

BRJ Run and Tri Committee Meeting 7.00- 8.30 Thursday 14th September 2023 Minutes

1.	<p>Welcome Apologies: AN, CB, NMc, SA, HMR, LS</p> <p>Chair thanked Felicity for the successful marshalling of OVM FB reports the feedback on the event has been positive All finishers enjoyed it and praised the feed stations etc.</p>	CA
2.	Minutes of Committee 15 th June 2023 – Agreed	
3.	<p>Action Points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member engagement. Current membership numbers are given below. 211 seniors 53 Juniors -Membership form- See NMc ongoing -Buddy scheme – Ongoing -Hinchinbrooke Park banner- IS to locate the banner or a company to produce one. 	NMcM PM/FB CA
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long term planning ● Suggestions included: ● Creating a long term multidisciplinary road map ● Induction booklet for run leaders to prompt them regarding first aid kits etc. ● Discussed the conflict between swimming and Monday club run ● Suggestion by CA to move club run to 6:30pm then people can swim after running. This requires further discussion ● TP suggested creating a timetable ● Leaders of each discipline to update list and look at recruitment needs ● SE discussed lake swim ● FB – suggested surveying this year's swimmers ● SE suggested a Sunday swim as there is demand for local lake swim as portage points are closed in Godmanchester. ● CA recommends we move to different levels of membership. ● IS recommended a review of lake charges in light of demand. SE concurred but stated Hinchinbrooke would benefit from a makeover. 	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SE coaching for Cambridge Swimming Company who may be interested in lake swims. BTF and ASA have different requirements for health and safety FB to check other tri-club costs Junior costs- IS suggests increasing junior fees by 10% which would cover the year's track and the strength and conditioning and £200 (approx.) for equipment. This would enable the junior to break even. 	
4.	<p>Update website content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TP– requested SE check the swim page to ensure its UpToDate PM – to refresh running page CA thanked TP for his contributions 	
(<p>BRJ 35th Anniversary Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunday 1st October Bacon Butty Run Monday 30th October Halloween Run (Normal run in optional fancy dress) Sunday 11th November Quiz Night- at Offord Primary bring your own booze and nibbles Saturday 16th December Christmas Party- people need to be encouraged to pay their deposits. 90 people required to have the venue exclusively. Santa Run TBC- 17th December at 10:00am 	<p>KR AN/LS KR LS</p>
6.	<p>Ouse Valley Way Marathon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider deconfliction with other events to allow more marshals. GNR 8th September 14, 2024. 77 participants booked. 8 nonstarters. 3 no shows. Leftover medals, bibs & buffs. IS– proposed finding sponsors for next year. 4 sponsors at £250.00 would help. IS's company agreed to sponsor event for £250 next year. SE – Recommended approaching Hunts forum who support clubs locally. England athletics grant is another option. Detailed review of event to be undertaken at next meeting so GP (Reace Director) can provide a report. CA sent her thanks to everyone involved as it was a great success. 	<p>GP</p>
7.	<p>Officers Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership – see above Club Captains- good turn out for the invitational Multisport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake swimming - Pool swimming - Cycling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Championship- TP has begun planning next year. Also considering a beginner's multi-sport event. ATW – ST Neots TP in discussion with them to sign post members to a local duathlon. 	<p>NMcM FB/PM SA/TP PM HM-R</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We nominate 4 local events to be run as the club championships. • Club championships are run by other companies not something we run. • Proposal that club organize a short distance triathlon for beginners This is a BTF -initiative. TP to contact BTF. • Coaching – more coaches/ run leaders required • Juniors- report • Fundraising £310.70 total so far for Get Kids Going. Potential guest speaker from charity to visit in January 24 • Social Events- Summer party. Pizzas were not subsidized in the end. A few logistical challenges were noted on the day. • Communications – SE requests information for events asap. Please send picture and short piece text about what they did. • Welfare- nothing to report. • Kit- Cycling & Tri Kit on its way. All in production. TS notes that TRI usually want new kit in the spring. Selling off base layers at a discounted rate. Kit to be advertised by SE prior to Frostbite. • Finance- IS provided a comprehensive written report circulated prior to meeting. • Subs are the main point for consideration. • Pool seems to wash its face. • PM & TP report numbers are increasing at track. • PM has calculated that 40 track passes are needed to break even. Fees have not increased for at least two years. • IS suggests a 15% increase overall on subscriptions to circa £23 . Options to consider different membership options. • Possibly £55 for a track pass and a pro rata level for individual track days • Stripe & Club pal take out 8% so that needs to be considered when pricing. • 	KR LS SE ES AB IS
8.	<p>BRJ Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRJ takeover of Huntingdon parkrun 23rd September • BRJ Frostbite March 2023 . 	
9.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM proposed offering a strength and conditioning session by Daniel Mitton on Tuesday Evening. BRJ to be offered a corporate price of £6.00 normal price is £8 • This rate is on the understanding that we promote the sessions on our socials. • The committee had questions regarding capacity and how bookings will be managed but agreed in principal. 	All
10.	Date of Next Meeting – 7 th December 2023	All

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Actions for next meeting

- CA to invite Gerry Pye to the next meeting for Ouse Valley debrief.
- CA to contact Sublime regarding the date of OVM 2024.
- PM & ES to look at an induction booklet.
- ES to send poster for Juniors to Ian Roberts head of PE Cambridgeshire if DN confirms that we have capacity to expand.
- Sponsorship to be discussed at the next meeting.
- CA to talk discuss Frostbite with A Noyes due to ownership changes at Jubilee Park. **FB suggests that this is looked at as a matter of urgency.**
- CA Send SA a calendar invite to next meeting.