**MSTC committee meeting minutes. 26 March 2012**

Present: Claire, Callum, Mark, Sharon, Rob, Ian, Steve B, Julie, Steve Mac, Kay, Rachel, Jules

Apologies: Steve A, Rose

1. Matters arising.

* Mid Sussex Triathlon. Steve Mac and Steve B need more help with sponsorship. Struggling to get sponsors. **Steve Mac** to get sponsorship team together. Need different sponsors. Tri Store said no. For Goodness Shakes said no. Need drinks sponsor. Out of 350 places about 128 left to sell. **Callum** to speak to Andy Lennox about Nuffield Health stickers to go on signs. Volunteers: **Rob** to email club members.
* Insurance. **Kay** has compiled information, will email out to committee for comments, then upload onto website.

1. Club races: Olympic and middle distance to go ahead, reservoir water allowing. **Mark** has meeting with reservoir man. In meantime, **Steve Mac** to organise swimming sessions in sea at Brighton. Ardingly reservoir sessions to start beginning May: Saturdays and possibly Tuesday evenings. £3/swim. Ardingly pool sessions due to end tomorrow, but **Mark** to try and book an extra month. If we don’t get Ardingly reservoir, alternatives are: Southwater, sea, Weir Wood. Weir Wood Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Steve Mac** to update website re Weir Wood. Sea swimming: 6.30pm, **Steve Mac** to use forum to say which days. Meet at café at children’s playground. Need to wear red hats. Steve B has procured 350 hats @£2.99/hat. Members will pay £3.50.
2. Proposal to add Brighton marathon/half marathon to BAR. Serious discussion, so to be added to AGM agenda.
3. Go Tri! Jean and Julie to do level 1 coaching course. **Sharon** also interested, but needs to contact Rose about getting onto course. **Callum** to find out what was printed in Middy, after approach from mother who said she’d read something about GoTri! there. **Rose/Trevor** to contact Steve Mac about updating website with application details. Steve Mac proposes that GoTri! Facebook page could be linked to MSTC one.
4. Website. **Steve Mac** to add page enabling members with businesses to offer their services.
5. Committee roles. **Julie** to join committee as welfare officer. Role in safeguarding. Need someone to liaise with Triathlon England, plus coaching co-ordinator. No volunteers. **Sharon** to send email to membership about coaching co-ordinator, but Triathlon England liaison job should be committee member.
6. Membership: 86 members paid, including several newcomers. Several more have expressed interest. **Sharon** to email Welcome Pack to committee members for feedback. Registration of members attending training now taking place each Thursday. We need to do the same on Tuesdays at Ardingly. Possibility of 4th lane in pool on Thursdays. Ian talking to Dolphin.
7. Park runs. **Steve Mac** to propose regular participation via forum, perhaps as part of monthly cycle/run session.
8. Nutrition/training talks. Steve Mac already spoke to Dave Jones. Proposal is a series of talks/demonstrations by e.g. Dave Jones, Trevor, Paul Hedger, club members. **Steve Mac** to send an email to find out what members want to learn about. Rules of triathlon/bike maintenance/transition practice/winter training etc.
9. AOB

* Quality mark, Steve Mac still chasing.
* Christmas party – Ian has spoken to Mid Sussex Golf Club. Licence until 1am. Club could run mini bus. **Ian and Jules** to investigate.
* Entertainment at rugby club after Mid Sussex Triathlon, e.g. bouncy castle. **Ian and Jules** investigating.
* Advertising banner for Mid Sussex Triathlon/GoTri! Cost approx. £140 + VAT. Leave date to fill in so it is reusable. Ian to price, get council approval, email committee members for their approval. Mid Sussex Triathlon budget will cover it.
* Steve B and Ian have got approval for flashing lights on marshals’ cars.
* Next informal social: 6/13 May? Ian and Jules to send out email.