

# **Agenda of the Committee Meeting of the Mid Sussex triathlon Club**

**The Bent Arms Lindfield, 21-3-16 at 8pm**

## 1. Committee for Meeting

Morwenna Hook(+1)	- Chairman
Jeremy Paine	-Vice chair
David Ricketts	-Club secretary
Peter Harris	-Membership secretary (apologies)
Stephen Mcmenamin	-Race guy-(apologies)
Julienne Stuart-Colwill	- social secretary (apologies)
Rachel Baker	-treasurer and Junior's secretary(apologies)
Kate Eifler	- club kit and Junior's secretary
Mark Jordan	-Honorary President
Steve Alden	- Honorary Vice President(apologies)
J Williams	- welfare officer
Hazel Tuppen	- Level 2 coach (apologies)
Rob Hoodless	(apologies)
Stuart Iles	(apologies)
Mike Hook	
Matthew Critchley	(apologies)
Callum Murray	
Roger Smith	(apologies)
Del Hastings	(apologies)

## 1. Apologies

These were noted (see above)

## 2. Minutes –

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## 3.Club Coaching- swimming cycling and running

Steve Mac wrote to request that members cycling in club kit wear a helmet at all times. This was voted on and agreed. Mark Jordan pointed out the legal niceties of this (reduction in damages if not wearing a helmet). We will make this requirement clear on the Club website.

Steve McMenamin has also been speaking to the Crawley Wheelers who are looking to establish two social rides for Haywards Heath, one on a Saturday and one on a Sunday. Steve has suggested that we could join forces with them for rides - we will need someone from MSTC to take ownership and organise this with Crawley Wheelers. Morwenna will discuss this with him.

#### 4. Juniors-

Sunday Junior Park run: Kate and Gunter Eifler have marshalled at this event and are negotiating about club participation.

GoTri: The entries are now live for our 4 weeks starting 24th April at Great Walstead, it is running 2-4pm on Sundays, the fourth Sunday is a race (unfortunately it clashes with EG junior tri).

Kate is co-ordinating the coaches to get some plans in place for the four weeks.

Volunteers and coaches (6 of each) will be sought via Facebook and through the club volunteer system.

#### 5. Swimming-

Pontoon update: After a successful deforestation event the pontoon is now ready to be installed. We aim to have the pontoon in place for swimming in May.

#### 6. Mid Sussex tri race-

Regionally there have been fewer entries for races. For our race we have 135 entries so far which is a bit low. Steve Mac will email club wide to get fliers distributed. Roger Smith may be able to help with articles in the Middy/free local press.

The BTF has confirmed the race as one of the races in the 2016 Senior Club Series - 2016:

We need a volunteer to get the club involved with this regional race series. Morwenna will email about this. The popular South East Senior Series has returned with a new structure, focus and 'new to the series' events. The series will consist of 5 events from around the South East region, with 3 events needing to be completed to be in the running. The focus for 2016 however changes from an individual to that of a club series, so more than ever it is about taking part and representing your local club over a few talented individuals dominating events. The five series events are East Grinstead Sprint Triathlon, Mid Sussex Sprint Triathlon, Ocean Lake Sprint Triathlon, Redhill Sprint Triathlon and Southwater Relays.

[http://www.triathlonengland.org/south-east/news/senior\\_series\\_6555](http://www.triathlonengland.org/south-east/news/senior_series_6555)

We are planning to trial the Apple timing programme alongside traditional methods at other club run events. Committee agreed its purchase at \$35. Enquiries also to be made with Hedgehog about whether they have chip timing that we could perhaps borrow.

#### 7. Club Kit

There was discussion about making club kit more identifiable with a new design. We may bring out a trial version for the club 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017.

The latest club order of Endura kit is struggling to meet the numbers required.

We still have +£2200 of stock so Gunter will not be ordering more stock until we sell more. The Club kit page is regularly updated with stock levels and members are reminded of this is

all kit emails.

The Wisdom sports pickup option has been used by some but not many. Wisdom has placed an order for 20 HiViz running vests. Gunter is looking into an online ordering system with Endura where members can order their kit directly.

We need to reduce the amount of effort Kate and Gunter put into kit ordering and distribution, this could be done by using websites to order kit and Wisdom Sports for all kit collection.

## 8. Volunteers

Feedback from the Balcombe Bull Run was positive. We were able to get sufficient volunteers to support the event. Thanks to Ricci, Sam Drake and Ed Chapman for marshalling. Thanks also to all those who put their names forward, including Callum Murray, Roger Smith, Jo Barton and Kevin Hinton

Attention now turns to the club Sprint/Standard Distance Duathlon on 17 April at Ardingly. A total of 7 volunteers are required for this one and requests for support will go out imminently.

## 9. Treasurers' report

Pete will email all members next week to request payment of subs for the new membership year so we should have some welcome funds dropping in to the club coffers shortly.

## 10. Chairmans' Report-

Sponsorship: Morwenna and Jeremy had a meeting with the Nuffield management. Developments are awaited.

The finish line arch has been purchased with Paul Hedger's Hedgehog group and the EG Tri Club. Our club's contribution was £600. We are finalising the banners to be used on it.

Morwenna is preparing an MST Committee handbook. This will contain contact details, a description of roles and ongoing projects.

## 11. Social Matters

Vicky will arrange the post race BBQ as Jules is unavailable.

Another social event for May is also being planned by Vicky.

Dale has mentioned another treasure hunt - potentially for Sat 10<sup>th</sup> September (as the week before clashes with River Dart swim).

## 12. AOB 12. Next meeting May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bent Arms at 8pm.