

Portsmouth Joggers Club

Committee Meeting 21 July 2014

Attendees

Steve Bell , Kiernan Eatson, Chris Gambs, Ray Ruzewicz, Claire Fleming, Meranda Winter, Tony Conway, Bill Scales

Apologies: Jane Collins

1. Winter XC

League to set the date shortly. Ian Jones attending the meeting. Expected to be Remembrance Sunday as usual.

CG offers to RD. Proposed SB second. Vote passed unanimous.

KE mentioned Santra Stroll QECP – due to cancellation at QECP – agree KE / TC to investigate and report back. All agree we proceed.

2. Plod

Teresa Baverstock has said will be RD supported by Phil Hoy. CG propose and SB seconds. Vote passed unanimous.

3. Age categories

Up to the RD – but the race form and website need to reconcile.

4. Christmas Party

CG has asked Davina to send out a note with the last minutes asking people to contact us with what they would like. We propose relax disco but happy to support something more formal if members call for that.

TC to contact Post Office Club – potential dates 19/20 December?

5. Ally Sports Clothing

Await proposals from AS – CG has had initial discussion to follow up Jeff Clark's idea. AS will sell at trade price – so will pay no more than we do for orders at present. Suggest invite AS to next meeting.

6. Newsletter

SB is writing and plans to have first draft ready for 12 August. Suggestion SB contact Neil Bunday see if able to help. He works in design.

7. Stansted / Summer XC reports.

Accounts not ready but numbers well up on previous years. Social media has been highly effective in getting in entrants. Big thanks to all helpers - marshals, cake bakers, tea crew, Claire's mum.

Lesson for the Stansted relay - we will need to start that earlier next year. We may also want to consider time cut off for the half - there were a few runners who were significant time behind most.

Comment that used to have October Slug - the Slog was this year a combined event to replace that. We could in due course look to have 10K race in Oct - something for next year.

Summer XC £585 profit expected. Good feedback on the catering. James Baker still to collect 1st prize. KE to action. KE wants to donate £300 to Rainbow centre. Proposed CG, seconded CF, Vote passed unanimous.

8. Denmead 10K

We haven't formally given this up to Denmead. Propose we now confirm to them. Proposed RR, seconded SB. Unanimous. KE to advise.

9. Trailwalker

Proposal by KE, will committee part-fund. All agreed fantastic event and PJC have achievable notable success. If part-fund this then need to fund other charitable events. Agree club is happy to support by promoting and supporting fund raising events but funding will remain a matter for the entrants.

10. Annualising PJC membership to one renewal date.

CG has spoken to the MBC manager. He is still thinking about this and also considering with the AC. Davina is keen to go to one date renewal - the block to progress is MBC can't really make up their mind to agree it - only an issue due to subs we pay them. CG to remain in contact with centre manager.

11. Website payments - membership / race entrants - membership form.

BS has been investigating. Not so straight forward to ensure data is secure and avoid the club bank account being cleared out. BS continuing to look to workable solution.

The membership form needs re-designing. BS agrees to do. Then pass to Davina. CG we need to get e-mails and consents in that for club information by e-mail.

12. England Athletics meeting - CF attended

They have large budget - the caveat is want data back

C25K needs 9 week commitment. CF wants graduation at parkrun and medal. UKA may fund and t-shirt. KE - speak also Barbara Bashir at Eastleigh - they get lots members from parkrun.

PCC are looking to set up some 5 and 10K routes. Can we assist?

13. Meeting agenda

To be agreed 14 in advance if possible.

14. AOB

RR - race kit - we have agreed budget - if further needed raise next meeting

Discussion on storage - CF will speak to Peter Ashley about state of door. RR will look at cost of container / shipping.

TC - Gazebo - we already agreed this - proceed to order and new bag for current gazebo - bah beyond repair.

Meeting closed 9.50pm