

BEVERLEY AC COMMITTEE MEETING 4th November 2020

PRESENT: Jackie Hardman, Fiona Oakes, Lucas Meagor, James Durham, Megan Chown, Steve Walker, Rob Reid, Neil Bant, Cat Williamson, Jacqui Dickinson, Rachel Woad, Sam Allen
APOLOGIES: LS

	<u>ACTION</u>
Running Events: Beverley 10k cannot go ahead in 2021 in May – need to consider what we do with regard to current entries. JDu is happy to continue as race secretary, working with LM with a view to LM taking over officially post AGM. LMs nomination was agreed by all. His experience with the very successful, Covid19 safe, Haltemprice 10k will be valuable to us in this role. LM would undertake the role independently of his own LKR Events role.	
Handicaps - Handicap list to remain as last year with the option to amend depending on actual/virtual races as a result of Covid19 restrictions. - LM thanked DR for his work with handicaps this year. It has been a challenge as many runners have little or no race history. To address this, it is proposed to hold time trials (January) - runners meet and run a time 5k/10k with staggered start times or run a set course e.g. East Park, Park Run route (chosen as Beverley is not as easily defined) in a specified time period. Members will be encouraged to do this so that Handicaps can be more accurate. The handicap cup would firstly be open to those who have run handicaps this year. If fewer than 64 put themselves forward then other members can take part. If more than 64 apply then there will be a draw to see who of those are selected. Members would then run head to head on virtual courses throughout the year to help make it easier for people to take part, running the same distance on the same day. Preference would still be they do it as part of a nominated race. - This year's final 2 races – South Dalton and Gilberdyke 10 to be addressed after lockdown. - Discussion around possible Beaver Trail Event – new signs are to be purchased and a new badge designed.	LM/DR
Juniors Juniors have taken part in some events this year but they have been very limited. Awards would usually be done around Christmas period but options will have to be considered.	LH
Social/non-running club events - AGM – This will have to be a virtual event – 24th February. - Awards Night – not possible to do our usual events but it is proposed to do a virtual/live streamed event on Friday 12th March. Options for a suitable platform to be investigated. Members would have the opportunity to nominate for the awards but the awards and format will be very different. Junior awards could possibly be incorporated into the event. RW will ask The Beverley Barn to move current 2021 booking to Friday 11th March 2022.	LM RW
Admin Issues - Discussion around the role of Race Director, the current stipend and whether certain aspects could be devolved to other members. - MC – photo galleries are now up to date but could members be asked to pass on any photos not seen e.g. those members who do not post on Facebook, so that photos such as virtual handicaps can be used. - JH will pass on any press releases/radio interviews to FO so that they can go on the website	MC JH
Finance. NB has paid in £207 for kit including the new bobble hats.	LS
Membership Membership continues to increase and there are new members attending most Wednesday sessions (now deferred until after 2nd December). CW requested that a more formal system be set up so that running with new members is shared across the club. It was agreed to set up a rota system so that when there are new members, designated members will run with them, and also ensure that they have someone to run with following week. Several committee members volunteered their services. CW thanked the committee for their support.	
Kit & Equipment - NB will look into whether HK Embroidery could do a 'Welcome Runner' Hi Vis vest for those on the welcome rota. 11 bobble hats have been sold.	
AOB A member of the public made a complaint (though not directly to the club) about training sessions being inappropriate during the pandemic. Despite not being contacted directly, FO has informed the complainant about EA guidance, risk assessments and Covid19 secure training approval. Unfortunately the specific training cannot take place because of the lockdown.	FO

Next meeting: Wednesday – 2nd December

AGENDA

Apologies
Running Events including X Country
Handicaps
Juniors
Social/non running Events
Admin issues/website/photos/press report etc.
Finance
Membership
Kit and Equipment
Any other Urgent business