



Garden City Runners Main Committee Meeting

Tuesday 18 June 2019, from 8.30pm  
held at The Attimore, Ridgeway, WGC, AL7 2AD

MINUTES

Members: Brad Smith (Chair), Louise Smith (Vice Chair), Helen Paine (Secretary), Andy Newbury (Treasurer), Sue Fletcher (Membership), Richard Somerset, Sean Bowen, Tony Harden, Jane Molloy, Nigel Cavill, Karen Atkinson

1	<p><b>Apologies</b></p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes and Matters Arising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sean’s last committee meeting as men’s captain.</li> <li>• Thank you to all committee members from Brad - had been volunteers week at the start of June.</li> <li>• Committee emails still not being received by all. Please copy in Karen and Andy separately. Remember to check spam filters.</li> <li>• Karen carried out interview with Hannah Bee and worked with Gerry for possible inclusion in WH Times. Article has now been published. Is it worth sending to Runners World?</li> <li>• Online rostering websites were mainly for staffing. Tony to talk to volunteers at the Welwyn 10k about what they would want to see put in place for offering your services. Jane also had information from EA regarding volunteering - ‘Team Spirit’.</li> <li>• Still no faster steady run leader has come forward, but some issues still ongoing with faster runners in groups which are not as fast as their training pace.</li> <li>• Outstanding - non members FB page and inviting captains to race committee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Brad to speak to Emma about closing down non member Facebook page.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Sean to invite captains to next race committee meeting in September.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Karen to ask Hannah’s permission before sending interview to Runners’ World.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Jane to share info from EA regarding volunteering.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to speak to faster runners attending steady sessions about running etiquette.</p>
3	<p><b>MemberMojo Launch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well done to all involved for their hardwork. Soft launch completed and now ready for clubwide launch.</li> <li>• Mojo good, but no click through to payment - relies on person paying after they have renewed. Would be good to encourage the use of payment by</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Brad to cross check who is missing from mojo.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Sue to provide Andy with a breakdown of prepaid members.</p>

	<p>Standing Order, but perhaps not until after we have made an EA membership decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all members seem to have been transferred to mojo - 372 on old system and 325 on mojo.</li> <li>• Some members have already paid in advance of renewal date, e.g. beginners' course or those who join after Easter who receive a few months free to take them up to 1 July.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Link to FB and Twitter when people join via mojo.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Karen to look into use of Paypal to facilitate payments to mojo.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to confirm to all, including news release editors, how an email is sent out to all members using gmail but sending via membermojo distribution list.</p>
4	<p><b>AGM Prep</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedback to be gathered from the club in the form of answers to questions written on speech bubbles - What does GCR mean to you? What would you like GCR to be known for?</li> <li>• Tim's document on UK Athletics membership to be circulated with a view to a decision being taken for 2020.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Jane to provide speech bubbles.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Jane to speak to Helen re: catering.</p>
5	<p><b>Welwyn 10k update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry over 600 and in line with previous years - thanks to those who have leafleted, attended street market and social media campaign.</li> <li>• Club runner entry up to 30% of the total entry.</li> <li>• Would be good to survey those runners who take part.</li> <li>• Taylor Wimpey love the t-shirt!</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Team Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry needs to be open for all, especially due to club subsidy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Jacqui and Alan organising Endure 24 for 2020. Organisers to seek expressions of interest first before finalizing the entry.</p>
7	<p><b>Clothing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vests for both men and women arriving by end of June.</li> <li>• Vest has now been standard issue for 5 years.</li> <li>• Interest expressed in hoodies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Rich to communicate sales to Andy.</p> <p>Rich to email membership when vests arrive and advise of current stock.</p>

		<p>Rich to investigate light weight jacket and hoodie. Always ask for levels of interest before placing an order.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to encourage all members to now wear the new kit.</p>
8	<p><b>Chair/vice-chair networking meeting</b></p> <p>Jane to attend Chair networking meeting on 27 June.</p>	<p><b>Action:</b> Jane to share any information gathered as well as sharing what she has already received.</p>
9	<p><b>Reports</b></p> <p>Finance - account remains healthy, especially as a result of increased W10k sponsorship and clothing sales.</p>	
10	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next out and back to take place on 16 July - same route.</li> <li>• Rich to organise a hill climb for August.</li> <li>• EA volunteer awards - close on 11 July</li> <li>• Nigel concerned about items being held in the club garage, e.g. paperwork, trophies.</li> <li>• Charities to support.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action:</b> Jane to communicate out and back date to run leaders.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Rich to post information about the hill climb.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Jane to share link to awards categories.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Brad to add charities to support to next agenda.</p>
	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Tuesday 13 August - same venue.</p>	