



Silson Joggers Committee Meeting
Monday 11th May 2009, Ivy Cottage, Church Lane, Cold Higham

Present: David Coates, Mel Bignell, John Fowler, Allan Lock, Andy Hoare, Brian Keers, Linda Lytollis

1. Apologies Action

Graham Linnell, Mark & Jennifer Armstrong

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Allan asked that his comments about hoodies be corrected to read:

"We need to order a minimum of 20 Hoodies and because of their bulky nature I would not be stocking them without orders, if I had sufficient interest it was my intention to get them before the AGM where they could then be distributed"

Otherwise the minutes were accepted as correct.

3. Matters Arising

Mel had organised an attendance and incident record book for all training sessions, and following some discussion, it was agreed that she would also take responsibility for ensuring that it was completed at each session.

Mel

It was noted that criteria still needed to be agreed for awarding Life Membership

4. Treasurers Report

John reported that the current account stood at £22258.63 though this reflected a false position as it included the 10K revenue but the majority of the costs remained to be paid.

It was agreed that as soon as all costs were met, a decision would be taken on the amount that would be set aside for charitable donations.

5. 10K Review

Overall the 10K was deemed to have been very successful and this was born out by the feedback on the Runners World website.

John said that entries in advance were 512 with 105 coming through the RW website and 407 by post. Entries on the night were 350. He suggested that in future the club should provide clipboards and two tables to assist the filling in of forms.

The EoTN form needed to have a box for the competitor's signature and from 2010 a box for their Competition Licence number.

Andy suggested that signage should be improved for 2010, specifically clearer signs for Race HQ, Toilets, Chip Collection and the Prize Presentation.

Other proposed changes for 2010 were:

Mailing the Marshals Briefing Sheet in advance

Include a map of the paddock/circuit on the sheet

Increase the volume of the PA

Beef up the 10K page on the website



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Action

It was agreed that the chip timing went very well from the delivery of the chips, their distribution on the night, the mats at the finish and the production of the results. There were only a couple of queries including a complaint from a runner who wore his chip on his wrist and wondered why he didn't register a time.

6. Working Group Reports

Competition

It was agreed that the working group would continue to meet despite Graham's decision to concentrate on his other responsibilities. Andy said he would co-ordinate the meetings

Andy

Training

Graham confirmed that a Flying Coach would take the Sixfields session on 19th June

Juniors

Mel's proposed two policies "Junior Members at Athletic Events" and "Transport Policy for Junior Members. These were discussed and agreed.

Mel agreed that she would arrange for the club mobile to be available at training sessions and events when junior members would be present

Mel

Brian asked that a list of those club members requiring CRB checks be circulated to the committee with details of which checks were still outstanding

Mel

The need for a Junior Members Welcome Pack was also highlighted

Kit

Allan reported that he had a lot of interest in the training hoodie and had ordered twenty four.

Allan

Communications

There had been no interest in the role of Press Officer at the AGM. It was agreed that Brian should approach Chris Wood to see if he was interested in the role

Brian

7. Any Other Business

Club Banner

It was agreed that Andy should order a 4m banner and he confirmed that the New club tent would be delivered on the 12th May. Andy also agreed to represent The club at the Network meeting at Corby on the 18th May.

Vetting and Barring

Brian updated the meeting on the forthcoming legislation – the implementation date had been postponed until 2010 and UKA was seeking clarification on the legislation

8. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 6th July 2009 at 7.45pm. Venue tbc



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