

Bournville Harriers

Committee Meeting Minutes

28th April, 2014

Meeting Chaired by: Oliver Kirkland

Attendance

| Name | Role | Attended |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Oliver Kirkland [OK] | Club Chair | ✓ |
| Sue Ward [SW] | Club Vice Chair | ✓ |
| Andy Hoole [AH] | Ordinary Member | ✓ |
| Andy Wheeler [AW] | Treasurer | ✓ |
| Daniel Trimm [DT] | Club Secretary | ✓ |
| Emily Holden [EH] | Membership | ✓ |
| John McKeon [JMCK} | Events | ✓ |
| Laura Leslie [LL] | Social | ✓ |
| Lesley Proctor [LP] | Club Kit | ✓ |
| Linda Goulding [LG] | Ordinary Member | ✓ |
| Linda Howell [LH] | Ladies Road Relays Team Manager | ✓ |
| Paul Gorman [PG] | Communications | ✓ |
| Paul Thompson [PT] | Gents Cross-country Team Captain | ✓ |
| Steve Atkinson [SA] | Coaching Coordinator | ✓ |
| Steve Doswell [SD] | Newcomers Coordinator | ✓ |
| Suz West [SW2] | Ladies Cross-country Team Captain | ✓ |
| TBC | Mens Road Relays Team Manager | |

Apologies Received

N/A

Agenda

1. Review of previous meeting minutes
2. SWOT Analysis
3. Coaching Initiatives
4. Start Times
5. Records and Rankings
6. Grand Prix
7. Killer Mile, Leafy 10k, Summer 10k?
8. Member of the Month
9. AOB

Actions

| Action | Owner | Review |
|---|-------|----------|
| Put poll on website to gauge member opinion of most appropriate club Monday start time. | PG | 9/6/2014 |
| Records and Rankings discussion | DT/PG | 9/6/2014 |
| Ask Chris if he would like to run the Grand Prix this year | OK | 9/6/2014 |

Minutes (Key Points)

1. Review Previous Minutes

- New club kit selling well, baseball caps being introduced soon.
- Awards night went well.
- Need to communicate to Lynne Gossage's family and friends who won the Endeavour award.
- Beginners Course
 - 51 people signed up
 - Spending will be minimal

2. SWOT Analysis

- Strengths
 - Inclusive
 - Friendly
 - Encouraging
 - Social activities
 - Website
 - Welcoming to runners of all ability
 - Initiatives the club does
- Weaknesses
 - Lack of coaches and lack of diverse experienced coaches
 - Since Joe passed away the club has struggled to attract a coach of the same calibre
 - Lost some fast runners
- Opportunities
 - Strength and depth of the teams
 - Racing Teams
 - Scholarship Scheme
 - Run a running event
 - Make people understand the club is run by volunteers
- Threats
 - Lack of Volunteer Spirit
 - Club is so diverse this can be a weakness
 - Coach working load and lack of coaches
 - Records and rankings

3. Coaching Initiatives

- Trying to re-establish Thursday sessions and Saturday cross-country sessions
- New club routes

4. Start Times

- Put poll on website to gauge member opinion of most appropriate club Monday start time.

5. Records and Rankings

- Dan to discuss with Paul a way forward for this.

6. Grand Prix

- Chris Harlan-Marks had put forward an idea for fairer scoring
- Ask Chris if he would like to run the Grand Prix this year

7. Killer Mile, Leafy 10k, Summer 10k?

- Leafy 10k to be 2 weeks before Birmingham half
- Like to put on a summer 10k in 2015 – Hopwood?
- New changing rooms going where gazebo usually goes
- Leafy prize?
- Maybe the last club killer mile due to EA changes
- 17th July
- Just using Run Britain for registration

8. Member of the Month

- Member of the month chosen

9. AOB

- **9th June next meeting**