

CHAPEL ALLERTON RUNNERS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



Date of meeting: 8th June 2020

Date of next meeting: 13th July 2020

Present: Kath Owen, Denise McGeachy, David Allison, Sam Robins, Ben Robins, Suzzi Garnett, Paul Hough

Apologies: Tiffany Grantham, Dan Price, Jen Whiteman, Mike Dearden, Laura Sedgley

ITEM	NOTES/ACTIONS
Club Championships 20/21	Discussed options going forward for the Club Championships given the impact of COVID-19, particularly on race cancellations. Likely to be cancelled but possible other competitive ideas discussed for later in the year i.e virtual challenges. CAR Handicap also mentioned – this may be a possibility dependant on England Athletics (EA) guidance. To be discussed further at the next meeting.
PECO XC	The PECO XC League have informed us that they intend to have the Roundhay race as the first event for the upcoming season. CAR would be in line to host the event with support from Roundhay Runners. We will await the PECO AGM due in September to clarify details and arrangements with Roundhay Runners.
Beginners' Course	Postponed until we receive further guidance to allow it to go ahead. We envisage this maybe popular once further restrictions are lifted. BR has updated the beginners' course programme based on the feedback received last year and is ready to go when appropriate.
Club Trip	Awaiting further detail – very much up in the air and dependant on a number of factors. As of 9th June, the Munich running festival is still planned to go ahead, but given other event cancellations, this could be at risk.
Membership Renewals	SG & PH provided an update on membership renewals - 148 members renewed – may expect more once running sessions begin again.
Return to Club Runs	Following current guidance from EA, club runs are cancelled until further notice. The committee discussed how we could support members on how they could run going forward. Actions: BR to draft an email on guidance and update for members KO to read risk assessments from EA and update committee
Additional Discussion Items	Introduce the new Mile Challenge – SG to support MD in set up and running. Challenge due to commence 29th June 2020. Further push for the Postbox Challenge 2. Gledhow Sports & Social Club discussed – is there a way we can help to support them on reopening etc? Actions: MD & SG to set up Mile Challenge for 29th June start date SR to post on socials for Postbox Challenge 2