Ashford & District RRC

Committee Meeting 24th April 2014

MINUTES

**Present:** Steve Hickman, Robin Butler, Dean Bracken**,** Clare Jenkins, Gill Pragnell, Phil Hamilton, Lucy Cresser, Neil Buckley

**Appologies**: Sandi Starling, Eddie Rodger

**Members**: Jo reported that we have 5 new Members… Sam Howard, Simon Leystone, Paul Jones (second claim) , Lisa Bracken , and a Keith Haynes who has sent a membership form but no payment enclosed. Rachel Grout has also sent payment and a cheque, but it was sent to Zara in error… CJ to pass on to JF

**Lock up**

Steve has been contacted by Ann-Marie to say that the council are considering the removal of our lock up from the Club car park. It seems there is no Planning Permission for it and is therefore at risk of being removed. SH to get contact details of Council to check it’s legality. If it is to be removed then we need to find alternative storage for all the 10K equipment and cones. Also we’ll need to look into how we dispose of the container if this is the case.

The ownership of the large work bench is in slight dispute- PH to speak to Ray Reed and Jeff Juster to check that it’s OK for Dean to take it away. It was also decided that a clear out of the contents is in order as there is a lot of stuff in there that is no longer needed… something to plan for a weekend where everything can be organised and the junk disposed of.

**Awards Night**

CJ has organised the event to be held at The Wheel Public House on the 30th May starting at 7.30pm. Buffet will be at a cost of £15 per head with a guide number of 40 people. It was decided that compared to renting the Sandyacres Hall and providing a buffet and disco, it would work out at better value for money and a ‘cosier’ venue considering previous low numbers attending the event.

CJ to order glass plaques for the winners and it was suggested that we have some novelty prizes as well, committee members were asked for some suggestions. Sandi has provided the list of category winners , trophies are to be collected from the previous year’s winners A poster is to be put up to remind members and also to notify those who do not have e mail or facebook access.

**Results:** PH has been putting the results through to the KM. He has been using facebook to get results from the week’s racing. PH was asking if there is a database for Club Records. RB explained he keeps club records up to date on the website, but can only do so if members let him know about their race results.

The question was asked can we start something for PH to use to collate results - SS had created a spreadsheet for the Awards Prizes, could something similar be used for this purpose?

**AOB**:

Relays: SH has copied committee members into Niceworks email. Niceworks will organise all of the series of races with clubs to pay £1 per runner, which will probably amount to the same fees we have paid previously anyway. Niceworks will arrange chip timing and numbers. For the Ashford leg we, as a club, will only need to provide marshals, which was considered to be about 8 people maximum.

It was noted that Mark Attenborough was interested in becoming more involved with the Club and had expressed interest in joining the Committee. This would be welcomed by all and if there was not a relevant ‘post’ available it was agreed that he could sit on Committee Meetings as a general Committee Member.

**DONM**: 5th June 2014

End of meeting: 9.45 pm