

PRR Club Committee Meeting Minutes 08/07/2024, 18:30-20:30, NICC

In attendance: Mark Crawford, Elliot Collins, Dean Abberley, Alan Rigby, Paige Brown, Stewart Reid, Ronnie Glen

Apologies: Clive Bowman, Richard Ward

Agenda:

1. Membership Update
2. Tuesdays
3. Recruitment
4. Coaching Update
5. Race Series Update
6. Internal Race Season
7. Duathlon & Insurance
8. Finances
9. Clothing
10. Welfare Update
11. BB Reflections
12. Mob Match
13. Bells
14. Press Coverage
15. Affiliation
16. Wider Community Support
17. Dinner
18. MailChimp
19. AOB
20. Next Meeting

1. Membership Update (Mark via Clive)

- a. 186 currently. Affiliation process to be carried out in July. Average age fallen from 51 to 46.

2. Tuesdays

- a. General consensus from those attending that they are going well and will hopefully continue to do so.

3. Recruitment

- a. IG page is working well for getting engagement. PRR takeover potentially adding to increase in membership and the push to wear club colours on first Saturday of the month.

4. Coaching Update (Richard via FB Messenger)

- a. We have cancelled some of the sessions that clash with Summer club events to encourage participation and not to conflict: Target Zero, Bertha Relays, Duathlon and Mob Match.

- b. Tessa now back in action as Coaching Assistant following shoulder surgery- she can now drive again. Lucy will be at track with Richard on Wednesday. They both have their licences. Stuart was still waiting for his as he was later to complete the online work.
- c. Apart from last week when no one was signed up for hills, the numbers have been good to the point of really needing the Coaching Assistant to manage coach:athlete ratios.

5. Race Series Update

- a. All series coasting along quite well with good level of turn out and entrances for upcoming races.

6. Internal Races (Target Zero, Duathlon & Bertha Park Relays)

- a. Need to be making a push to enthuse people to support these and turn out.

7. Duathlon & Insurance

- a. Competitors are not insured through the club for when they are on the bike. Decided that it would need highlighted to entrants that when they are participating, they do this at their own risk in the case of injury/accident.
- b. Will still remain open to non-members but must be clear about responsibilities.

8. Finances (Dean)

- a. Gift aid application in for years 21-22 & 22-23 which will be a good uplift for club funds.
- b. Still to pay affiliation fees and BB expenditures to cover.

9. BB reflections

- a. Good feedback
- b. Lots of learning points (timing & pre-event set up) but a lot of good progress made toward improving the race and overall, the investments have paid off and will continue to do so.
- c. Need to review the situation with water bottles and recycling.

10. Welfare (Elliot)

- a. No notable updates

11. Clothing (Stewart)

- a. ACTION: Mark to upload links to items and how to order info to the webpage.
- b. ACTION: Paige to send out email to update all club members.
- c. So far, the kit seems to have been well received by the club, plenty of choice.

12. Mob Match

- a. 44 men and 28 ladies currently keen
- b. Tea charge to be organised via EntryCentral for both KRR and PRR
- c. Race must be held as low key at request of Estate, with respect shown for grounds.

13. Bell's

- a. ACTION: Ronnie to look at finding a somewhere new for club's registered address when Bell's closes.

14. Press Coverage

- a. Kenny to do article on BB
- b. Paige to do IG post for BB

15. Affiliation

- a. Paige awaiting email from SA at end of July to make a start to this process.

16. Wider Community Support

- a. Recent sponsorship of asylum seekers by members of the club raised question of formalising our aid capabilities for members of our community who may need assistance in a variety of ways.
- b. Possibility of EntryCentral donation at point of sign up to fundraise for hardship fund which would be allocated as and when necessary, as deemed appropriate by Committee.
- c. The introduction of hardship fund would require presentation at the AGM but need to formalise the proposal.
- d. Need to determine if voluntary donation.
- e. Criteria of the hardship fund to be determined to make it a fair and useable system but to be used in only exceptional circumstances.
- f. ACTION: Elliot to look at PKC funding
- g. ACTION: Dean to look at Aldi fund

17. Dinner & AGM (Ronnie)

- a. ACTION: Ronnie to investigate NICC as venue for AGM.
- b. Black Watch looks promising as dinner venue - Ronnie to do some final questioning to check pricing and room options.

18. MailChimp (Paige)

- a. Club kit, community support, Mob Match, summer series, still 6 races to go in the championship. Ben Vrackie. Appreciation for Brig Bash support.

Next Meeting: 16/09/2024 NICC 18:30-20:30