

Dumfries Harriers Committee Meeting
16.12.21

Present: Nicky Wood; Dougie Kerr; Willie Martin; Steve Head; Jason Little.

Apologies: Emma Knowles; Carolyn Davies.

1. Santa Dash

It was agreed that that Santa Dash should take place at 6pm on Tuesday 21st December starting at the Keswick Centre. A minimum donation of £2 will be taken for the clubs charity fund and a further £2 for anyone requiring a suit.

2. Treasurers Account

Willie stated that he was having difficulty setting up a new account for the club at his bank and that it could take 6 months to go live.

Willie undertook to produce detailed accounts for the past two years.

It was stated by Steve Head and Jane Lenza that pre Covid the accounts were signed off by her at every committee meeting and that club accounts should be signed off by an independent person annually. Hopefully, Covid permitting, this practice can be re-established.

3. Jog Scotland

Liz, Lynn and Frank have put themselves forward to be trained as Jog Leaders; Steve Head to investigate what courses are available.

Steve Head, Dougie and Willie are all willing to share the roles of Jog Leaders on Thursday evenings once the sessions are started again, this will probably be after new leaders are trained.

Dougie and Willie to check with Jog Scotland that their licences are current.

4. Race Director

Nicky to seek a volunteer for the role of Race Director on the club Facebook page. The previous team of helpers are still willing to assist with the race. It is hoped that the 10k will take place in August, but this can only happen if a new Race Director is found.

The implications of no races this coming year would be a loss of revenue to the club of between £2000 and £3000.

5. Media Representative

Nicky to seek a volunteer for the role of Media Rep on the club Facebook page.

6. Club Championship

As previously suggested, the Club Championship event for 2022 will be the Gelston 5

7. Club Fees 2022

Fees set by the AGM for Standard Membership was £10, SAL £21.

Steve Head explained that this would in fact incur a loss to the club as the club has to pay an affiliation fee of £7 per member and an additional £22 for every individual SAL Member.

Steve Head also pointed out that if the club were not affiliated to Scottish Athletics the cost of an individual SAL Membership would rise to £47.

8. Covid Protocols & Training sessions

Nicky, having contacted Scottish Athletics for clarification, stated the following:

- a. It is acceptable for members to use the club Facebook page to arrange runs, but that these would not be official and therefore would not take place under the umbrella of the club; these runs would be the sole responsibility of those taking part and not insured or subject to club Covid protocols.
- b. It is acceptable for the club captains to set training routes on club nights, providing they have been fully risk assessed.
- c. It is only acceptable for specific types of training sessions to be set on club nights if done so by a qualified coach.

9. Grand Prix

Jane to Post Grand Prix Events on Club Website. It has been suggested that only events for the first half of the year be posted at this time until the Covid situation becomes clearer.

10. Social Events

It was agreed that in accordance with government guidelines, the Clubs Christmas get together be cancelled.

11. Website

It was generally acknowledged that the website needs to be overhauled and updated and that the club membership has a major part to play in assisting Jason get this done.

12. Coach Education

Once the Covid situation becomes clearer, it was agreed that the club should look at developing new coaches. The club would part fund the coaches education, reimbursing them their costs over a period of time after their qualification.

13. Social Runs

Nicky suggested a monthly 'social run', starting with the first Park Run of 2022, which she will call the Captains Challenge; small token prizes will be awarded to the Age Graded winners.

Next Meeting MONDAY 24th JANUARY @ 7pm

