

16/12/08**Present:**

Dave Dean, Mark Weber, Chris Neale, Sally Beeby, Alison Gaunt, Steve Groom, Jane Bright, Rob Bright, Ravi Cautick, Steve Throssell, Clare Saunders

Apologies:

Sarah Day and Rob Day

Aquathon:

To be held on Sat 21st Feb 2009.

Pool and leisure centre hire has been agreed by Chris,

Decision was made to have a 10 minute break between swim and run for safety reasons. Walkie talkie system suggested for communication between pool timers and run start.

Entries on the day will be taken but only up to **xxxx**. Then start order determined on anticipated swim times. This to be managed in excel for ease.

We want to encourage junior participation so will have entries open to kids (under 16) doing half distance (250m swim and 2.5 K run)

Chris is going to speak to the BTA to look into implications of the junior race and having it under BTA or UK athletics.

Prizes to be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd male and female, one vet per gender MV40 and FV35, 1st junior male and female.

Goody bags to be given with cereal bar or similar....

10K:

To be held on May 17th

Using predominantly the same route but with adjustments to the finish so that the route goes up New Hythe lane and onto the field at the back of the centre as in previous years.

Rob Bright to look into that for distance and Mark Weber to contact necessary bodies at the council / Police to get temporary road closure permission.

Holly hill:

Is on Sunday 21st Dec 10:30am

Alison has enough marshals and about 20 people to run it. Refreshments, cakes to be in the bar afterwards. Alison to check with the centre manager.

CTTA:

Subscription up for renewal. Decision taken to renew for 2009 but look into how much this is used to assess if we can do this for 2010.

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Beginners Group:

Mel Evans to start a beginners running group starting in the New Year. This will be on Thursday evenings, £5 for a 10 week course. I have spoken to Beverly Emerson (sports development officer for Tonbridge and Malling) about funding, but due to the credit crisis all funding has been shelved for the time being.

Round Norfolk relay:

A sub committee is to be formed for the Round Norfolk relay race on 19-20 Sept. More info will be sent to club members in New Year.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 3rd February 2009 – 9.00pm (after training at LLC)