City of Hull AC minutes – February 2022.

Present : Lucy K, Sophie L, Karen S, Denise T, Ellen M, Lee F, Lois E, Paul C, Steve H

Apologies ; Derek R, Eddie R, Alex F.

WINTER LEAGUE.

Steve H reports no problems and all is going well. We coped with the roadworks due to extra marshalls.

FERRIBY 10 - DEBRIEF

There have been far more positive comments than negative ones.

The sweatshirts were a resounding success, but have cost us twice as much as we normally pay for finishing tee shirts. This will be considered for next years event but with cost implications. LK informed committee that the sweatshirts were locally sourced, locally printed, and hand delivered with no transportation or postage costs.

Feedback has been given around the carparking at the HQ, but it was due to the fact that the second gate was not opened by the caretaker. This won’t happen next year. The gates will also be opened earlier next year. HQ was fine for our purposes. We could maybe do with more than one toilet at HQ. Marshalls may be considered in the car park at HQ for next year.

A comment had been made around the lead runner not wearing an official club vest. Although this was noticed, we acknowledged that the vest was certainly representative of the club and could be recognized as such. There was nothing in our rules to suggest that any rules had been broken.

We agreed to make contact with companies along the route next year. Some company staff had made comments about road closures and the effect on their business. Better contact for next year and contact with the companies will be made prior to the race.

Position of signs discussed for next year.

There was plenty of water available. A comment had been made about the teeshirt table being positioned further down the road so a queue did not affect the finishing gantry.

There were some anomalies with the results. These will be amended through Sports timing solutions.

Presentation awards evening…

It was a successful evening, with a good turnout.

We agreed that Lazaat had not been the easiest to deal with and we will possibly look at alternative locations or make some changes with them for next year.

More awards are needed. We will think about this going forward. A new award for Most Outstanding performance, and best Vet performance will be included next year…

Next years presentation evening will take place on a different evening to the race. This has developed over time but we can now move away from the F10 and have it on a different night but still in the similar season.

For next year, an Email will be sent out to nominated people, in order to give them early indication that they have been nominated for an award.

Other discussions took place around next years events.

CHAMPAGNE LEAGUE

The next league will commence on 29th March 2022.

Emails will be sent out to all local clubs to ask that they confirm who had previously entered, and who will also be entering.

The entry form will be on the website but only for City of Hull members. All other entries will be sent out to the club secretaries to be completed manually.

Barton all places taken

Bev all places taken

Brid 6 places remaining

EHH 24 places remaining

Kingston 9 places remaining

WHL All places taken

White city All places taken

COH places will be capped. There are 25 places remaining.

240 entries in total.

176 entries in at the moment. 64 places left.

Steve H has asked that entries must be in 2 weeks before the start of champagne league. Entries in by 15th March 2022.

RA for Champagne League done.

Start date 29th March.

Alex to get details put on the website with the relevant dates.

No Refunds , as these were offered in 2020. People could transfer their place if they need to.

EYXC

Next Sunday at Langdale End.

Information will be put on the website.

Yorkshire Vets Champs

Message received from Rob Kersey. Every club has to pay an affiliation fee to be part of Yorkshire Vets. Denise will sort that.

DUATHLON

Ellen M has made enquiries with Barracuda Tri in order to link in with their Duathlon series.

We are looking to host the first event on Saturday 2nd April. This will be a low key affair

It will comprise of a 2 mile run- 10 mile bike ride – 2 mile run.

It will be put on in order to encourage new comers to Triathlon and to allow runners to try out a new event. It will be a free event, open to City of Hull members only.

Place and Trace discussed and agreed that there should be an exit strategy. The system is no longer required . Alex F will sort removal of payment.

Membership

226 paid. 97 didn’t pay..

No other business.

Treasurers report

Denise is busy updating money out for F10.

Money down from F10 but outgoing costs have been much higher, (sweatshirts, portaloos etc).

Proposals for next year to include potential higher entries and higher entry fee. This was not agreed but will be discussed.

Captains update

SL - Planning teams to take part in the Nthn Road Relays in March.

AOB

HB10k discussion. It was agreed that we would look into the prospect of putting on the race, perhaps at a different date so as not to clash with other events.

Date to arrange.

AGM –

Looking to put on the AGM in April. Details to follow.

SL – Sophie talked about Tuesday night club runs and how they could be improved.

Meeting concluded at 20.20 hours.

Next meeting Monday 7th March 2022.