

Minutes of WMYACCL meeting on 14/06/2021

Present Noel Butler (Chair), Mark Bullock (Treasurer), Ray Morgan, Wendy Kane
Apologies Bob Hughes, Dani Sedgley

The meeting was called to review the WMYACCL accounts to be submitted to the AGM.

Cannock and Staffs are in the list of clubs for accounting purposes even though they withdrew from the league at the end of the 2019/20 season. They would like to re-join for 2021/22.

Mark explained that, in the past, the League's financial position was a bit tight and we have gradually increased the available funding. It is now adequate and a bit on the high side so Mark proposed that we aim to collect £3000 rather than £4000 to cover running costs from the annual subscription. He proposes a fixed element of £75 per club and the rest proportional to the number of declarations per club.

In addition to the annual subscription we also ask the Clubs to fund the cost of chips at £3 per athlete. We were late collecting those fees in 2019/20 but that proved to be a better way of operating because it allowed us to collect an amount per athlete competing in the current season rather than the previous season.

Ray Morgan proposed that we collect the annual subscription and the chip fees in one amount after the first race of the season.

Putting Mark's and Ray's proposals together, the meeting agreed to propose to the AGM that we collect an annual subscription after the first race of the season that would be made up of a fixed amount of £75 per club, plus an amount proportional to the number of athletes declared to make a total of £3000 plus the cost of chips.

Sarah Bland of Tempo Events will be providing us with chip services and Ray hopes to meet with her before the AGM to clarify what the cost of chips is likely to be next season.

There may be declarations throughout the season which we will review at the end of the season to see if they should be taken into account in funding. It is likely that they won't make much difference and the amount collected would not justify the work involved in adjusting the affiliation fees.

The accounts show that the costs at Warley Woods do not include toilets so it is possible that Tipton Harriers has not claimed all of the expenses to which they are entitled. Noel to follow up with Tipton. The accounts show that some clubs owe the League affiliation fees for past years. Mark to follow up with the Clubs involved.

Mark will produce a PDF version of the accounts that can be circulated to the clubs in time for the AGM.

Ray Morgan 14/06/2021