



Trent Park Running Club

Trent Park Committee meeting 28 March 2018 present

Present

Chas Taylor Chairman
Kath Sinnott social secretary
James Joy co-opted
Steve Clayton, Hon Secretary
Peter Hughes Triathlon
Jason Maloney, Treasurer
Neil Kimberley Membership secretary
Phil Ley juniors
James Harden Communications
Adam Bowman team captain

Apologies received from Ed Simmons

Previous minutes were agreed

Chairman

Peter Lambert will be offered honorary membership in the forthcoming club year.

The demolition work has now begun by Berkeley homes, the loop around the Trent Park mansion will be closing and a new one-way flow carpark which won't be in place for the mid week league or for the Triffic trail.

The Southgate hockey centre have received three payments of £6500 by way of rent, a reconciliation is required for the final payment in terms of the number of members. Liz Moss will be sent a cheque in due course.

The cross-country presentation will be on Thursday, the 26th of April after training. The Sunday league AGM is on the Monday. The beginners handicap the previous Saturday. The drinks after the marathon will be held at the Jolly farmers pub on the 22nd of April and the previous Saturday the marathon photo, cake sale and beginners handicap will take place.

The membership is now a process which is done online and we already have processed

20 to 30 adults and 10 adults have used it. The system can cope with credit card transactions and the club will pick up the cost of this for the next year 2018/19. The cost is approximately £4 per transaction. There needs to be a GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) statement on the visitor form also as well as the new membership section of the website. The website also holds handicap results and training plans. The old website run by Peter Lambert will continue for a further year.

The traffic trail is off to a good start with 174 entries already received and all the sponsors that we had last year are back on board. The golf club will provide prizes also. Volunteers will be required.

Chris Prescott will again run the club mile on Tuesday, the 15th May. Jan will manage this but she is stopping her involvement with the juniors involvement from now on. Paul Hart and some of the parents within the juniors are active. Dates for the mid week league have been agreed and the next race at Trent Park will be on the 7th of June. The course will be a shortened course of 8 km because of the mansion loop. Rob Pick and Brian Bowie will be the race directors. The last mid week league base will be the same weekend same week as the traffic Trail.

A first aid course has been arranged by Brown Bowie for Monday, the 16th April this will be for 14 people.

The method of calculating the club championship positions is being looked at at the moment to update it, currently if you get 22nd place in a race you obtain 22 points if you're first you get one point, the lowest number at the end of the season wins the championship. The following people have been co-opted for a subcommittee to look at the club championship and the races which we take part in for the league races,

Malcolm Allen, Paul Wood, Christine Hawker, Jessica prior and Scott Aitken

They will meet before the next Metropolitan league AGM on the 16th of April and the Sunday league on the 23rd of April.

The London marathon volunteers have all been organised and coaches books for people doing the marathon for 34 places.

Christine is liaising with More mile regarding the branding for the tops for the traffic Trail.

Secretary

As mentioned at our last meeting the secretary is standing down after three years in the role and Rob Pick is prepared to take over, per Chairman. Steve will liaise with Rob over the coming months and in the run-up to the club AGM in October, which will be his last.

We have received an email reminder from UK athletics regarding the status of coaches and in particular the disclosure and barring service status (DBS) we will need to update the England athletics website with details of all our coaches in due course. (Action Secretary)

With the imminent deadline of the general data protection act (GDPR) on the 25th of May all paper records relating to club members that we hold should be reviewed and where

appropriate destroyed securely by the 25th May 2018. Similarly, any computer files held by the club officers, listing members personal data should be deleted. (Action: Committee)

Coaching (via email)

The three ClubRun sessions coached by Urban Bettag were well received and I think on average we have around 30 runners for each session with a good number of leaders
We have incorporated the sessions into the MWL training plan.

Juniors

Jan Bowman has now just stood down as coordinator of the juniors and this has left a big hole. Groups will change within the juniors from being organised by ability to competing age groups which makes more sense in terms of training this will be good for the coaches as they will be training in an appropriate age group. The training will be more intensive on Tuesdays and Thursday and on Saturday will be more of a fun element. There will be two coaches hopefully per age group this means that eight coaches are needed each weekend and this will be tough. The hope is that more parents will be available to help out. Phil mentioned that he would appreciate more help with some of the clerical duties. At the moment there are 139 children on the books. The hope is that the results for the junior handicap can be added to the website. The juniors are currently involved in winter leagues and summer track events the local leagues are better attended. There is a need for a prime contact within the juniors as the figurehead and Peter Ley may be willing to take this role on, currently no decision has been made.

Membership

Membership system is now updated on the website and we have 343 members, two chequers are to be paid in and one them paid in Fairbury 2018.

Triathlon

The triathlon season will be starting in about 5-6 weeks time. The bike maintenance course had good attendance. It is hoped to hire the cycle track at the Velo Park again if minimum of 20 people are interested and this needs to be advertised in Trent Park news. The swimming at Furzefield continues but no invoice has been received from the pool. The blue lagoon lake swim is free to members but we have to pay to the group organising the lake a small fee now.

Social secretary

The Ceilidh went well but unfortunately it coincided with the first Saturday of half term. 94 people attended and the dancefloor was busy, a small loss has been made. There is no bank account separate for the social secretary and payments need to be made using personal accounts. The social committee is composed of Kat, Miranda and Michelle from the Transformers group.

Nothing has yet been planned for the rest of the year but the date for the dinner dance

needs to be agreed. Social team will be getting together to plan future events. It may be possible to use a second account that the club have for payments
The quiz night which will be organised by Sally is planned for the 11th of May which is a Friday.

Communications

James is finding his feet and needs to sit down with Paul Brennan to find out more. The focus will be the traffic trail TT which is the clubs biggest event. this will use Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, James mentioned that it is possible to link all three social networks so that you can do just one post. The golf club has been contacted also regarding the TT.

Finance

Jason mentioned that we have a small loss this year of approximately £2000 and we need to understand where this is come from. We had 21 beginners paying £1050 in February and March. We are holding quite a lot of triathlon kit £936 we have announced the discount in TP news

Team captain

Met League

Women 3rd in Div3 - missed out on promotion by only 30 points
Vet women 2nd - promoted to Div2

Men's 2nd - promoted to Div1
Vets 5th in Div1 - great result

Scott 3rd V45

Chingford league

Men A, B and Vets all 2nd
Jessica 3rd Woman

Relays - A team 2nd, Vets 1st

Sunday league

Women's A 4th
B 3rd

Men's A, B and Vets all 1sts

Combined men's and women 1st

Jessica 1st senior

Emma 3rd senior

Charlie 2nd senior
Adam Walker 2nd Vet
Scott 3rd Vet
Mike 1st Super Vet
Robert pick 3rd V60
Chas 1st V70

James Joy Handicap & website

The membership system is now working on the new website. www.trentparkrc.com. It is not possible to provide age graded results and gender positions on the website the age grading is done according to the Masters athletics league. All previous handicap times will be available. The ordering of kit can be done through the system also and this takes care of itself. The triathlon kit has been reduced in price from £61 £50-£45, a rain jacket is available £35 down from £50, a training jacket and cycle shirt both short-sleeved and longsleeved are all reduced. We are holding about £1000 worth of kit for triathlon. The marshalling for the big half race in London went well. Chip timing will be available for the Triffic trail.

Any other business

None

The Next meeting will be at Steve's house 9 Windsor Rd N13 5PP , Wednesday 30th May 2018