

03/03/09**Present:**

Dave Dean, Chris Neale, Sally Beeby, Alison Gaunt, Jane Bright, Rob Bright, Rob Day, Sarah Day, Steve Throssell.

Apologies:

Steve Groom, Clare Saunders, Mark Weber

Aquathon debrief:

Chris Neale gave a debrief on the Aquathon, which overall was thought to be a successful event. The only issue was with the swimming lanes where one lane was too narrow.

10K:

Rob Bright informed the committee of a meeting/training session with regards to Risk Assessments that need to be completed by race directors. The session is to take place on 23rd March at Cascades Leisure Centre near Gravesend. It was suggested that Mark Weber should attend.

Entry Forms – Approximately 2,000 entry forms need to be printed for the event. Steve Groom and Rob Day will establish approximate cost for this.

Route – Rob is still looking into the final route that enables us to finish on the field by Larkfield village hall. It could mean the start has to be altered by approximately 200m to accommodate the new finish.

Goodie bags – It was decided that medals would be more appropriate due to high number of unaffiliated runners who complete the event. Sally Beeby to investigate approximate costs for medals.

Social secretary update:

A pub night has been arranged for 13th March at The Bull in West Malling. Mel Evans has informed all the new Thursday night runners that they are welcome to come along.

Tickets for the race night are still available from Alison Gaunt – see web site for details

Post Marathon party – Alison investigated possible dates at Aylesford Rugby Club but the earliest available date was 3 weeks after the marathon. It was therefore decided that meeting up at local pub on the Sunday evening after the race would be a better option.

Anyone wishing to attend the post marathon spa day on Monday 27th April should contact Alison.

Other business:

It has been decided by the committee not to continue entries for the Assembly League due to the low number of Larks taking part in 2008.

Alison Gaunt informed the committee that we have now missed the deadline for the Norfolk relay event.

Dave Dean raised the fact that the Triathlon pages on the web site are now over a year out of date. It was suggested to either deactivate the link until the web site is brought up to date or to put a simple one page covering training schedule and Triathlon contacts.

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Next meeting 7th April 2009 – Venue TBA