



PRR Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 29th June 2026

North Inch Community Campus

18:30 – 20:30

In Attendance: Mark Crawford, Finlay Dale, Maria Dale, Mike Dales, **Paul Hammersley (Chair)**, Caroline Hogarth, Liz Johnston, Richard Ward, Diane White (Minute Secretary)

Apologies: Clive Bowman, Jo Brinkman, Jill Garvie, Tom Rhodes, Charles Woodhead

Agenda:

- 1) Speedy updates
 - Membership and Tuesdays
 - Coaching/Training Sessions
 - Accounts
 - Welfare
 - WpC
 - Race Comm (TT & BB)
 - Clothing
- 2) Mob Match – budgets and logistics
- 3) Reminders for Duathlon, Bertha Relays and Mob Match
- 4) Interpretation of rules, specifically 9(i)
- 5) AOB
- 6) DONM

Minutes of Previous Meeting – 13th April 2026

1) Speedy Updates:

Membership and Tuesdays (Clive)

One or two new people coming along to club run on a Tuesday each week as well as attending the track sessions. Need to try and have better leadership on the night however so people know which pace group they are going with.

Looking like new meeting point will be at Kevin Cuthbert's gym (old Rodney gym) and Liz will keep everyone updated.

Membership is sitting at 157.

Accounts (Charlie)

Cash situation looks good, no issues to report.

Welfare (Jo)

No welfare issues reported.

Race Committee

Tay Ten

Successful event held again this year with good feedback reported. Results have yet to be uploaded to Power of 10.

Brig Bash

Everything more or less in place for race on 1/7/26 with enough volunteers. Temporary traffic restrictions will be in place for the first time to promote runner safety. There could be a couple of attempts at course records being set. Mark expressed concern about food being taken away from the buffet before all runners had chance to partake & he intended to discourage this as it happened at the last Brig Bash leaving a food shortage for later runners.

Clothing (Finlay and Maria)

A flurry of activity reported in the last couple of weeks but no more items requiring purchase, need to keep an eye on stock of ladies' items. Still have old stock available, suggestion to give this away at Tuesday night club run, however reminded that can't race wearing old stock vests. Some discussion took place about "water damaged" stock, which in fact is in perfect condition. Suggestion made to put these back into stock but need to check first with Charlie ok to do this.

Action - Finlay/Maria to contact Charlie re vests going back into stock

(POST MEETING NOTE: It was agreed that the old-style clothing would be "given away" on a Tuesday evening, & Charlie confirmed that from an accounting perspective the "water damaged" stock could be re-stocked.

Other Items from Last Minutes not on Agenda

Volunteering

Some discussion took place about inviting Kinross Road Runners to attend our standards chasing event to be held soon. Everyone agreed it was a good suggestion as they are

also volunteering at the Brig Bash. Paul suggested as a means of encouraging more volunteers, we could introduce a points system whereby the more times you volunteer, the more points you are awarded for a series (Summer/Championship/Hills). Richard said we may not be as bad off for volunteers as we think and that there are regulars who always step up to the mark when required. Mark agreed and thought the volunteer situation not too bad at the moment. It was concluded that volunteering was not the big issue that it was initially thought to be.

GDPR and the Website

Caroline reported that website problem she was having earlier has been resolved. The HTTPS has been sorted and we should now have a certificate for it. She did however say it would be good to have a more up to date website, which is also more secure, as the current one is not easy to update. Mark agreed, however was concerned that information already held on the website may get lost in transit. A figure of around £5000-£6000 was estimated as a potential cost of a new website. Committee agreed 3 independent quotes should be sought.

Action – Caroline to speak to Tom to get some quotes

Parkrun Takeover

Paul emailed Dougie Robertson to thank him for organising the recent parkrun takeover. There could however be issues (eg inclusion) in the future trying to keep this going. Richard thought we should still however continue to promote this as a PRR event and aim for the second Saturday of month.

Coaching

Number of coaches is consistent (Amy, Fiona, Lorraine, Richard), however we could still be doing with a least 2 more. Clive is now a coaching assistant and may progress to being a full coach. Suggestion was made to pool resources with Kinross Road Runners, however preferable to have our own coaches on board and it was not concluded not to pursue this. Richard advised letting club members know it is now a significant situation and will also speak to Fiona and Lorraine about their intentions to carry on.

Action – Richard to communicate coaching situation to club members and speak to Fiona and Lorraine

Social Media

Guidelines on this still being progressed with Mark and Paul. Not been any issues of late, however Scottish Athletics do expect us to have a code of conduct.

Mark suggested Jo take control of this and that he and Paul will continue to review the guidelines and put to the rest of the committee.

Action – Jo, Mark and Paul to progress with guidelines

Risk Assessment

Paul still to progress.

Lifestyle and Nutrition Event – Sat 20/6/26

Paul reported this was a successful event with good feedback, well done and many thanks to Jill for organising.

Contact details of speakers were posted on Facebook and emailed to all members.

2) Mob Match (Kinclaven Woods) – budgets and logistics

Will take place on Tuesday 18th August. Final cost should be around £500 taking into account cost of hall hire, portaloos and providing tea and snacks afterwards. Discussion took place as to whether or not food should be provided by the club. It was concluded that it should be and there is the money to do this. It was also suggested providing water, crisps and fruit at the other internal club events. Finlay said we also have spare urns (urns which were replaced for being too slow to heat) which could be used for water. However, it was concluded that the urns should be given away to the scouts who would appreciate them.

The race starts 1km from where cars need to be parked. Discussion took place on where the cars will be parked, it was concluded that the cars will be “rammed in” at the church hall location and car sharing should be encouraged especially by PRR. It will be tight however there is space for around 60-70 rammed in cars! More details to follow when post goes out on Facebook.

Action – Mark to update

3) Reminders for Duathlon, Bertha Relays and Mob Match

Dates are as follows:

- Duathlon: Wednesday 5th August
- Mob Match: Tuesday 18th August
- Bertha Relays – Kris Mich contacted and all good to go on 31st July.

Reminder needs to go out on Facebook and Mailchimp soon. It was agreed that the members would not be swamped with information especially about the mob match as concern was expressed that the other internal events get lost. It was agreed that Mob match information would be limited until after the email/post regarding the internal events had been issued.

Action – Caroline, Mark and Diane

4) Interpretation of Rules, specifically 9(i)

Richard advised clauses 2g and 9(i) need further clarification and adhered to, following on from a recent club marathon record being broken by a second claim athlete for PRR.

Clause 2g states “Athletes must be fully paid members of the club before being eligible to “win” any club event or to be awarded points in relation to club events”

Clause 9 covers “Club Trophies and Presentation of Awards”

Sub clause i states “To be eligible for a club award or club record, the runner must have entered the relevant race as a member of PRR”

After discussion the committee agreed on the new wording:

New wording for Rule 9(i) - “To be eligible for a club award or club record, the runner must have entered the relevant race as a member of PRR, unless in the reasonable view of the committee it was not possible to do this”.

The committee agreed this did not need to be publicised to club members and instead will be spoken about at the AGM in November 2026.

5) **AOB**

No issues

6) **DONM**

Monday 24th August 2026, 6.30pm, NICC. Usual room booked – ICT 16.