

Oxford Tri Club Committee Meeting

Monday 12th December 2011

Present

Doug Woollett (DW), Simon Mathias (SM), Simon Rayner (SR), Gary Rees (GR), Steve Smith (SS), Annie Oberlin Harris (AOH), Peter Larbalestier (PL), Andy Boyd (AB) Stuart Marsh (StM)

Apologies

Nick Twist, Luke Baker, Sue Gilmour

Action Points

AB is to investigate capacity for local pools to introduce another swim session.
StM to speak to Wakeboarding lake team to see what the possibilities are for the club to swim there.

Luke to open sign up to swims once PL has informed him that the booking is made.

PL to ask Guy Roberts about new way of writing names on the membership cards.

AOH will take on the organisation of the training weekend in April

Nick H/Luke to add renew button for renewal of memberships for 2012

1. Chairman Resignation.

DW officially resigned as Chairman of the club. GR has agreed to stand in on a temporary basis. An appeal should be put out to the club to see if there is anyone who will stand for the position permanently.

2. Dragon School

PL has received correspondence from Dragon School accusing the club of causing damage to the tiles in the pool. While this has been resolved it will be useful to have alternatives to use should the relationship deteriorate further. It would also be good to be able to have a pool that does not have any breaks during school holidays.

There is the possibility of using Barton pool earlier in the evening on Wednesdays.

It may even be possible to book single lanes at some pools with a plan brought along by one of the participants to start a relationship with some pools.

3. Open Water

StM is to speak to the organisers at the Oxford Wakeboard and Ski Club to see what possibilities there are for the club to swim there.

It may be possible to use the facilities to have social events.

There is the opportunity of using both lakes depending on the requirements of the club,

2. Turbo Trainers

After inspection of the turbo trainers by Ian Loades(IL) it is recommended that the club invests in some new ones. IL has negotiated with Beeline bikes to get

5 new ones at a discounted rate. This was approved by the Committee. DW has taken one of the current ones to see if there is any chance that they can be repaired.

5. Swim Session Sign Up

There were problems with the signup facility on the Club Website. In the past once sessions are confirmed they were opened up a couple of weeks prior to the session. It is a case of new members of the committee taking up this responsibility. Once sessions are booked PL will inform LB and he will be able to open the sign up.

One of the fundamental safety procedures is for all members to produce their membership cards. This is to ensure that should there be an incident the member's emergency contact may be alerted. PL asked that an effort be made to police this.

6. 2012 Membership

Membership will be up for renewal in January 2012. Members will have a months grace to the end of January to pay up for the year after which privileges will be revoked and they will not be able to use the club facilities. A new link needs to be put on the club website to enable current members to simply renew their membership with out having to re enter all of their details.

7. Training Weekend

There will be a training weekend organised at the beginning of the season, ideally to take place at Radley College in April. AOH will take on the organisation of this weekend. It will possibly be open to other local clubs in order that it is fully subscribed.

There is also the possibility of having a less formal camp away. Possibly in Bath with the option to have a couple of sessions in the 50m pool with some rides and runs organised. The emphasis of this weekend would be more social, with the choice of staying in a youth hostel or similar, and maybe some extra activities.

8. Beginners Evening.

There will be a beginners evening held at Oxsrade in March. It will be a way of opening up the club to the public and giving them a taster of what to expect from the sport. There will be a presentation given on each of the disciplines. With PL taking on the introduction, AOH will do the swimming section, DW and IL sharing the riding and running.

9. Club Championship Races

The club championship was discussed, the details of which will be published once finalised with all of the details.

10. AOB

A CPD course on Physiology for the clubs coaches was approved. When juniors start to swim at Radley it was agreed that the club should make payment to have a life guard on duty.

There have been no enquiries to the club in the last month or so, the email will be checked to see if there is any problem

If anybody would like to join the committee there is no limit to how many committee members there can be and the more we have the better in order that tasks may be spread out.

The club will subsidise kit purchases for any members that make the GB Age Group team in 2012 for sponsorship on the kit.

Next Meeting Monday 9th January