



Committee Meeting

Date Wednesday 26th October 2011

Meeting Minutes

By Mike Batstone (Club Secretary)

In Attendance

Alan Argent, Ian Bailey, Brian Etheridge, Wendy Harding, Keith Hardwell, Karen Harrison, Mike Monk. Vicky Weiss.

Coaches: - Viv Baker, Sue Bickell.

APOLOGIES.

1. Michelle Etheridge

2. COACHES MEETING

Prior to the committee meeting Keith chaired a meeting of the coaches.

This meeting covered:-

New Coaches.	3 members have shown interest in gaining a Leader in Running Fitness qualification.
Larger Groups.	We discussed the need to split groups into more manageable numbers.
Marathon Talk.	Keith is considering an evening (Jan/Feb) to share "marathon" tips with novice members.
Marathon Schedules.	Keith to prepare
New Intake	10 th Jan 2012.
Coaches concerns.	No matters.
Welcome Back	The committee welcomed back Sue B.

3. MINUTES OF LAST COMMITTEE MEETING

Approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING

The committee agreed to send a letter suspending a member who has caused concerns over safety and other issues.

5. **FINANCE**

Current finance remains positive approx £900 after payment for leaflet cost and funding of 2 x LIRF courses

Richard Merrick (Inspire Fitness and Sales Development Manager) has offered TZR members an improved Corporate Rate for Leisure Centre Membership.

A meeting is to be arranged with Richard and a subcommittee of TZRs to discuss Sponsorship for 2011/12 and other matters.

In view of the increased cost of Running Vests (now £16.20) the initial joining fee is increased to £30 (wef 2012/13 membership)

6. **WEBSITE.**

New Coaches photos are required.

Update application form re joining fee (done)

7. **MARKETING.**

MM. Agreed to contact The Observer to offer a staff member the chance to join our initial 6wks training with the intention that they might give a report to the paper on their progress. (Done)

8. **SOCIAL.**

Leaflets – now produced.

Christmas Party (3rd Dec 2011) at Bognor Football Club £24 including disco.

9. **London Marathon Draw 2012**

This is to take place on 1st Nov 2011.

The draw has taken place and the names drawn for the club places next year were:-

Ian Culton

Lesley Ward

Brian Etheridge

10. ANNUAL AWARDS

At the last Committee Meeting the committee were tasked to come up with a proposed list of awards to make the AGM more of an Awards Event/Evening.

IB has come up with a Voting Card system, which to committee approved, for members to vote for the following categories:-

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER – MALE

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(Awarded to members joining in current year who have shown determination to continue to improve in training or races)

TZ RUNNER OF THE YEAR - MALE

TZ RUNNER OF THE YEAR – FEMALE

(This will be awarded to a runner who has shown continued commitment.)

OVERALL TZ MEMBER OF THE YEAR

(This will be awarded to a member for their commitment or service to the club.)

11. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing to raise.

12. AOB

AA

1. Christmas Run – Cracker Relay along seafront to the Waverley.
2. Mulled Wine and Mince pies – Alan agreed to provide.

KeithH

1. Raised issue of non members running with us.

**DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING -14th December
2011(Wednesday) at ALC.**