

LEICESTERSHIRE ROAD RUNNING LEAGUE

Chairman

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Minutes

**Meeting of the LRRL Delegates
Monday, June 6th. 2016
Groby Ex Servicemen's Club, Groby.**

8.00 pm

Welcome

Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies

Martin Hughes Sarah Garford

Minutes

Minutes of meeting January 25th. approved

Matters arising

Runners have been told not to run back on the course after finishing
Abuse from runners to Marshals. Should there be a rule ? All incidents should be referred to referee

Correspondence

Paper received and circulated about advice to LRRL race organisers endorsed.

Treasurer

Income and Expenditure about even. More monies still to received.
So far, £4025 paid out and £3833 received.
No invoice yet received from LCC for the TTRO. Concern with the rising amount spent on Medical Services, nearly £2k
£5519 in current account, £2140 in savings.

Entry fees: West End. Cost of LRRL races raised. Depends on fixed costs on hire of school facilities or leisure centres and it is difficult to compare when races have different fixed costs.
More income to LRRL made in closed races ie.£1.50 vs £1, for open race.
Huncote gave away £1000 in prizes to encourage better runners. Some clubs use the race for funds to run their clubs, ie. Coaching, supporting youth teams. Others may use a race as a Charity fund raiser.

Entry systems. Should there be a block entry system for those wanting to do 100% ? Block bookings cause more problems for Club Captains as well as the organising race. There could be an online entry system for all races, payments for each race. Entry date for races must be published with the opening date for entry.

Clubs should consider their numbers, parking, costs, what happens to the profits and provide that information when applying for LRRL race. There should be a closing date for block entry if used and also if the race takes entry on the day. Agreement that Block entry system was not now the most efficient system.

Entry numbers. Should there be a minimum number of runners ? Numbers at WE restricted for safety issues on Risk assessment. Average number of runners is 600 per race. Organisers must look at infrastructure facilities.

Should all LRRL races have a video record of finishers ? JS said that video recording will be provided by Network.

Should race dates be determined in June rather than October because of TTRO notices. John Skevington to make a block booking for all races. Beaumont will look at 12 March 2017. Barrow, Desford, Roadhoggs, Stilton, Beaumont and perhaps Nuneaton. Please contact JS asap.

Summer races could be Barrow June 25, West end May 7 Hermitage Aug 13, Huncote June 2. Gaddesby May 21, Wreake July 5, Bosworth ½ May 14, Birstall June 4 John Fraser Sept 3

Red Cross have raised concerns about the number of runners and SK suggested there should be a meeting with Jackie Cross later in the year. Meeting to be hosted at LCC.

Reports

Stilton Asfordby HQ was only venue available. Finish needs looking at with better separation for those who had finished and those still finishing the race. Issue re toilets.

Fleckney/Wigston Kibworth Fleckney went Ok. Complaint about toilet (hedge)

Desford. Will be a change of route. Difficulty from time keepers with distance between start and finish.

West End Syston OK in general. Finish needs to be changed, perhaps to change with start. Water station questioned.

Birstall Swithland results had a hitch between timing and printer.

Anstey Gaddesby some teething problems. Filled pot holes which had to be paid for. Good feedback. Should the road to the start be closed for say 20 mins. More Marshals could help. An extended TTRO would be difficult as the diversion required would be difficult.

Results. Michael Stiff

Catching up with results. Some chips either missing or not working.

SK told that no system is 100% effective.

Question about how quickly results can be published. Mike agreed the Race results should be available on the Network site as a priority. Race results are different from the league results. Team results should be ready within a week max.

Network / UKA

Delivering CPR training to clubs. Suggested that a club ambassador should also be easily identified.

UKA may run another Chapter 8 course in October.

If enough people interested, there could be an officials course.

AOB:

Date of next meeting.

5 September subject to agreement from Groby Club.