



## Trent Park Running Club

*Trent Park committee meeting Wednesday 31st of January 2018*

*Present*

*Charles Taylor, Chairman*

*Ed Simmons – coaching Coordinator*

*Steve Clayton – honorary secretary*

*James Joy – co-opted member*

*Martin Cullen – Triathlon representative*

*Jason Maloney – treasurer*

*Phil Ley - junior representative*

*Apologies from Neil Kimberley, James Harden (communications co-opted), Kath Sinnott – social secretary co-opted, Adam Bowman team manager.*

*Club chairman (Chas Taylor)*

*Berkeley homes are active with the demolition phase of the housing project, the overflow car park will be opening in May or June 2018, an open day is being held at the dairy cottage next Tuesday. Because of the development, a problem exists with the mid week league as the loop round for mansion in Trent Park will be boarded up. It was suggested using snakes Lane or three loops round the handicap route. We had to get police agreement for The race route on the 7th of June the council are okay with this. Refreshments will be required after the race. The speed bumps will apparently be taken out later in the year possibly in the spring and Berkeley homes have agreed again to sponsor The traffic Trail. There will be a bus stop at the top of snakes Lane at the Oakwood to transport anyone along the lane up to the hockey centre there will be a turning circle and a bus stop at the top of snakes time for this purpose.*

*The hockey Centre Christmas party the music was a problem.*

*We have paid three instalments of £6500 to Southgate hockey Centre the fourth instalment will be paid after the year and once it is known how many new memberships or part memberships are involved. In terms of marshalling, for races walkie-talkies were considered a problem and the alternative is mobile phones.*

*The container at the animal rescue centre has been sorted out John Loftus will continue to look after the container and he has a key for this. The lower field container there was a lock problem a combination lock and that is going to be changed for a padlock now.*

*The first Met league race on the 10th of February 2018, Barnet are organising this and several people have volunteered.*

*We have allocated seven places for the London marathon and there has been one interested party for Brighton.*

*Triffic Trail, we have 80 entries so far all the last years sponsors have agreed to sponsor again and we have one new sponsor with Richard Moore garage on Slades Hill. The handicap is now under the supervision of James Joy and Peter Lambert has stepped down from this position. In recognition of Peters long service with the club he has now been made an honorary member.*

*There is one race left in each of the leagues plus the relays. The Chingford league race is at Victoria Park, we met league on this and this Sunday league we should win but need a good turnout from both the A-Team and a B team.*

*Membership: Neil sends his apologies we now have 320 full-time members, nine students, seven social, and two honorary members. The juniors comprise 150 and that number hasn't changed markedly over the years.*

*The new website is now exposing members to the new website and in particular the handicap results come on the committee have been asked to look at the website and make comments.*

*Honorary Secretary Steve Clayton*

*Steve mentioned that he intends to stand down at the end of this year so a new secretary will need to be nominated to take over from the next AGM in October 2018.*

*James Joy, co-opted member mentioned the general data protection act legislation will be entering into force in May 2018 this will involve all of the club and it has been suggested that the matter be included in the online registration form when that is issued in March/April. We need to delete all existing lists of names and email addresses as this needs to be approved positively by all members they must all opt in to providing the information, and to be told what information is going to be held and what it is going to be used for. There is a fine that is imposed by the government for non-compliance. We need to look at our liability and set up the form for the membership. The honorary secretary said he would look into the legislation and advise accordingly.*

*The new kit is available now on the website. The big half volunteers are needed at the finish at Cuttysark and we need more marshalling for the London marathon. The last handicap was a success and we had 100 people register and 61 people run. A ball scanner code has been incorporated into the new running numbers that people were at the race and these must be pre-registered. We also need sweeper at the end of the race to ensure nobody is left on the course. It is thought that the junior handicap could operate in a similar way and be included in the barcode system. The system itself is sought to work well with results being available in 5 to 10 minutes. Changes in age group/gender position and H graded results are possible.*

*Triathlon representative, Martin:*

*Jenny has now left the club to live in another part of the UK and so the triathlon subcommittee is reduced to 3 people Peter, Martin and Anthony.*

*The Monday night swim sessions are going well this takes place at 9:15 to 10:15 and there are 10 to 15 members turning out on that night the Paul is a 33 meter pool. Bike maintenance, This took place with 25 people at the fellow Park transition training is also covered. The subcommittee will be meeting to discuss races at the club or going to enter in 2018. It is not clear if the Aquathlon will take place this year at Queenswood school, as Peter Lambert is no longer willing to organise the event. It was noted that the Southbury leisure centre triathlon was a success and there are other races available including Lea Valley on the first Tuesday of every month from May onwards. Nick Newnham organised the Southbury leisure centre triathlon.*

*Coaching coordinator Ed Simmons*

*We have had the UK athletics coach attend for the first coaching session which was based around marathon training and there are two more sessions on the fourth and 18th of March 2018. They attended the club run a week ago, John Harris is publicising courses with England athletics. Cross country training is continuing in February with Paul Hart. Trevor Jex used to be a member of the Leavalley athletics network and was our club liaison officer. There is now a forum for coaching and Paul Hart and Malcolm and Ed are all involved with this now.*

*Honorary Treasurer Jason Maloney*

*Not much to report the accounts have been reconciled up to the 31st of December 2017*

*Junior representative Phil Ley*

*Nothing much to report that has been involved with the under 17 Group which is doing well and they also attend to the track on Tuesdays. There are six groups involved but as always there are not enough juniors coming through to the senior club each year.*

*Social secretary (Charles Taylor on behalf of Kath Sinnott)*

*The next event will be a ceilidh at the Enfield golf club a week on Saturday, 81 tickets have been sold but maximum will be 130. The sale of tickets has brought in £1620 however the cost at the moment is £1945 so there will be a loss of*

*£300. The timing of this event may be a problem as it is scheduled at the school half term. A quiz night Will be organised by Sally links at the tennis club this will be held in May 2018. We will also be looking to organise a dinner dance and the date of that needs to be worked out.*

*Any other business*

*Jason raised the question regarding the URN numbers that are required for people undertaking races and how many of these numbers would be required at the moment we have about 170 seniors registered and we need a decision for the next meeting*

*Next meeting will be on the 28th of March 2018 at Charles Taylors house*