Saltaire Striders: Committee Meeting 10/9/25 7.00pm at Lisa's House: Minutes



Present:

Ewan Gibb, David Bower, Russ Macfarlane, Dan Jenkins, Lisa Prosho, Sue Sroka and Melanie Robinson, Ian Storev

Apologies from Tim Mosedale, Julie Patterson, Tim Gore, James Carlton

Minutes of last meeting agreed as correct

Financial:

Agreed Tim's proposal to change bank account to Natwest

Training:

Marcus said that the feedback from the Wednesday joint track session with Ilkley had been positive.

Louise and Ali Nash have intimated that they will not be carrying on their role as track leaders for too much longer.

Marcus to approach Joe Halliday to see if he is interested in taking over the role.

We will possibly struggle to cover the session, if it is a combined session with Ilkley the cost would rise to £3 inline with Ilkley charges.

Run leaders, Marcus said that there are only 9 run leaders available for September. There are 16 regular run leaders and 25 run leaders in total, so there is a need to recruit new leaders. Of the four in training only one is actively engaged.

Marcus to use newsletter and social media to try to recruit more run leaders.

Structured training run by Pawel Tryc has been well attended and there has been positive feedback.

Committee supportive of the sessions continuing.

Need to arrange a run leaders meeting.

Possibly setting up a couch to 5k group in the new year but dependent on having enough leaders. Julie Patterson and James Davies have shown an interest in establishing this group.

Membership:

Nothing to update

Club main events:

Ian confirmed that the BMWR is to be held on 7th June.

West end cricket club and Laycock village hall have been booked.

lan has asked who is responsible for applying for the license?

lan to create sub committee to pick up the following roles,

Ordering trophies, Sports shoes vouchers, presentation on the day, managing results, communicating with teams and team payments.

The finish of leg one is moving , the GPX file needs updating, sponsorship needs looking at .

It has been agreed that the club championship race for October will be the Accrington 10k on 26th October.

Captains update:

Russ has organised three teams for the 6&4 stage relays, , two men's teams 1 women's.

Vets relays on 27th Sept need promoting£7 per person and members will pay for themselves: not cost to club.

Sue has attended the PECO AGM and the dates and venues are as follows,

Nov 9th Middleton.

Dec14th Pontefract,

Jan 4th West Park,

Jan 25th Temple Newsom

Feb 15th Roundhay,

Possibly arrange another captains night, to be held at Saltaire Brewery after a run.

Captains to be advised on the use of webcollect

Discussion of reducing communications stream but decided that communication to be continued on all three platforms , WhatsApp, Facebook, Email.

discussion of womens team vests/fit, Lisa to research and talk to Tim regarding T shirt orders

Social:

Price of £15 a ticket for the Christmas party, 6th December has been agreed. Jamie Read to speak to Stuart Spink regarding organising social events.

Welfare:

Info on the SS website is incorrect. EA policy for injurys file is corrupt. Speak to Tim regarding rectifying file. Need to agree what level of injury should be reported-anything that requires professional treatment or impacts upon work ?-refer to EA policy before formal decision made. Safeguarding concern- Mel to follow up accusations.

Club Governance:

Position of club secretary to be advertised. Ewan to update club values/mission.

AOB;

Purchase of small gazebo and luggage trolley complete. Large gazebo, flags, small gazebo and luggage trolley now stored at Lisa's house.

Next Meeting- agreed for Tuesday 28th October