

Pensby Runners Committee Meeting

Monday 21st October 2019 @ Heswall Squash Club

Attended: Dave Green, Nigel Crompton, Andy Sumner, Emily Astley, Roy Fisher (Chair), Gordon Scholefield.

Apologies: Ralph Pawling, Dan Bruffell.

Matters Arising from previous meeting:

Rider HQ - Added 3 items - Next of kin / phone number of NOK / known medical conditions.

Option of adding a photo for identification of newer members.

Agenda Items:

- **Membership update**

Rider HQ 140 standard, 8 full, 3 under 25 years (7 second claim). = 151 members.

Membership total for VLM is taken from October 28th onwards.

Dave checked out Rider HQ renewal email which seems to go out randomly prior to end of membership – Rider HQ reported this as 22 days prior to membership ending.

Our renewal date March 1st – UKA membership date is 31st March – people only in default by 1st April. £3500 paid to Squash club in March.

Discussion to bring forward Membership into mid February – **Action – Dave to check this possible with Rider HQ.**

Andy did first membership update on Facebook end Sept – has removed a number of people on Facebook page, who are no longer members and those who were never members. Was over 200, now reduced to around 160. Andy mentioned again about reduced membership for under 65's

- **Multi Terrain Races**

Nigel due to hold a committee meeting to discuss Chip timing for next year. Prices to increase and more advertising for May event, to subsidise Sept series.

- **Club Website**

National Children's Deaf Society this year's charity. Agreed useful to have information about current charities – seaside run main event linked to sponsorship. Could include photos from previous years. Query putting named charity on Tuffnutz tshirts?

Action – Ralph to look into this with Farm Factory. Discuss at next meeting.

- **Virgin London Marathon 2020**

Information now available re how to apply – club places open on 28th October until 25th November. An email not sent to club – emphasis on club to apply online.

6 reject entries for this year's raffle: **Action – Emily to start application on 28th October 2019.**

- **Seaside runs – Report provided by Gordon Scholefield**

SEASIDE RUNS – Planning for 2020

Dates

Wednesday 1st April 6.30 p.m. British Summer Time does not start until the previous Sunday

Wednesday 29th April 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 27th May 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 24th June 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 29th July 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 26th August 7.00 p.m.

Presentation Evening Wednesday 2nd September 7.00 p.m. (Derby Pool)

First Aid

We shall retain the services of Spark Medical but ask them for a more detailed record of any first aid administered, including race number of individual.

Distance Markers

Over the Winter we shall paint lines to mark the km points. At the beginning of March we shall use a stencil and paint to mark the points 1KM, 2KM etc.

Lead Bike

We shall investigate the possibility of having a lead bike for every race, possible link with Pensby Runners on Bikes.

Licences

We have applied for Run Britain and WBC licences.

Team Awards

We shall ask Nifty Timing to run a few different formulas for a possible team award competition. We would aim to have a reasonably close competition and would like to reward clubs who have a large presence at the runs. The team award should be based upon ALL 6 races NOT best 5. We would like to keep the formula reasonably simple but also inclusive.

Race Adjudicator

We have requested Chris Morgan.

- **Treasurers report:**

Andy Morley provided the latest figures.

As of today 21/10/2019 –£9822.05. Last year £9008.06

Later in year to pay around £400 to squash club, and have also paid £500 charity payment, which last year was not paid until January (next year's account).

Also imminent payment for food for Christmas Do – approx. £700.

UKA fees – increased from £15 to £16 – need to calculate discount with Squash club given increase in membership. Needs to stand at 150 members on 2nd Friday of March 2020. Currently get 10%. **Action – AM to liaise with Squash club re membership.**

Action – EA to check re UKA membership increase costs.

- **Christmas Do**

Date agreed for Friday 13th December. Agreed food was not ideal last year, same company from 2 years ago booked.

Donations for Christmas prizes – **ACTION – Roy** to email members

Emily / Andy to buy raffle prizes.

Survey monkey to be sent out – who's coming and with whom - Jack Lewis Trophy – (Steve Roberts currently has it) – **Action – Nigel to complete this.**

Food to be booked for around 8-8.30pm.

Music – **Action – to be discussed with Rob Chalmers.**

- Any other business
- Club Heswall Pub Crawl organised by Andy Morley – Friday 29th November – **Action – Andy Morley to put this on website.**

- **Tuff Nutz 2020 -**

Discussion about potential dates for 2020 – other main conflicting events -

Mothers Day – Sunday 22 March

Easter Sunday – Sunday 12 April

Chain Runner – end March – cancelled in 2019.

Action: Nigel to find out initial information about tide times.