

Ayr Seaforth Athletics Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting, Zoom Call, 7.30pm Monday 30th August 2021

1. Present – Bill Simpson (Club President), David Phee (Inclusion Officer), Gillian Hannah (Asst Welfare Officer), Jan Burnside (Treasurer), Julie Frew (Membership Secretary), Kenny Neill (Cross Country Secretary) , Laurence Baker (Road Race Secretary)

Apologies – Conor Rennie (Coaching Coordinator)

2. Approval of minutes dated 16.8.21
Approved: LB Seconded : JB

Approval of EGM minutes dated 23.8.21

Approved: JF Seconded: LB

3. Vests: Bill Simpson led a discussion about the new vests to confirm that it is a similar style to the existing vests in order for athletes to wear either at team events. It was agreed that the basic format of the white vest and the red cross still stayed within the same style to meet the British Athletics Rules. It was agreed that Bill Simpson would make contact with the club secretary to register the new vests with Scottish Athletics as the second vest.

Kenny Neill Brought up that the Frame Racing section are asking for new t-shirts to be added to the online Joma shop. With the placement of the frame bars across the chest the vest is not suitable. It was agreed to arrange for the Joma Combi red tops to be put on or online store. The Frame Racers also requested the female fit as well as the unisex fit. It was agreed that we would put the female fit top in as well and to also add the female fit Supernova III tshirt that is already on the store. Kenny Neill is going to arrange for these items to be added.

4. AOCB

Board of Trustee List

It was noted by Bill Simpson that there on the club websites that there were three Trustees who did not have their individual job description beside their name. Of the three names we did not have an official title for Alan Dunlop who deals with new members joining and movements between groups. It was agreed to add his title as Induction Coordinator. Kenny Neill to advise the secretary to add these names to the website.

Funding For New Posts

David Phee gave an update on the Funding applications. Amongst the applications we are awaiting responses from The Voluntary Support Fund and Bank of Scotland.

Colin Smith

David Phee advised that contact has been made to the club from Colin Smith who is the son of Andy Smith who we present a memorial trophy for already. He is very much interested in donating money to the club where it can be seen to be put to good use.

It was decided as part of this gift to look at purchasing new trophies to recognise the hard work of volunteers, coaches and officials. Four new trophies have been identified – Over 25 volunteer, Male Coach, Female Coach and Official. Vouchers are also to be considered for these volunteer awards. Bill Simpson is going to arrange for these trophies to be obtained.

Bill Simpson also added that as well as the recognition of coaches and officials through trophies, we should be recognising volunteers on the website and social media.

Invite To Club Secretary to Join Committee Meetings

Bill Simpson suggested that the club Secretary Will Marshall Watt should be invited to attend future meetings. Whilst he is not eligible to vote on the Committee as he is not currently a member of the club yet, he is still welcome to come along and take part in the meetings, especially as he needs a better understanding of decision made by the committee as part of his role.

Covid Update

Gillian Hannah advised that one junior member of the club had tested positive for Covid 19 and had attended with symptoms. There was no requirement for others in the club to self isolate due to the social distancing.

5. DONM – There is a sub committee meeting already arranged for Monday 6th of September 2021 to discuss the Club Championships, invites to be made to others in the club that we feel could have an input.

The next full Committee meeting will be held on Monday 27th September 7:30pm

Approved – Bill Simpson

President Ayr Seaforth A.C.