



#### Committee meeting Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> August via Zoom

\_Attending :- Davey Green, Keith Luxon, Janet Cobby, Jo Yarnall, Rob Cowlin Jon Aston  
Apologies :- Pete Mizzi, Tim Lupton

#### 1. Discussion about the 10 Road Marathons

Pete sent his apologies to the meeting but wanted it to be noted that as a representative of the aspiring members he wanted the committee to look favourably at relaxations of the rule to say 8 for a given period of time for Road marathons in the current climate especially given that road marathons are in short supply at the moment and we have to think about are we holding someone back joining the club if it's proving to be an obstacle doing 10 Road marathons as it would be a real shame. It was only a relaxation of the rule but not completely abandoned and this would be an ideal time to seek the members views in a vote so it give our members chance to decide not just the committee

The committee discussed that there are now several road marathons that are being put on which those who need road marathons would be able to do to meet the criteria of the 10 Road marathons to apply for membership for the 100 marathon club

No one wanted to reduce the numbers from 10 to any less, just to discuss about whether we should take into consideration any members who hadn't got their road marathons in because of Covid-19 to meet the criteria

The committee decided that if a member had not met the criteria of their road marathons that they need to apply to the committee for them to look at if their circumstances are exceptional. Exceptional circumstances would be considered by the full 100MC committee for a final decision on whether to make an exception. This was deemed to be the fairest approach given the exceptional situation brought about by Covid-19.

#### 2. Discussion about advertising of events

The committee discussed that it was impossible to police whether events are advertised in the 30 days limit. This rule was introduced to stop people just putting an event on in their back garden etc but now that there are other rules such as insurance for an event then this rule in due course should be taken to the AGM to change it and in the meantime due to the current circumstances we waive the 30 day rule and we will look at this again in September

#### 3. Website feedback

Rob and Janet attended a meeting with XNC Creations at the beginning of the week to look at areas around the website. It was felt there were areas of improvement needed. There were a couple of areas of development that Aaron had discussed and what he would do for us

In the committee meeting members agreed that the members do not use the website enough and really it should be the go to place for members to go to for race events, announcements, celebrations and much more. It was suggested to do an online survey to members to see what they want from the website so we have something to work on so that we can develop a website that members really want

Another suggestion would be to have Race Directors being able to enter their race details onto the website themselves and then for an admin from the Committee ( ie the website manager ) to be able to approve the event entered

Davey could put something in his chair's report and ask members to give feedback about the website

Work will continue on this and to see if we continue with the work on the website with XNC Creations or whether someone else can offer anything out but of course if that happens then it had to go out for tender. Rob will look at other website developers and see what they have to offer and report back to us

#### 4.Working groups progress report

Keith's working group on Diversity and Inclusion won't be meeting for another couple of weeks

Jon's group for the AGM marathon have met via zoom and are currently in discussions and getting feedback about ideas for the Festival of Running. Jon's concern was they hope they find someone who could put it on as we would like to put something on which requires a large campsite

The Welfare Group met and that Costa was looking at the policies that the 100MC holds and then they will be meeting again

Jon will do a progress report

#### 5.Discussion on areas of improvement

This was to be moved to next committee meeting due to Rob had now had to leave meeting and also not everyone was present ( Tim and Pete )

#### 6.High5 Email

It was felt that we didn't want to be seen as a club promoting products as otherwise we could find ourselves in a position where other products would be contacting us for their endorsement and advertising of products

#### 7.AOB

What happens to our London marathon places in the current circumstances? As it stands those people who have their ballot places this year will be allowed to run next year. If we get any more ballot places for next year then another ballot will be opened

Date of Next Meeting – Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Sept