

# **Oxford Tri Club Committee Meeting**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Present:

Steven Slay(SS), Simon Rayner(SR), Noe Orozco(NO), Sarah O'Driscoll(SD), Gary Rees(GR), Simon Mathias(SM), Sue Gilmore(SG), Stuart Marsh(SM)

Apologies

Ian Smith, Doug Woollett

## **Action Points**

1. Need a place to store all of the Club documents.

## **Minutes**

### **1. Junior Proposal Update**

It was decided that there would be a cap for the amount of junior members, the number was not decided. It was also discussed that junior members only be allowed to certain sessions so as not to put too much of a strain on places.

Dues were decided at £20 for membership and £40 for the year for prepay junior members.

There will be a greater demand for coaches for the sessions as it is envisaged that this membership is advertised to allow Juniors to join in their own right without needing any of their family to join them.

### **2. Iron Distance Open Water Swim**

GR updated on the plans for the open water swim. It is to be dated on 3rd September to enable it to be useful to the Challenge Henley race. Currently the sailing club have expressed that they would prefer for there to be a cap of 100 people in the water at any time.

There are concerns over parking, however with this number there is the possibility of using the field at the top of the road.

Would be beneficial to try to get support from local clubs and make it known to the Challenge Henley to see if they will publicise it. Could also use the Oxford Mail for editorial.

Timing would be chipped and race packs organised.

### **3. Oxford Tri Sprint Triathlon**

SD gave details of the Oxford Tri Sprint on the August bank holiday Monday. The course and the set up for the day will be similar to To date there has not been a great uptake. Local clubs have been emailed. Regular emails are sent out to members to remind them about the discounted entry that they have.

Volunteers will be needed to marshal and help with the set up.

There has been suggestion to hold a social after the event. Everybody was in agreement that this would be a good idea.

#### **4. Open Water Swimming**

NO and Peter Larbalastier attended an open water swimming workshop which was very informative. One major point to come out of discussions about safety measures was that the current provision for our open water swims is a cause for concern for the organiser of the workshop. While they were confident that the current practice is adequate, they suggested improvements.

It was discussed that we should look to have a kayak or canoe on the water at all sessions. It was also discussed that this person should be paid. This would ensure that they were always on call and will not put any more strain on the good will of the current club members who generally give their time freely.

NO will speak to Charlie to try to organise this.

#### **AOB**

There should be absolutely no cycling on Dragon School property. Just before the restart of training at Dragon in the new term this should be reiterated. It should perhaps be put on the the sign up sheet as well.

The Club series score sheet should be kept up to date with both participants entering their results and the club table updated. With this in mind the races for next years series need to be decided early on to enable participants to organise their race dairy's.

It would be good to put more teams forward for the 4 up time trials in August.

The Club made £1680 from volunteering at Blenheim.

Peter Pain will be mentoring swimming coaches for a couple of sessions over the next couple of weeks. This is a great chance to get information from him for the club.

**Next Meeting Monday 8th August**