory. Agreed that this a good time to transfer websites in terms of annual subscriptions.

### **b. Banners and flags**

Discussion around wording / colour of banner

Costings for flag / base – one seaside / Pensby flag – one Tuff nutz / Pensby = £162 each including bases. £324 including VAT

Query costs for banner = Nigel to come back to committee if over £300

How to evaluate success? How many additional members are we hoping for = 20 / 30 more runners?

Plan to evaluate how members came to know about Pensby Runners when people join club, via Rider HQ? Coded question; e.g. banner / website / seen out running / recommended by a friend. ***Dave / Emily to look at this.***

**c. Litter Run – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Plan to co-ordinate 3 usual runs from club. Gordon to speak to Andy re routes.

July meeting to be organised via Doodle Poll