Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Mid Sussex Triathlon Club The Bent Arms 8pm 18th March 2024

Committee Present:

Zoe Rocholl-Chair/Juniors/Community Link

Esther Clutton - Secretary Jo Fleming- Race Director

Debbie Ware- Open Water Swimming John Mctear-Member without portfolio-

Events

David Turner - Membership

Committee Apologies:

Kieren Miller- Web master Roger Smith- Press officer

Mark Walton- Acting Chair (Vice Chair)

Clarissa Walton- Welfare Officer

Clair Hunt- Treasurer.

Steve McMenamin- Head Coach

- 1. Minutes of previous meeting. Accuracy and matters arising.-Umbraco training is still outstanding.
- 2. Club Website (Kieren Miller)
- 3. Treasurer Report- (Clair Hunt) Action- Debbie /Clair to purchase card reader/investigate Barclays card reader.
- 4. Coaching and Training Matters- (Steve Mcmenamin)

Coaching- bookings are full. Pool is not full. Club to request members to cancel at least 2 hrs before the session to allow for others to book. 2x no shows will result in a discussion with that member.

New swim lane on Monday at 6.15 am at the Dolphin

Events on the website- Action Kieren

Threshold for the Strength and Conditioning classes = 6. To ensure attendance, members will be required to sign up for a 4 week block at £6. Alternatively £8 on a train as you go. Action -Jo to set up

5. Open Water Swimming (Debbie Ware) Begins on the 4th May through to the 28th September 2024.

Run out of swim caps Action- Debbie to order 100 caps@ £3.45 each

Duty Man- safeguarding the wellbeing of swimmers. 130 swims to cover over the season with 1 spotter and 2 kayaks.

The committee agreed that the committee members and coaches are now being automatically included in the dutyman unless they opt out.

Action- Debbie to organise Sweep stake on temp of water/1st breakfast of the

OW swim season.

Swim Page on Website-Action Kieren /Zoe add a link on home page to swim page

Discussed a more competitive loop on the inside of the buoys and also the opportunity to hire wetsuits from the tri club.

- 6. Club Race (Jo Fleming) No section Heads at time of Committee meeting (but all in hand)
- 7. Membership (David Turner) -6 members joined in March.
- 8. Welfare (Clarissa Walton) abs
- 9. Events -John Mactear Action- John to list for the newsletter.
- Press and Community Links- (Roger Smith. Z.Rocholl) Club Communications. EC to Action - we need to replace Roger as he steps down this year as Press officer
- 11. Kit (Mark Walton) Action Mark to order kit
- 12. Juniors . (Zoe Rocholl) Action- Zoe to speak to Paul Hedger re alternative venues
- 13. Social Events Working Group Meetings to be reinstated as Spring and Summer season is prime social time. Action Jo / Zoe to organise next meeting
- 14. AOB Discussed new roles that need to be filled on the committee and the option to sell half our racking due to the loss of the Oathall storage facility.

 Action Jo and Zoe to move Event kit and racking to short term facility.

 Action Zoe to identify new roles and advertise in newsletter

Amended

2024 dates- 29th April/ 17th June/15th July/ 9th Sep/ 14th Oct/ AGM 18th November/16th Dec .

Meeting finished at 9.30 pm