

PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS CLUB

Committee Minutes

22nd June 2009

Present : Dennis Broadway (DB-Chair), Dave Blofield (DBL), Ray Ruzewicz (RR), Alan Marsh (AM), Alan Shons (AS) Bill Scales (BS) Sharon Bryant (SB) Blofield (DBI),

1. **Apologies:** Gill Ripiner (GR), Jane Collins (JC),
2. **Minutes from Last Meetings** Agreed
3. **Matters Arising**
None
4. **Secretary's Report**
Correspondence from UKA and race events. Advance notification of a proposed ARC race championship . Watch this space. Nothing of great interest from UKA, race forms given to Hester
5. **Health and Safety**
A new policy to be written and given upon membership renewal. Members will sign to indicate they have been advised that there are copies on the website and in track room **DB**
6. **Treasurer's Report**
Balance information is available direct form the Treasurer for fully paid up members. See the website for contact details
Consideration needs to be given to agreeing an amount / limit of all subsidies dependent upon the size of annual surplus
7. **Social Secretary's Report**
Camping weekend in sept booked for the New Forest .
Xmas venue still uncertain as we have had various venues sending menus. Subsidy to be given but amount to be decided still
8. **Race Reports**
DBL summer xc . various problem areas to be marshalled or work on the bumps. Low on PJC members for entrants.
AM 140 entries in Ladies 5 . start/ finish moved . 100m
9. **Public Relations**
None to report
10. **Group Leaders**
DBL fitter now and can run but unable to take a group
11. **Website / Club Development**
A need for pictures of members to display alongside their names in certain articles on the website.
SB volunteered to create a simple news item for publication .She will need input from the Committee to complete.
12. **Awards**

.nothing much to consider so far. **DBL** needs info .

13. **Any Other Business**

Russ's letter was considered at length. The general consensus was that we do not need formal coaches but we do need a group leader profile with view to promoting performance for those who wish it .

Suggest Russ coordinates the group leader profiles.

Speak to Katie CR re promoting pjc in flagship or elsewhere .

RR whats happening re subsidies for pjc members for club entries. It had been decided to leave to race directors to decide on the amount of subsidy.

BS suggested descriptions of pjc events .

AS Letter received from Stokes Solicitors on behalf of Roger Edney . Copies distributed .

AS has spoken to Dave Byng about Roger allegedly running with groups on a Saturday, David states that this is not the case. Can find no conclusive evidence that he has done more than turning up on

Saturdays and spoke to some members before the runs.

The committee decided to leave things as they are providing Roger makes no attempt to infringe the ban from the club.

SB wants to try to promote the clubs events etc within the club itself .

RR has recd a suggestion to support the Gurkhas , we had already done so.

JC (emailed in absence as on hol)

1. Can you see any problems in us delaying UKA subscriptions for our members? Is there a possibility of people entering races without cover?

UKA payments should be made monthly so as to ensure members get cover.

2. We should state on race entry forms that any profit will go to charity.

No , as this is not always the case for all the surplus

DB suggested **SB take on a PR role**. Agreed and good luck with a difficult role. A poster to be created and distributed amongst Health centres, council offices , Libraries etc

14. **Date of Next Meeting**

Informal 21st July