

PERTH STRATHTAY HARRIERS
COMMITTEE MEETING
NORTH INCH COMMUNITY CAMPUS
15 January 2020
19:00 hrs

Committee:

JH – President
ND – Vice President
BM – Treasurer
JW – Secretary
SR – Membership Secretary
DW – 6pm Coach Representative
CR – 7pm Coach Representative
AH – Parents Representative
GG – Competition Manager
LW – Athlete Representative
IL – Facilitator Officer
EW – Fund-Raiser

Apologies: CR, AH, IL

AGENDA

Welcome/Introduction

JH welcomed committee members and thanked all who had taken the time to attend.

Apologies were given as recorded above.

1. President/Vice President update

It has been a busy time for the club at the end of 2019. Highlights include:

- We have secured an offer from a company to provide an updated club website
 - Thanks to SW for his help and coordination with the project

www.strathtayharriers.co.uk
- PACES (local P&K club accreditation scheme) updates have been completed, submitted and approved
- Meetings have taken place and planning continues club lottery idea (including licence application).
 - Thanks to Eileen and Alison for their help with this

- The annual awards have been reviewed and updated
 - Successful meeting with coach reps to finalise changes to the awards process
 - 26th April 2020 is the date for awards ceremony

JH was asked by Scottish athletics to be part of a consultation exercise on the pre-school/infant 'Funetics' proposal. Feedback has been received from our RJT coaches and gratifying to know we as a club are on the right lines without the expense of this scheme.

There is a challenging phase of limited indoor facilities outside of our control. Thanks to all our volunteers for flexibility during this time.

Storage container maintenance check completed.

We will be supporting P&K sports hall event (29 January) for school age pupils with a disability, including some school outreach practice sessions.

2. Inclusion Group update

Great news – one of our para athletes has been selected for 2020 GB Paralympic Academy.

Some disability athletics equipment is being replaced due to wear and tear. It is great that it is being well used, however we always need to be aware of the expense.

3. 5pm group update

The 5pm athletes continue to enjoy themselves and numbers are steady. ND would like to thank the helpers who come along every week giving up their valuable time.

4. Secretary update

JW has requested that committee reps send in updates in advance of committee meetings this will ensure that updates that were a committee member is not able to attend updates will be included.

Various communications have come in and forwarded to the committee for information and comments as required.

Registration on Tuesday's are going well JW will review the membership list and advise coach reps and membership secretary of athletes attending sessions who have not completed membership.

The new venue for committee meetings will mean a saving of around £20.00 for the club's expenses.

5. 6pm Representative update

Volunteers/helpers are working well with the 6pm athletes

6. 7pm Representative update

Numbers steady with a few new enquiries

The system for opening/closing the track for training sessions is now established and seems to be working well.

Updated induction process agreed for new athletes. They join the RJT group until sprints or MD coaches assess on the first Tuesday of each month.

Coaching groups working well together. There has been a request from a 5th yr. athlete to help on Tuesday evening. He is doing gold DofE.

A few new additions to the Thursday group and continuing to identify others who would benefit from the extra session.

Monday evening throws session not running just now due to unpredictable weather. Will look to restart in a few weeks when the weather will hopefully improve.

Hurdles sessions have been run at 6pm on Thursday. These have been cancelled for the last few weeks due to weather/track conditions. Will look to run these as soon as possible as there are athletes hurtling in competitions during the Indoor season.

A number of 7pm athletes are regular competitors for the club and we are continuing to encourage others to get involved in competitions. A good sign is that there are 13 athletes entered for the National Open this weekend with others taking part in the Cross Country which is on the same day.

7. Parents Representative update

No updates

8. Athlete Representative update

No updates

9. Competition Manager update

There has been a good turnout of athletes competing in cross country with one of our senior athletes selected for Scottish team. There has been an influx of new athletes starting to attend competitions which is encouraging for future competition

There has been no entry to the Super teams.

10. Treasurer update

Since the AGM accounts update there has been an increase to our funds from shoe bag sales and fundraising by GG completing last year London Marathon.

The treasurer will continue review outgoings to ensure expenses are being used effectively.

11. Membership Secretary update

The membership secretary will send out an up to date membership list to the committee for review. The membership form will be reviewed to make it clearer for under 9 athletes.

12. Fund Raising Update

EW will be competing in the London marathon to raise funds for the club.

Sales of running spikes and shoe bags will continue to be promoted

13. Facilitator and Health and Safety update

No updates

Next Committee Meeting

01/04/2020