



East Essex Triathlon Club

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 26th March, 2024

In attendance:-

Sue Fuller, Ben Brooks, Charlotte Brooks, Ian George and Peter Harley.

Apologies received from:-

Jenny Harley, Toby Knight, Liz Payne, Mike Grout, Jack Martin, Paul Gribbon, Matthew Dodd, Zena Shean, Gemma Kemp and Chris Muers.

Matters arising from the last Committee Meeting

There were no matters arising from the last committee meeting on the 9th January, 2024.

Crown to Crown (Good Friday)

Ben asked about food for the event on Friday and we all agreed that the Club should fund all the food purchases for this event given the number of Members who will attend, and the small cost involved.

Aquathlon

IG commented that all the arrangements for the aquathlon on Sunday the 14th April, 2024 were on track. To date we have 71 adults and youths and 92 tristar.

Entries close this weekend and IG would like to get the start lists and race instructions sent out to all participants before he goes on holiday on the 7th April, 2024. Jenny would be able to send these out next week to me/Richard so they can be published on to the website and e-mails sent to participants?

We have had a reasonable response from members to help marshal and again IG will get a full list of marshals out before the end of next week.

Everyone agreed that the mobile tuck shop would be a good idea if there was no cost to the Club. If the mobile shop was not there than anyone taking part would just go to the Café instead. We just need to make sure the shop does not interfere with the event, so we need to think about the location on the day.

We also all agreed to order the medals for the age-group winners, 2nd and 3rd place. The cost for these was only around £200 last year so relatively small.

We also agreed that we should get some chocolate for the age-group winners. Can someone please arrange this and some bottles of water please?

Finally, Ben asked about entries on the day. Jenny/Zena would this be possible? I know it is something we would want to avoid if possible, however it could help to add to the revenue if it does not cause too much inconvenience.

Financial Update

Paul kindly provided a brief financial update and commented that one of the biggest club expenses was the trophies we purchase, and we need to look into this. IG felt that we should maintain the trophies/medals for our Club events, but we do need to look into the end-of-season awards, as this is by far the biggest expenditure. We all agreed to defer this to the next meeting when hopefully more committee members would be in attendance.

Any other business

- Ben asked if we could please find out the e-mail address and password for the external Club Facebook page. This page has around 500 subscribers, so we really need to use it to promote the club to non-members. Does anyone know who has this information? Sam Hill, Mike Grout, Richard Fuller?
- As previously discussed, we need to organise a date/time to clear out the sheds and assess the damage. How are we all fixed for a Saturday towards the end of May?

Date of next meeting

To be agreed.