

Hemel Ski Race Club
Committee Meeting minutes from
25th August 2011

Present:

Andrea Grant
 Steve Lambert
 Stephen Bradley
 Dermot Flahive
 Amanda Rolph
 Sheila Driscoll
 Clive Schofield

Apologies

Lisa Barder
 Sarah Macmillan
 Jacqui Aikens
 Phil Brown
 Jon Reidy

Minutes	Action:
<p>Matters Arising Coaches Jackets still ongoing – sample that Sheila had sourced was thought to be too thin and not warm enough for the duration it was required for. Snow Centre to be approached to see if we can purchase Black Instructor jackets. Email to be sent to coaches to confirm if they will be worn</p>	<p>Sheila</p> <p>Phil</p>
<p>Purchase of Radios remains outstanding</p>	<p>Steve to investigate suitable models that are compatible with existing radios.</p>
<p>Automated Booking System Steve advised that currently on line booking system working well although there are still a number of members that have yet to sign up. Issues that have arisen to date are the costs associated with a Paypal account due to individual transaction costs. Any member that has a family who trains needs to have individual emails account for each trainee – it is felt that this is both timely and unnecessary. Training attendance emails that Steve is receiving are currently being returned and directing members to use on line system. It was decided that membership renewals will be sent electronically to reduce admin time. HSRC to continue to use on line system at present for booking training sessions only. Anybody who wishes to pay will be provided BACS details.</p>	<p>Phil</p> <p>To be discussed at AGM</p> <p>Steve to investigate</p>

AGM

It was decided that calling the AGM on a Monday would increase attendance compared with last year date agreed Monday 14th November prompt 6.15pm start.

Finance

Current finances are £12204 in the bank

Training losses over the last few months were discussed and it was agreed that this item will be held pending for discussion in November committee meeting

HSRC & Impulse/Aosta Race Academy

Recent email that Phil had submitted for comments regarding the proposed website link was discussed and it was agreed that it was too long and needs to be shorter. All mention of Snowclub needs to be removed as many members will not know history or association.

Phil advised of urgency in rewriting email & also confirming logo details.

The committee agreed that the Aosta link would be put onto HSRC website & also email would be circulated to all members.

Hemel Champs

Snow Centre providing food and HSRC will provide drinks (carton) for racers.

Dermot confirmed as Chief of Race

Andrea to order trophies as required.

Clive agreed to assist Sheila with trophy collection on day

Steve to send Andrea a list of entries to date.

Food requirements to be confirmed to Snow Centre by 9th September

Steve to try out PA systems (used for Freestyle Friday events) to confirm suitability for race and availability with Centre.

Impulse / Aosta Race Academy to provide type of bursary for Mini category

Committee discussed Hemel Cup nominees & unanimous decision agreed.

Membership & Prices

Membership prices agreed £30 adults, £20 under 16's, £25 students, £10 all non training memberships – this category does not attract Snow Centre membership.

Winter Training

Current training day & time to remain unless approached by Snow Centre.

2012 Races

Dermot advised that with effect from 2012 the Hemel Club National will fall on a different weekend to any SSE race. There will be discounted training on **Sat night** only for racers on the start list which will be at reception.

Committee 2011/2012

Amanda announced that she will not be standing for Chair. She has secured a full time job at The Snow Centre and wishes to avoid any conflict of opinion. We need to actively try and recruit a new treasurer as well as Chairperson.

All England

HSRC has eventually managed to enter a team into the all England in Norfolk weekend of 3rd & 4th September, however it was noted that the number of entries from Hemel was extremely disappointing.

Impulse have kindly agreed to sponsor this event & are putting up 4 bursaries as prizes (4 x 1 weeks training in France) logo to be added to start list etc & Andrea to organise trophies.

E mail sent to Phil requesting the age categories bursaries are applicable to.

Race Manager is still required

AOB

Andrea has advised that Gillian Poth has agreed to assist Andrea in updating the website however this can only be done if publicity material is forthcoming from parents or racers that have attended race venues. Will mention at AGM

Andrea

Facebook link to be put on website to attract more input from members.

Andrea mentioned about Nigel Greenfield is still offering to run a technical session on ski prep and has previously been agreed with Pete Gillespie, however this has still not been organised.

Andrea to arrange