

# Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 Rugby Club

Meeting Open 20:17

Present: MR, MN, SG, JM, GP, GM, CG, TW, DG AY DA & SE

## Notes from Chair

- Welcome by the Vice Chair. Congratulated Sam & team for the Gribben. Also a huge congratulations to those who did Lakeland at the weekend.
- Message from Chair as away at work.
- Would like to pass on my huge congratulations to Sam and team for putting on a great race at short notice and to Iain on his commissioning
- Treasurers report - can we leave a cheque for 160 x 15 = £2400 for rugby club, I'll pm DG payee details
- Racing - great turn out for Tywardreath, James Youldon is doing a great job in promoting MTRS
- Races - Gribbin, great use of flags which we could take into other races, spikes well marked and David Mellor has offered to cut them off if we do this race again
- Social - camping/BBQ booked, £20 a night for camping, can we subsidise again? Max will be 20 camping I would expect. We made it free last year.
- Christmas booked, deposit paid - £40 each, £80 a couple in a cost of living crisis, better to get as many as possible to attend, can we subsidise? 80- 90 people I would expect. Feel people might be put off or leave partners at home at £80

## Apologies

- Apologies for absence: MT, AT, PM, GP, JR, JM, PH & PJ
- Previous minutes from meeting on 13.06.23 were circulated beforehand minutes agreed.

## Membership Report

- Current membership – Nothing to report

## Treasurer's report:

- Bank balance on £18155.16 31/7/23
- accounting for the last few bits of Gribben. Imerys cheque outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> time of writing cheque.
- Still awaiting for the bank to update account so that we can access online payments.

## Secretary's report:

- Nothing to report

## Racing, Training & Captain's/Vice-captain's update:

- Ladies – GP Debbie M 11 overall Age all 2<sup>nd</sup> Shell Dunn Debbie & Theresa, Janet 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann & Jacqui in their 5<sup>th</sup> in age cat.
- Mtrs – Courtney 10<sup>th</sup>, Jules 4<sup>th</sup>, Gwen 5<sup>th</sup>, Karina 6<sup>th</sup> in age categories. At the Trotter Men had 5 teams Women had 4 teams. Lakeland Ladies did well too.

- Mens – MTRS Dave T 2<sup>nd</sup> overall & age James Youlden 3<sup>rd</sup> & 1st age category, Antony Jarvis 4<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> in age category, Brett Jackson 3<sup>rd</sup> age category Mens Team is 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall.
- GP – Dave 3<sup>rd</sup> Age group James Stephens 2<sup>nd</sup> age category, Mens 4<sup>th</sup> overall.
- Boys did well in Lakeland. Also lots of Duathlon Triathlons & Ultras being competed across the club.

#### **Run/Walk/Track update:**

- Track going well Bodmin once a month Run walk once a month. Numbers are improving.
- A few new people attending but we need to do promotion again after the Summer Holidays. Maybe a revamp of the 0-5k as feedback has said it's too structured & find it a bit daunting.

#### **Leaders and Coaching:**

- Nothing to report

#### **Website:**

- App positive feedback still need to get all members on it so keep promoting. 107 on app need to get all paid members on, mostly existing members.
- New page on website which is STARC Around the World. Take a photo of yourself doing your run with your club vest on then it can go on the map. So far there's a few of members on it a notification is on the app.

#### **Welfare:**

- They are trying to get together to have a meeting together.
- Website can it be updated with names which they will send to Clive.
- Massive Thank you from Iain to those who attended his commissioning as Chaplain.

#### **Social:**

- Camping to be subsidised the same as last year so camping is free.
- Subsidise the Christmas Party as per MT message. We agreed to make it £30 each. Maybe do some fund raising towards the party get the raffle going again on the night, coffee/tea cakes? We need to have some income to help as the races have just broken even this year. Quiz night, bingo horse racing, escape room? To be discussed at next meeting as more people will be in attendance.

#### **Any Other Business**

- Suggest for next time Charity place is there one left maybe help fund raising towards the 2 charity places.
- 19<sup>th</sup> August at Cardinham Sam is having an open house to raise funds for her Great North Run in aid of TOFS charity. She will put it on the club page.
- Iain on mileage for the STARC stars he wants to make sure that everyone gets them. Martin is doing it at the Club BBQ at Par Inn.
- Gribben Food Donation & £10 given to the food bank. Will speak to the local farmers ourselves for next year as they didn't know anything about the race & one of the farmers got annoyed. Sam has some plans & changes in place. I will speak to farmers daughter who does the carpark & ask for his contact details.
- Next MTRS meeting Doug away so Sam & Jo will attend.
- Boconnoc have contacted me again so are we going to pass it to another club. Doug suggested East Cornwall Harriers. He will contact them to ask.

- A Race director course is hopefully going to be held by Cornwall Road Running Races which will cost around £70 if they have enough. Sam & Jo very interested possibly others in the club.
- Gareth wants to reaffiliate with British Triathlon which costs £165 for 140 members. Only Newquay this at present so any enquiries get sent to them so joining we could gain extra members. Allows member to race under the club. Covers all the insurance for all duathlons & triathlons. Gareth doing his coaching course too so he will promote it & get members doing them again. Sounds good all agreed that we can go ahead to renew in November.

Close meeting at 9.11pm

Next Meetings: 12.9, 17.10, AGM 9.11, 5.12.