Minutes for October committee meeting.

COH Meeting Oct 2021.

Apologies Lois E, Ellen M,

Present: Lucy K, Steve H, Karen S, Sophie L, Lee F, Eddie R, Alex F, Denise T, Paul C

Welcome and apologies…(As above)

**Winter League**

Marshalls are available and there are enough people on the finish. Plenty of volunteers.

The Carpark problem is sorted and shouldn’t be an issue.

Registration must be completed by 18.50 for the race to start directly at 7pm. Mass start. Registration is in the car park.

Karen S and Sophie L will be available to give out the numbers and would ask for runners to be there in good time.

Humber Bridge 10k

The bridge board have expressed that the Covid testing station will be in place until 2022, so they will not allow the bridge run to take place.

An email has been sent to Steve H regarding their views. It would seem that no races are allowed on the estate.

An information notice will be posted on the members only website regarding this decision.

Ferriby 10.

Arrangements are developing around the race taking place on Sunday 30th January 2022. It was discussed about the raising of the entry fee in order to cover the potential costs of sweatshirts rather than long sleeved tops.

A number of actions have been put in place:

DT – Cottingham High School. New caretaker. Happy to go ahead and Denise is going to look at alternatives for a HQ within the school grounds. Café requirements are still required.

SH – Been in touch with the council and he has got the dates marked. He is asking for a risk assessment to be sent to him. Request to ask Niki W for a race Management plan to be put together.

LK to ask Lucas M if he has an example of one.

LK Look at quote for sweatshirts rather than hoodies, and compare with price of long sleeved tops. Ask about league times, etc.

LK to keep liaising with Sports timing Solutions in order to get entries open and timing/entries managed.

Entries will look to be opened by end of October. A mass opening will be considered. A plan to open it after our next committee meeting.

DT – Portaloos. Discussed where we need to put them Perhaps the bottom of the carpark, but SH will ask the council about putting them there. Consideration for portaloos at the HQ at the school. Try getting them a day early. Considerations for portaloos at the HQ and at the start/finish

Paul D has agreed to put the signs out on race day. This will need confirming nearer the date.

EM will make enquiries with the first Aid suppliers.

Club training sessions.

Discussed sessions….. Maps are on the notice board…

DR - Coached sessions have dropped in numbers. Thinking of adapting the session so he doesn’t have a waisted journey. This will only get more difficult with dark nights. DR to consider his options.

The Tuesday night club runs have been building back up again thanks to a bit of advertising as to who will be going on the night. Sophie has posted out that the club sessions will now start at 6.30 pm and this should also help to boost numbers.

SL – To advertise Club sessions to start at 18.30

EYXC League – 75 runners have registered. The first race will be Sunday at Bishop Wilton.

LK to send Alex a list of events to be put on the website. Runners numbers will be handed out on the morning of the race as this is the most practical solution.

Membership.

Nothing to report. Lois will update for next time.

Treasurer

DT reports that we are financially sound, but we have excess champagne league entry fee which is surplus at this time.

Captains Update

Sophie reports the National XC relays will take place in Mansfield on 6/11.

Transport arrangements were discussed and it was agreed that entry fee and transport will be paid for by the club. It is hoped that we will be able to put in both mens and womens teams.

AOB

KS – Talked about arranging separate FB group for club members only. This was greeted positively so that we could advertise things just for our club members. Karen has agreed to organize this.

PC - Asked about the arrangements for the duathlon set up. Arrangements are being made by Ellen M with the Barracuda triathlon club. This is likely to be progressed in the Spring.

LK – discussed the marathon results and efforts of club members but especially that of Becky B. We will be looking to recognize her efforts in some way and discussed about doing something with the photographs.

Nothing further. 8pm finish

Next meeting 1st November 2021

7pm at Warners.