



Trent Park Running Club

Committee Meeting Wednesday 27th September 2017

Present

Pete Hughes – Triathlon
Ed Simmons - Coaching Coordinator
Charles Taylor - Chairman
Neil Kimberley – Membership Secretary
Jason Maloney - Treasurer
Steve Clayton – Honorary Secretary
Adam Bowman – for Team Manager
Paul Brennan-Communications
John Rose – Social Secretary

Apologies: None

Minutes of last meeting – Read and Agreed

Matters arising

N/A

Club Chairman (Chas Taylor)

Replacements for Paul the Communications rep and John Social secretary who are both standing down this year need to be found.

James Joy has offered to take over from Peter Lambert as Handicap organiser. Thought needs to be given to the Ralph Martin trophy. This trophy is given to a member of the club who has overcome serious obstacle and got back running. Marathon places – the club receive 8 club entries to the Virgin London Marathon (4 from mile 18; 2 for baggage and 2 from UK Athletics based on the number of registered athletes with the club. Applicants for these places must have been with the club for one year and have received a rejection in the ballot. The selection is made by random selection (out of a hat) The next handicap will be disrupted by the Bear Grylls event, we will therefore have to use the University loop instead. Peter Lambert's Final handicap as organiser will be in November 2017.

Berkeley homes are putting up their plans for final approval by the council. They will be seeking approval from the Mayor of London this week and will start work on January 2018. The first part of the project will be the overflow car park below the hockey pitches.

The Sunday league in November this year car parking may be a problem because of the overflow car park.

Park life is now overdue.

Team Manager (Adam Bowman acting)

The club manager position is currently shared between a number of members called, Tom and Des all wish to continue with this post for 2018. The cross country season is about to start and we will take part in the Sunday league, the Chingford League and the Metropolitan league. The Chingford league will be attended on an ad hoc basis. It was mentioned that we would like to have a cabinet to hold all trophies that are won by the club which are currently held at Adams house.

Membership Secretary

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Honorary secretary

Alison: who is a head teacher and familiar with safeguarding legislation has offered to attend the committee meeting to discuss the latest thinking and rules regarding this Area to the committee. We do have a representative who is looking at this area Peter Carly but it will be useful you have an update. We need to prepare for the forthcoming AGM on Monday the 30th of October. Brian Bowery had asked for the certificate of insurance as regards the clock Club and this was provided. Club places for UK athletics membership for the London marathon can be applied for at the end of October. We also get an allocation of places for the Brighton marathon these need to be paid for.

Communications

Paul Brennan the traffic Trail, trophies for 2019 2018. First second and each group. The mid week league now is calculated for the internal club?

Treasurer (Jason Maloney)

Accounts have been reconciled to 22 September 2017. One payment has been made to Southgate hockey centre A further £6500 pounds is to be paid. Andy and Will be doing the audit this year a former member. The audit needs to be taken place before the AGM

The traffic trial we are currently sitting on a plane to the council I'm £71. We made a profit of £3842. Andrew Boyd Chamberlains estate agents paid for the start porch. We have

made donations to charities as follows chicken shed for the £50, nightingale trust for £50pounds, and £400 pounds for the owl Centre and trade Park. I'm coming home has confirmed that he would be willing to act as race director for the traffic trial in 2018 but perhaps not further than that.

We have a number of 19 Greenjackets but Adam has ordered.

There is concern about car security at the car park at Southgate Hockey centre as one of our members cars been broken into. It is important that club members are aware that they should not leave any valuables or items that would draw attention of a thief

Any other business

The next annual general meeting has been fixed for Monday, 30 October 2017 and the next committee meeting Will be held at chas's house on 29 November 2017.

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Social secretary

Due to lack of response there was no beer mile we do have a cake sale. We have 132 people attending the dinner dance on 28 October. All people have paid for this. John will arrange to pay via Jason. For Halloween, we have Pizza arranged trophies and charity presentations will be made. On 14 December the Christmas party Will Occur but there is no disk jockey for this function. John announced that he is standing down this year as social secretary.

Coaching Coordinator

We have email confirmation regarding a coach for three sessions. We could do with help on the coaching side with a wide range of abilities in the club. We're currently awaiting dates when the coach will attend. A training plan for winter has been discussed with Paul Brennan there is no track sessions for next three to 4 weeks. Tuesday night at Lee Valley costs between £2 and £3 to use the track and they have showers. There are a number of leadership courses are available that we should consider.

Triathlon (Anthony Plewes)

The triathlon relays at Eton Dorney were disappointing because only two teams were able to be formed. Messages were sent using Facebook and email but there was still no response from members. With regards to triathlon kit, there is not so great demand and it would be better to order stock with money upfront. Chas has spoken to Martin regarding

cycle tops and jackets, there are six medium size tri-tops, we may have to sell at reduced price.

Any other business

N/A

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at Chas' house at the end of November.

**Steve Clayton
Honorary Secretary**