



Committee Meeting

7.30 pm Wednesday 30 March 2022

1 Ellesmere Crescent, Brackley and via Zoom.

MINUTES

	Item	Action
1.	<p>Present</p> <p>Julian Chronicle (JC)[Chair] (via Zoom), Maxine Sutton (MS), Louise Follner (LF) [Minutes] (via Zoom), Suzanne Peel-Yates Bass-Twitchell (SPYBT), Chris Noble (CN), Serge Daval (SD), Kim Fox (KF), Nicola Crookes (NC), Michael Bishop (MB), Sarah Scott (SS)</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <p>Natasha Berry (NB)</p>	
3.	<p>Accuracy of minutes of meeting 12 January 2022</p> <p>The minutes were approved.</p>	
4.	<p>Committee Officer Updates</p> <p><u>Chairman</u></p> <p>JC commented that circumstances are now much closer to normality with training and races happening. He was pleased to note a good turnout at the recent MK Festival of Running 10k race.</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u></p> <p>MS commented that the accounts are looking healthier now that the membership renewal payments had started to be received. She also noted that Avara have agreed to pay the sponsorship money for the Chicken Run this year (£3,000). The Chicken Run account has a balance of £6,253.49 and the main account has a balance of £1,825.</p> <p><u>Club Secretary</u></p> <p>No report.</p> <p><u>Membership Secretary</u></p>	

<p>SPYBT reported that, to date, 38 members have paid their renewal fee. She also commented that the membership form has been updated to reflect the increase in fees.</p>	
<p><u>Merchandise Officer</u></p>	
<p>CN stated that kit sale had been slow. He also stated his intention to advertise kit again via the club's Facebook page.</p>	
<p><u>Race Secretary</u></p>	<p>CN</p>
<p>SD commented that the race calendar has had a positive start with a good attendance at Buckingham parkrun. However, he did note that attendance has decreased at the longer distance races. He noted that some of the races with dates TBC have now been confirmed and so the calendar now needs updating.</p>	
<p>SD also discussed the Thornborough 5 and 10 mile races as the date has now been confirmed for these races. These are the races which the committee had agreed to subsidise entries for this year. It was noted that the races can only be entered on the day and payment be made by cash. It was therefore discussed with MS how to arrange for the reimbursement of fees and it was agreed that this would be made retrospectively by bank transfer.</p>	
<p><u>Social Secretary</u></p>	
<p>KF commented that the monthly post parkrun coffee mornings were continuing and being well attended.</p>	
<p>She also suggested a curry night at the end of April and agreed to contact some local venues to discuss quotes.</p>	<p>KF</p>
<p>KF also suggested that in the summer months she arrange a social in the park with games and rounders as this had previously been done and received very positive feedback.</p>	
<p><u>Webmaster</u></p>	
<p>NC reported that the Club Champs page has been updated with some more race dates now confirmed. She has also been chasing race reports for the website.</p>	
<p>NC also suggested a newsletter be sent out next week, with topics to be covered including kit, EMGP, membership, GPG, TT.</p>	
<p><u>Head Coach</u></p>	
<p>MB noted that the time trial was due to start at the end of April.</p>	
<p>He also noted that Max Follner is awaiting the result of his LiRF course.</p>	
<p><u>Welfare Officer</u></p>	
<p>SS suggested that we look into ordering some new ICE tags due to the club having a number of new members. LF commented that she had been informed by the previous secretary of a number of problems with accuracy</p>	<p>CN</p>

8.	<p>Hilly 100</p> <p>LF asked on behalf of NB if we are now happy to start taking the refundable deposits for the Hilly 100, with a view to ensuring people commit to attending. It was agreed that this was fine, with this to be advertised in the upcoming newsletter and a deadline to be given of a week after the newsletter is sent.</p> <p>It was also agreed by MS that we would reimburse people who attended their deposits by bank transfer following the event. It was also agreed to reimburse petrol costs for the event.</p>	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>Chicken Run</u></p> <p>JC noted that entries are now open for the Chicken Run. He also commented that the Avara sponsorship for the event has now been confirmed.</p> <p><u>Banbury parkrun take over</u></p> <p>Richard McMahon had been approached at Banbury parkrun to ask if we would consider a club takeover one week. It was discussed and agreed that we usually do this at Buckingham parkrun instead and so JC suggested he contact Buckingham parkrun to propose that we arrange a date for this to happen.</p> <p><u>English Athletics Affiliation</u></p> <p>SPYBT commented that she had received an enquiry whether members could opt to join the club without joining EA and therefore avoiding the fee. There was discussion about the topic and LF suggested that the EA fee not only relates to an individual being affiliated but also reflects that the club is compliant to English Athletics standards and therefore it would not be appropriate to waive this fee.</p> <p><u>Vo2 max Testing</u></p> <p>It had previously been asked on our Facebook page whether people would be interested in participating in a Vo2 max test. However, no further action had been taken in this respect. NC therefore been suggested that we could try and arrange this to be completed at a club session.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>NC</p>
10.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>To be agreed.</p>	

