



PRR Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 19th January 2025

North Inch Community Campus

18:30 – 20:30

In Attendance:, Clive Bowman, Jo Brinkman, Mark Crawford, Finlay Dale, Mike Dales, **Paul Hammersley (Chair)**, Caroline Hogarth, Liz Johnston, Tom Rhodes, Richard Ward, Diane White, Charles Woodhead

Apologies: Maria Dale

Agenda:

- 1) Speedy updates
 - Membership and Tuesdays
 - Coaching/Training Sessions
 - Accounts
 - Welfare
 - WpC
 - Race Comm (TT & BB)
 - Clothing
- 2) Club Standards – moving ahead on the marathon time
- 3) OSCR reporting forthcoming
- 4) GDPR and the website
- 5) Donations to make (WTS and PKCT) from AGM
- 6) Quaichs
- 7) A parkun takeover?
- 8) Setting the calendar for 2026 – esp internal events + SCROTs
- 9) Awards dinner (27th Feb)
- 10) The 2026 race series: Champs, HAA, SS
- 11) 40th anniversary celebrations
- 12) Communications – esp next MailChimp
- 13) AOB

1) Speedy Updates:

- **Membership and Tuesdays (Clive):**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Coaching/Training Sessions (Richard):**
 - Richard welcomed Clive to the coaching team.
- **Accounts (Charlie):**
 - Gift aid rejected as no authorised person to do this. Four year cut off to do this.
 - Martin McEwan happy with accounts.
 - OSCR needs some filing done. Paul said Feb/Mar accounts ok for signing off and will do next lot end June. **Action – OSCR filing**
 - All Trustees (11) on OSCR records, most we can have.
 - Mark to call BoS on Tues 20/1/26 re changing sign off name for accounts to Paul. Mark will remain as back up. **Action – Mark to call BoS**
 - Charlie to put on registered address of club as Dewars. Has a few other things to tidy up. **Action – as previous**
- **Welfare (Jo):**
 - No issues.
- **Race Comm (TT & BB)**
 - Tay Ten opens on Entry Central on Tues 20/1/26 at 8pm, other than that nothing much else to report.
- **Clothing (Finlay):**
 - 8-9 vests left and starting to get low on a couple of other items. Have 2 months to think about what to put in for next order. **Action – clothing order**
 - Left with 3-4 vests for the past 6 years which have been paid for but not collected and will go back into main stock.
 - 7 ladies old style tee shirts/vests (size 10-12) left in stock, been there for a few years and could be used for training in. Bring to next AGM and ask for £2 donation. Mark said everyone should be wearing new style vest for racing in. **Action – bring old vests to next AGM**

2) Club Standards – moving ahead on the marathon time

New club standards will commence on 28/2/26 and will incorporate the new marathon standards. Ronnie continuing to collect submissions and need to be with him by the end of January 2026.

3) OSCR Reporting Forthcoming

Charlie and Mark yet to pull together report. Mark has more or less completed his part and will then need to go to Martin for checking.

Action – OSCR report to go to Martin when completed

4) GDPR and the Website

GDPR still being looked at for the website. Tom unsure if he wants to get involved or get website providers to do it. Cost would be around £100 per month to do this.

Action – Tom to find out costs from web providers and discuss with Charlie

5) Donations to make (WTS and PKCT) from AGM

In line with previous Committee meeting and confirmation at AGM, Mark will continue to make payments to Woodland Trust Scotland and Mike will deal with PKTC.

6) Quaichs

Discussion took place on Peter Ritchie's question of club awarding quaich to members who have completed 100 marathons. Liz suggested Peter puts together a list of marathons he has completed in order that these could be validated. Finlay raised point that this would need to be made a new policy by the club if this were to be done. Mark advised that Peter has already been awarded the Jean Wainwright salver twice as recognition of his achievements. Paul said he would write to Peter giving club decision of no award to be given, outlining discussions mentioned.

Action – Paul to email Peter Ritchie

7) Parkrun Takeover

Has to be at least one month's notice to do this and is dealt with by Dougie Robertson. Need to agree a weekend to do this.

Action – committee to agree weekend for takeover

Everyone agreed it was a useful way of raising our profile however we had to be careful not to have an overkill of events. Paul said he had organised a Jog Scotland group in Scone so there may be a few people from there who would feed into the club. Caroline said we need to try and get more people to volunteer for running events.

Decision is to hold off until the middle of the year and encourage members to wear their club vests.

8) Setting the Calendar for 2026 – esp internal events and SCROTs

Clive suggested having some talks on running/training and that there were some good names to consider. Finlay agreed and said he will bring some discussion on this to the next committee meeting.

Action – Finlay as above

9) Awards Dinner (27th Feb 2026)

Jill to get menus from Blackwatch before Monday 26/1/26. Will speak to Ronnie re Google form to get everyone's choices.

Action - Jill as above

Need to have 40 to get reduced price. Evening should be recognition of achievements as well as social event. Suggested having race calendar as well as club photos on screen. Invitation to be extended to people from other running clubs as in previous years.

Action – Paul to draft invitation as above

10) The 2026 Race Series: Champs, HAA, SS

Caroline produced wall planner of events with post it notes and spoke about all the races she had taken the time to put on the planner. Everyone agreed there was a good selection. Discussion took place on clashes with other runs and which races would and

would not qualify for standards. Would also need to have reserves in place as previous years if any issues with any races. Caroline to upload finalised version of races to website when has clarification on distance certification for suggested races and would comply with club standards.

Mike discussed all the races he had suggested for HAA series. Again, clashes were discussed and what was best to keep in due to race year timings.

Race calendars will be posted on website. Both Caroline and Mike were commended for all the hard work they had put in to getting the running calendar organised.

Action – race calendars to be put on website when finalised

Mark clarified rules of opting out of taking points if not wearing a vest when racing – no vest no points. Must however take points if an internal race.

11) 40th Anniversary Celebrations

Clive said he would help Jill organise this. Idea would be to have an event which doesn't take up too much time as well as to organise. Discussion took place about asking Neil and Veronica Muir to also get organised as they had raised it at the AGM on 25/11/26.

Action – Paul to write to Neil about possibility of talk at awards dinner

As well as having talk at dinner, some members said they would try and source some old pictures of when club first started.

Action – Jill to ask Karen and Diane to ask Bernie Wilke

12) Communications – esp next Mailchimp:

- Mob Match
- Awards dinner
- Club standards
- Race series announcements

13) AOB

➤ Operation Golf Ball

Mark said unsure anything could be done about flying golf balls hitting runners whilst racing – main concern being the Tay Ten. Even when runners tick box to say run at own risk this does not cover the club if anyone puts in a claim. Charity status of club makes no difference. Liz said she would have a look into this as has knowledge of insurance cover for such events.

Action – Liz to give update when has info