

RFRC Committee Meeting

6 January 2016 – King's Arms

Present: Sandra Williams (Chair), Nadine Prouse, Kate Mackenzie, Peter Hall, Kris Saint, Ben Timpson

1) Apologies

Phil Wilson, Malcolm Boon, Mike Nichols, Ron Foord

Liz Williams has resigned from the committee effective immediately. The committee would like to thank Liz for all her help.

2) Review of the previous minutes

Group bandings – all seems to be working well for the moment. The splitting of group 3 into 'a' and 'b' has been very effective.

Website – this still needs regular updates. SW has updated some areas but unsure how to add 'upcoming events'.

Ben Timpson was asked to join the committee and agreed.

Warm-ups – PH tried to ensure that his group started at a slower pace. We are not sure if other groups have been doing this.

Enquiries e-mail – SW does not yet have access to this.

Risk assessment – MB not present to comment.

Group leader tops – MB not present.

3) AGM

The suggested date is 15 April 2016. All present agreed but would like to make sure other committee members can attend before confirming. If this date is confirmed, the notice will be sent out to members via e-mail by 15 March 2016. Constitution changes and other AGM details will be decided at the next committee meeting although the venue will need to be booked before (SW, PW)

4) Track

SW firmly believes that the track facility should be for club members only although agrees the Tri club could share the monthly cost if they wanted to and invite their own members. SW will contact the new manager of 1610 when she starts to discuss the terms.

5) New committee members

The committee would like to welcome Ben Timpson.

6) ICEtags

We are no longer going to provide ICEtags for the new members.

7) Membership application process in 2016

There will be no more hand written forms sent to the PO box. Applications will be encouraged online and paper forms can be handed in to a committee member on club nights. NP suggested a registration evening for potential new members to sign up. The committee all agreed this was a good idea.

8) Marina's Quiz Publicity

The committee all agreed that it was ok to promote the quiz on the fb page and on club nights but not to send out e-mails to members. It was felt that this would be misuse of club members' e-mail addresses.

9) Proposed association of running clubs SW

The committee does not have enough information regarding this proposed association but felt that it is a good thing for the club to form relations with other local clubs. We will wait for further information.

10) AOB

Humdinger/Hurtle tailrunner bibs – RF not present to comment on whether these have been ordered or not.

Website – the committee discussed some costs incurred by the website and wondered whether it was possible to reduce these in some way. NP to look through the accounts and work out what the website is costing at present.

Next committee meeting

2nd March 2016