

Chester Tri Full Committee Meeting 24th January 2018

Present:

Chris O'Hara, Ian Ainscough, Nigel Waterhouse, Andy Hamilton, Neil Thomas, Leigh Jenkins, Sue Ellis, Susie Fourie, Jess Archer Clowes, Nania Mason, Dave Press, Ciara Murphy, Mike Waring, Sally Napthen (partial), Sean Simmons, Ian Wood, Nania Mason

1. Pick up on actions still outstanding – list attached

Amy up dated the group on kit orders. Agreement to move payment system from Paypal to Stripe, which has lower cost to the club. **IA to action.**

Ciara- looked at 'dog tags' for rider ID. Can be attached to bike with rider's ID etc inside. In progress.

Christleton 5km now in website calendar.

LJ has been looking at webpages of junior page with NM. **LJ currently writing up the material.**

AH – Current list of active coaches done, with DBS information. **Still to be made available to other parties via dropbox.**

CH to chase Hannah. When list is available, he will contact coaches who do not have a completed DBS.
2. Update on GDPR Data Protection Regulations -

SE reported that new regs re personal data, and in particular about sharing of personal data are coming in to force. Recommended that all people on the committee who work with lists of data, should read the EA information and advice. Available on their website.

Sean to speak to Dan to see if a meeting is required. MW – some of the changes to wording are already being done on the membership page of the website.
3. Coaches' meeting – reschedule a date to replace the cancelled meeting from 13th Jan.

AH - Going to try for a weekday evening in February.
4. Progress on a First Aid course

DP – to pick this up. Aim to make it open to riders, not just bike leaders.

SF – would like to see First Aid made available to others e.g. run leaders.
5. Survey Review – Leigh. Survey attached

Went to all members. 80 responses, 20 % of membership.

LJ – Most feedback relates to swimming. As often happens, some comments reflect the fact that people don't read the info made available to them via all our platforms. AH – There are also conflicting requests; people asking for the opposite thing.

SE- suggested that the swim plan could be written in the newsletter, to explain the rationale behind the blocks of programming.

AH – could do a FAQ to answer some of the questions e.g. why swims cost what they do.

SF – Saturday off road runs, done on an ad-hoc basis. Many of the leaders are racing in X/C or B/L at the moment. Volunteers should post on facebook.

Discussion about means of communication. Will need to reassure people that info will be made available via newsletter where possible, as well as facebook.

There is a live link to facebook on the website, and you don't need to be a member of facebook to read the info.

The continued existence of City of Chester Tri facebook page is a nuisance. CH to write to Dom to ask him to change the name of the page.

Development Plan: Leads to review current plan and feedback what worked and what needs to change – Use the attached Survey for info if possible. This meeting will focus on Run, Bike, Juniors and various Event leads – which is based on availability of meeting attendees.

6. Mike/Susie – Run

53 participants in X/C, 20 of whom were women. Use of facebook very effective. However, participation in B/L appears to have dropped. Could be that it is perceived as more serious racing. Field has increased and top end are running faster.

Having someone who is a 'slow' runner post on facebook to describe their experience, may encourage others.

A beginners' session for the track is being planned by Diane Duret & Dave.

Use of video blogs to show a bit of what a track session looks like, could be an attractive tool to change perceptions.

Use of a coach to take runners to Sefton Park was good and will be repeated for Caernarvon B/L.

Would like to have a couple more of the regular Tues run people to go on a EA run leaders' course. SE to send info on upcoming course.

7. Dave – Bike

Most objectives for last year were achieved.

Sportive was not well attended.

The Evans 'Ride It' does not clash with Chester marathon this year. First week October.

Will look in to offering a basic bike mechanics course – AH recommended 69 cycles.

Would hope to continue the Deeside Industrial Estate TT sessions in the summer. Possibly just done via Facebook on an ad hoc basis, as people are available to lead the ride.

DP attempted to make links with CRC, but did not get any interest or co-operation.

Getting training for bike leads has not been achieved.

8. Nania – Juniors

Races for the season booked. Will be going to Marsh Tracks again this year. There is a waiting list of 30 names.

Nothing new to go in plan.

Would like to see some cross over of coaches to give Simon & Nania some weekends off & some flexibility. Megan has left. Ian J only committed to help up to July 2018. Dom Miller no longer helps, and Bree just helps when she can. There is a parent who intends to do a level 1 course.

Would be very useful and practical to have a rota for other coaches to help just once a month. SE - Exactly this sort of thing that could be arranged at a coaches; meeting.

9. Sean & Sally & Ciara - Individual Events

CM - GSS are running a European Champs in 2022. Could be an opportunity for the Dee Mile centenary. Long term planning. Other arrangements in place, and race continues to grow in size and popularity.

Christleton 5km

Sean has made the usual arrangements for location, car parking, road closures and First Aid. The Law College is closing, so future races will not be able to have car parking there. Number of marshalls good last year. Likely a reflection of introduction of Volunteer Co-ordinator and Nigel's sterling work.

A.O.B

DP – raised query about the email discount@chestertri.co.uk. Cotswold recently said that our club discount has expired, and needs renewing. *(NW subsequently checked this, and it goes to the newsletter i.e. Lizzie. This does not seem appropriate since the newsletter is not supposed to promote businesses. Perhaps change to LJ – who would put any discounts etc on the website page ?)*

IA - Question to move payment on kit site from Paypal to Stripe. Less cost to club – could save £300 per year. Approved.

IW – Extra Mile offering 25% discount to 10 + entries to their races. This includes duathlons. Ian to report back how it would work. *(Ian has done this on facebook. The races are all in the south)*