

DPFR Committee Meeting: 20:00, 24 June 2024

Minutes

Venue – Zoom

In attendance: Guy Ward (GW), WB, HE, DB, RH, CW, MW

Apologies: David Arundale (DA), Tim Tett (TT), Lisa Watson (LW),

Website – Calendar Content

Calendar – restrict to DPFR and local races only. DPFR at the top.

DB – nice to see the local races but they can drown out the Dark Peak stuff,

CW – probably can set the DP stuff at the top. Huge amount of local races, him and WB get a couple of races per week to put on the calendar. Considered the definitive PD calendar. Turn down a lot of races such as ultra. Slow warts, away run, 2 local fell races. Probably want the fell races on.

DB – DP races in a different colour and highlighted?

CN: Rework the whole calendar, colour coding

GW: what is the local definition?

CN: Club definition, local league – 20 miles from hope.

GW: focus on making more prominent, revisit in three months.

CN: may take a while.

GW: Sportsman run during club races? Lots of split. Group runs the races as a social.

DB: Encourage social group, add in a line for awareness. Sportsman should remain an option.

HE: Some will always want to go to the Sportsman.

WB: No defined guidelines on what goes in the calendar. Local clubs use it for local races in the Peak/ South Yorkshire. Danger is that every race goes in.

HE: Use DP calendar for local races. No scrolling for irrelevant stuff.

CW: Filters using FRA – 20 mile radius around hope.

WB: Can we improve the layout? Old calendar was a big table – can we do different views?

CW: Whole calendar needs a complete overhaul to the style of the old calendar. Has come up a lot since the old site was replaced. Will look into porting over old system or introducing a new system.

WB: Need to sort by race type, locality.

CW: Filter option useful.

WB: Sportsman and club races confuse choices. Harder and harder for newcomers to figure it out.

HE: Didn't seem that difficult.

WB: Too much choice for a club run? Dilutes attendance if we have a race, away run, sportsman.

GW: Simpler to have one calendar entry: race, social, Sportsman at the bottom.

DB: More inclusive, bigger group, fun as it pulls people onto the terrain.

GW: Add a facebook and whatsapp post in saying there will usually be a social group.

WB: Sportsman runs only ever on the same time as a race if the whatsapp chat discusses it. 3 away, 1 in the sportsman.

Use of the club hut in summer

GW: Hut has been used for storage. James was meeting with the landlady, not sure where that was. I will pick up and meet up with her along with Tim.

WB: Generally implied that someone will often be at the sportsman.

HE: older guys often attend and grumble if no one is where.

CW: Text is on the winter runs page but not the summer runs.

WB: DCRO dash was on at the same time.

GW: Pub is successful lesser relevance.

WB: One thing that has concerned him about hut development is that it relies on other users keeping the place tidy – seemed half of the stuff was football stuff not carefully put away. Success of the hut works may be undermined if people cannot keep it tidy.

HE: lots of wedding stuff in there too. Cannot make a fuss if using it once a month.

GW: Do we run 2x a week to build relationship.

DB: Away runs are nice.

HE: Wait until winter. Build up relationship and then address the mess.

WB: Find that everyone shows up, space issues. Not arisen yet.

U18 attendance on Wednesdays

GW: AGM agreed in principles. SG team suggested signing in and defined route.

HE: Happy if others wanted to do, not interested in doing it herself. Going back, whenever we have attempted to formalise it, it has caused chaos. Lots of division and argument. Someone needs to put themselves forward.

GW: No one has put self forwards. Ben hunter interested in training and dev role, but probably not interested in that aspect.

MW: Got enough on on the Sunday. A few parents suggested a session on Wednesday.

GW: Wednesday session could work – signing in and defined route, sorting safeguarding. Non starter if no one willing to do it no change.

WB: What is the demand?

MW: 1 parent and child. Some demand among parents.

GW: post seeking takers, youth development officer.

MW: May need to put some of the parents through LIRF. Would also need DBS.

GW: MW and I to work on comms to get people to lead on a Wednesday and take up the role.

MW: Risk of dilution of Sunday leaders.

Disciplinary Policy

GW introduced comments on Disciplinary Policy.

HE: Committee being unable to resolve is extremely unlikely. Very last resort, cannot imagine ever using it.

GW: Panel of three, outcome final – can appoint anyone in their place. Happy to rewrite.

Generic email addresses

GW: Better for everyone to use if we can.

CW: Created, but not used. Easy to fix.

GW: Mem sec, executive, WO

Burbage Skyline Report

GW read out race report.

DB trophies were a nice touch.

GW: winter race a non-starter?

HE? Has anyone tried before Christmas? Not sure when the problem is with the bird?

WB: About birds or mud? Easy enough for Fox House to say.

GW: Risk element increases in winter.

DB: Great that Fox House are so supportive

Edale Fell Race Report

GW read it out. Need for more marshals

MW: Parents with juniors will want to help out. Never been an RO, not sure how many we will need.

HE: Need multiple fell races one after the other. Huge levels of organisation. DP can do it, Charmian can help. More like running a series of events in one day. Have to deal with any awful lot of parents who don't really know how runs work. MH needs to be aware of the workload. Doesn't mean we shouldn't do it, will be fab if we did.

GW: HE to chat with MH. Ultimately it is his race and his workload. Benefit of edale is that you can go further up the hill.

MW: Huge amount of work, would be amazing.

GW: May help to split burbage and edale further apart.

Financial Update

AOB

Last week august, first week of September?