

PORTSMOUTH JOGGERS CLUB

Committee meeting

24th August 2009

Minutes

Present : Dennis Broadway (DB-Chair), Dave Blofield (DBL), Ray Ruzewicz (RR), Alan Marsh (AM), Bill Scales (BS) Sharon Bryant (SB) Blofield (DBI), Gill Ripiner (GR), Jane Collins (JC),

1. Apologies: Alan Shons (AS)

2. Minutes from Last Meetings
Agreed

3. Matters Arising

UKA payments made to July. Individual affiliations close 1st Oct. There is a separate form for making this individual registration which runs from \April – March . Would be very difficult to align Joggers memberships to all expire in March along with their MBC membership. Speak to **AS** about making payments monthly as members complete forms.

4. Secretary's Report
Alan not at meeting

5 Health and Safety

Club Policy being reviewed by H.S. exec, to be approved shortly. . Members need to be aware that only official club training sessions lead by approved group leaders are covered under the ARC third party insurance. Members who choose to run informally will not be insured. Members need to be aware this is 3rd party insurance only, and those with concerns about personal injury should seek individual personal injury cover.

6. Treasurer's Report

Balance information is available direct from the Treasurer for fully paid up members. See the website for contact details

Accounts outstanding for Summer XC.

How much is Tony Conway wanting for kit? Possibly £3000 as agreed at previous meeting. 100 T Shirts at printers. Ask Tony for stock and sales list. We will need accounts as no cheque and little accounts received for kit sales.

7. Social Secretary's Report

Xmas dinner / dance to be subsidised £10 for members only. Camping going ahead.

8. Race Reports

Summer XC £363 surplus. 195 entries m 74 unattached . £93 of this surplus was due to the use of ARC permit as opposed to UKA. Lots of late entries . next yrs date 30th June 2010, clashed with Mid Summer event at Chichester which probably reduced the entries.

Check Marquees in future prior to event.

Slog/ Slug. 90+ entries so far, Colin indicating he will not be race Director next year. Will need to find new race director. Perhaps have only 1 event (½ marathon) or continue as 2 races ? Stagger start times ? perhaps ½ hr apart ?

Ladies 5 £510 surplus.

Pub to Pub. 28th Dec , this will be the 25th year of the event.

We have representation on the Sports Council but we rarely seem to get feedback. Are we missing anything ? Speak to Pam.

Coastal ½ Marathon . Week before the Plod . Not affiliated? No insurance ? Course starts at the Lifeboat station. They seem not to have applied for road closure and no 3rd party insurance for the event. The Committee have decided not to promote any of these races due to H&S concerns. No race forms for this will be allowed in the track room. It appears not all monies from this event go to the charity? Express our concerns to Alexandra Sports who sponsor this event?

9. Public Relations

Sharon will contact magazines & newspapers. Speak to Flagship . Sharon to ask members about the possibility of age bracket interviews.

Posters sent to Uni and QE country park local health and community centres.

Suggest send out membership form and letter to unattached runners in our events.

10. Group Leaders

DBL is not fit again . Nick Poulter , Erica Creedy , clarify who is group leader ?

We need profiles of group leaders. This to be announced on club night and on Website. This is needed for insurance purposes. **DB** will collect this info.

11. Website / Club Development

Photos on the website , group leader profiles , broadsheet.

12. Awards

DBL is tracking times

13. Any Other Business

Remove wiggle from website . We need a list of kit . Committee to agree prices before hand. Receipts etc to Jane. Speak to Tony in trackroom.

Today's runner set up meeting will be before the next formal committee meeting.

PJC meeting / track room ? **DB** has spoken with Mark . new track room only hold 15 and needs booking. Mark passed it over to Richard Neal to sort out somewhere for us to use. Discuss swipe cards with MBC as well.

Attack on a jogger (not a PJC member) **DB** 's comments in the News were misquoted.

Bid for world cup. Letter of support from clubs for 2018 bid to win world cup venue.

Mince Pie. MBC want £200 for hire of the room . We will try BA systems.

Marshals reqd for GSR water stations 26/10 contact leaders **RR** or Paul Bould.

Minutes to be in track room and website within 10 days of meetings ?

BS 20% annual new membership average 5-6 with membership constant 350 or so

14. Date of Next Meeting

Informal meeting 15th Sept MBC cafe .