



PRR Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 24th March 2025

North Inch Community Campus, ICT17 Meeting Room

18:30 – 20:30

In Attendance: Ronnie Glen, Clive Bowman, Alan Rigby, Tom Rhodes, Mark Crawford, Paige Brown, Richard Ward, Charlie Woodhead, Finlay Dale

Apologies: Mike Dales, Elliot Collins

Agenda

1. Membership Update
2. Membership Fee
3. Coaching Update
4. TT/BB Update
5. Dinner Reflections
6. Kit & Clothing
7. PRR 40th Year Celebrations
8. IT & Website
9. Welfare Officer
10. Club Standards
11. Champs, SS & HAA
- ~~12. Communications~~
- ~~13. Next Meeting~~

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1. Membership Update – Clive Bowman:
 - New membership sign-ups have been quiet.
 - Interest and a few new people on Tuesdays, but still slow uptake.
 - 159 adults, 6 juniors.
 - Tuesdays still going well.
 2. Membership Fee:
 - How do we 'sell' the £15 annual membership to increase engagement and make sure people see value in their membership?

- ACTION: Clive will look at updating EC page with a bit of detail on what is included in membership fee
3. Coaching – Richard:
 - Attendees: 14 track & 10 hills (average).
 - Struggling still for coaches – another appeal for assistants to go out in **MailChimp**, should include what's in it for them as a coach.
 4. TT/BB Update – Paige & Mark:
 - TT well on course; more volunteers being sought, but numbers in reasonable order.
 - Following events at Alloa, race committee will be reviewing first aid/emergency procedures to ensure we are capable of dealing with emergency scenarios.
 5. Dinner:
 - A successful evening, but still felt low on numbers.
 - Enjoyed the venue.
 - Consider again different formats to increase engagement, such as ceilidh, buffet, and changing the way the awards part of the evening is carried out.
 6. DRR vs PRR parkrun:
 - Went well and will do again.
 7. Kit & Clothing - Finlay:
 - Will need to put an order in but need to revise the order system to make it more obvious to users and streamline ordering of vests/Ts we hold. To this end, now only placing club block order, to combine orders for vests/Ts ordered at that time by individuals and stock to be held by Clothing Officers for future use.
 - Minimum orders with kit supplier Zeon remain a nuisance, and cost of vest/T still regarded as higher than comfortable.
 - Need to advertise remaining sizes to reduce stock held.
 - Include in **Mailchimp**
 8. 40th Year Celebrations:
 - Kinross to Perth relay & BBQ under discussion, which would be a repeat of what was done for 30-year anniversary in 2015.
 - Will have further discussions with KRR to figure out options.
 - Date and venue TBC. BBQ does pose logistical challenges and also the task of organising!
 9. IT and website - Tom:
 - Back-ups in place. Cost of running website (hosting fees, maintenance fees) higher than optimal (currently ~£450 pa).
 - ACTION: Charlie will look into payments to check what is going out and whether two back-ups in place.

10. Welfare Officer:

- Elliot happy to stay on as WO until a new WO found.
- Some updates – driven by Scottish Athletics, regarding PVG, responding to April 2025 changes in Scottish legislation - but should not change our processes or position much.

11. Club Standards - Richard:

- Discussion had on reviewing the marathon time required for each standard – is it achievable by the majority? For any level of standard, marathon time is much harder. Few PRRs submit marathon times in standards claims.
- Ronnie will check numbers to see how it can be changed.
- Will have to be brought to AGM for any change; need also to consider the impact of changing them often (last revision was AGM 2019).

12. Club Champs/HAA/Summer Series:

- Committee discussion regarding re-vamping the series owing to drop-off of participants, esp in Champs and SS. Discussion points as below:
 - too many races
 - Is the season too condensed into the summer months?
 - Should it become an annual championship to account for spring/autumn marathon
 - Bring together Summer Series/Hills are Alive
 - A multi-discipline champs (ie trail, XC, hill as well as road)
 - Some races worth points in more than one series
 - Do we survey?
- No conclusions yet arrived at, but do need to pull together a possible survey, with direct questions to gauge overall opinion and ways to increase engagement.

13. A.O.B:

- Richard – suggests a charity contribution and/or position at relay in memory of Maisie. Race committee have already discussed this being done at Brig Bash.