

LFR Regular Committee Meeting

Thursday 6th September 2018

Co-Presidents: Kirsty Fitzgerald (KF) and Jamie Keenan (JK)

Club Secretary & Welfare Officer : Christos Bitzis-Politis (CBP)

Club Treasurer: Warren Swart (WS)

Membership Secretary: Simon Mac (SM)

Races Secretaries : Julia Robinson (JR) and Alex Rendall (AR)

Publicity & Communications Officers: Mary Cormack (MC) and Andrew Corti (AC)

Social Secretaries: Daniel Brittle (DB) and Waldo Miguez (WM)

Coaching Team Coordinator: Adrian Mark (AM)

Agenda Items

Financial Update (WS)

Races Update (RS)

Publicity Update (P&C O)

Club Race Records Update and Suggestions (MC)

Social Calendar update (SS)

Membership Update (MS)

KF

- venue update / feedback
- triathlon update to read out
- app feedback
- women's Sunday social run
- Christmas party

AOB

Chair: KF

Apologies: WM, SM, WS, AM, JK

Minutes: CBP

Financial Update (in ab.)

Relative Financial Report previously circulated among Committee members via email.

From a financial perspective, the most noteworthy event is that we have had a number of new runners registering with the Club over the past two months, which has in consequence improved the income projections.

All outstanding payments regarding the international trip Committee have been currently settled.

In addition, the first quarter of the costs for The Seymour Centre has also been paid.

Membership Update (in ab.)

Relative Membership Report previously circulated among Committee members via email.

Considering facts and numbers by the end of August, LFR are 84% of the way to hit 554 members that we had last year, currently having reached the 465. Of these new members, 63 are male or identifying as such, whereas 9 are female.

We still have another six months of the Club Year to go and we still need though another 89 members to match last year's membership number.

On an average, each month we need 15 members to join/renew to match last year.

Races Secretaries update

In regards to the final details relative to the River Relay, as per email circulated among Committee members previously to this RCM, there hasn't been much luck in finding a second driver, besides SO. In addition, there are no available runners, as reserves. The alternative plan, considering the complicated travel by train, the partial suspension of the lines and the rail replacement bus services, is to hire tow taxis, which would be not only the simplest but also the most economical solution to the present logistics problem.

An informative email has already been sent to all those who are going to participate and all the logistics have either been resolved or thoroughly thought of.

Discussion on the role of a second Cross Country Captain, as one of our current Captains (JN) is stepping down. Discussion on the importance of encouraging further the LFR female runners.

The discussions will continue, having two possible candidates in mind, OP and EK, though we need to speed up the whole process, as the first Cross Country Fixture is within a month's time. KF will approach in private both potential candidates before there will be any official announcement through the e-bulletin.

P&C Officers Update

Discussion on RunABC one of the largest on-line magazines on running, and the possibility of an article. The Pride 10K has also helped us boosting our numbers, through publicity and positive exposure.

Attempts on keeping the e-bulletin fresh and interesting, there will be a short interview every two weeks from long-standing and new members, alternating with an interesting article on running, nutrition for runners, etc. The interviews will be from

