



Chapel Allerton Runners Committee Meeting Minutes

Date

10 May 2021

Start Time

2000-2115

Participants

Mike Dearden
Sam Robins
Ben Robins
Dan Price
Suzzi Garnett
David Allison
Jen Whiteman

Location

Zoom

Dial In Details

N/A

Chair Person

Ben Robins

Apologies

Kath Owen
Paul Hough
Tiffany Holroyde

Minutes

Dan Price

	Item	Timings**
1.	Membership Update - 140 Members as of 10.05.21 (152 members at this time last year). - 37 existing members have not renewed (55 non-renewals last year). - The renewal deadline has now passed. A final chaser will be sent to existing members who have not renewed prior to terminating their membership. - 9 new members in April, and 6 new members so far in May.	05 mins 20:05 - 20:10
2.	London Marathon CAR Ballot - 1 place for October 2021, and 1 place for April 2022. - A Broadcast email will be sent next week for expressions of interest in the October 2021 place. To qualify, members must have been rejected from the main London Marathon ballot. - The October 2021 place will be balloted after the club run on Wednesday 2 June. - The April 2022 place will be balloted at the 2021 AGM.	5 mins 20:10 - 20:15
3.	COVID-19 Next Steps - Proposal to increase maximum group size to 8 after 17 May. Applies to both Monday and Wednesday runs. - Booking form to remain in place for the foreseeable future. - Staggered starts will also remain, although more availability for each time slot may be introduced. - The cap on number of new members allocated to each group will be increased from 2 to 3.	10 mins 20:15 - 20:25
4.	Club Kit - SR presented a proposal to provide an online option for ordering training kit directly from our existing supplier (Zeon). - This will be predominantly black, with green features/detailing and the green CAR logo.	15 mins 20:25 - 20:40



	- Race kit (vests/t-shirts) will remain in the official CAR club green colour, and will still be ordered through the CAR Committee representative. - The committee agreed that the training kit options looked very smart, and this would provide a significant reduction in the administration required to purchase kit. The proposal was approved in principle, pending the provision of sample garments from the supplier to check quality, sizing etc.	
5.	Parkrun Cup - Still 14 people included in the 2020 competition. - One member has not renewed, leaving 13 members still eligible. It is proposed that the extra place is awarded to a 'lucky loser' from the last round to retain an even number. - Semi-final and final locations will be decided once an announcement has been made regarding Parkrun returns. - The next Parkrun Cup is proposed to be run in Autumn 2021.	05 mins 20:40 - 20:45
6.	CAR involvement in XO Races - XO has asked CAR if we would be interested in partnering with them, whereby we provide 3-4 volunteers at each Leeds XO event (approx. 4 per year), in exchange for free places. The club agreed to this proposal and will advertise the option to members in due course. - DP suggested that GSSC could be used as a basecamp for a future XO event to boost publicity. This will be proposed to the XO Event Director.	10 mins 20:45 – 20:55
7.	Committee Roles - DP (secretary) & JW (treasurer) roles expire at the end of this year. An email will be sent to members to advertise these roles as being available from October 2021.	15 mins 20:55 – 21:10
8.	Any Other Business - Date of next meeting TBC - WhatsApp group to be set up for the BMW Relay runners and a post-event social to be arranged.	05 mins 21:10 – 21:15

****Timings are approximate**