



Newsletter

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Committee Update

The last committee meeting was held on 27th January with attendance covering the committee and both junior and senior sections of the Club. As usual there was lots to talk about so below are the highlights of the meeting.

Joint Junior / Senior Presentation

We're having a joint junior / senior awards evening this year as opposed to separate events. The preferred date is **19th March** (note this has changed from 12th) providing we can book a suitable venue. We want to recognise the achievement of each of the juniors as well as the notable winners. There is a meeting on Wed 6th March at Barons Rest (20.00) to agree the format and structure and comments welcome from anyone who has views if they cant attend the meeting.

Junior Membership Forms

There are outstanding junior membership forms and this gives an issue with insurance and ability to compete. So please, if you haven't filled in a membership form for your child, get one filled in and give it in at registration.

Help with Juniors

One of the reasons we have so many outstanding forms, is that we don't have anyone chasing these up other than the people who do the registers. We are really grateful to everyone who helps with the registers and obviously if the coaches have to do it, then it is less coaching time for the juniors. So if you could help in this way, please let Richard or one of the other coaches know.

AGM

The AGM is coming up and the date has changed to **17th March 19.30 Chorley Cricket Club**. Tash will be emailing out nearer the time asking for any agenda items or proposals for constitutional changes. Some items discussed at the meeting were:-

Unfortunately, we didn't receive sufficient articles to fill the newsletter this month but we've printed those we received.

So please have a think of anything you want in the newsletter and either write an article or make a suggestion for what you would like to read about and we will endeavor to find someone to write about it to satisfy any suggestions given.

The deadline for articles to be submitted for the March newsletter is

6pm Sunday 28th February 2016

Send to Lara.Dickinson@blueyonder.co.uk

- We agreed the membership fees for 16/17 at last years AGM which was for no increase. So what we want to look at now is how we can attract more members and retain the existing members. Unfortunately, senior member numbers have dropped slightly each year since the Club was formed. We know there are many other clubs to join (some which have no membership costs) but we want to have a Club which gives members a structured programme of sessions which they enjoy. And so we'll seek members' views on this.
- We know the social activities have taken off which have been well enjoyed!. There are also a few social group runs being organised on a regular basis and this we want to encourage but ensure that members are aware of what is going on.
- One of the actions from last years AGM was to consider family membership rates as some felt they were too low; this had been considered and we agreed we would leave them as they are pending the wider review of the Club membership;

Election to Roles in the Club

As usual at this time, we are looking for the election of members to roles in the club so if you fancy a go at any of the roles, just let us know.

Kit

There has been a lot of work done to progress the Club kit after the initial stock ran out and thanks were given to those involved in doing that. It seems it's about to be launched (if not already) and so you can place your orders for new kit.

Kit Sponsorship

We are very fortunate and grateful for the kind sponsorship of the junior kit by 'Matthews and Leigh Civil Engineering Ltd'. That has really assisted in the purchase of the kit and it will be of immense benefit in increasing the team spirit within the club both at training sessions and when we out competing in events.

Junior Duathlon

This is the third year we have arranged the Junior duathlon and this year its on **7th May**. So we hope as many as possible will be competing in this event.

Newsletter

We have published a newsletter each month (bar a couple of holiday times!) and we have had some really good articles. The feedback is always that it is really useful. But please can we have more articles and items, however short from members, parents, guardians. And particularly we would like articles from our junior members. They can be from individuals or a couple of friends; tell us about an event you liked so others will know to do it; are you training for anything special as we would like to know? Or do you just want to tell us why you come down. We really want some items from junior members. Some of the items from those old people get very boring so show them what you are made of juniors!

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting is **Wednesday 23rd March at 19.15 at Baron Rest** so by all means attend or let us have any items. **Daryl Peter**

Roddlesworth Roller and Daffodil Duddle

The first of our club organised events is fast approaching on Sunday 13th March 2016. This consists of a 9km trail run for seniors and a 2.2km trail run for juniors, through the Roddlesworth Plantation near Abbey Village.

If you are a junior (16 or under) and would like to run in the Daffodil Duddle race, please pre-enter as the race is normally completely full by race day. If you are a senior you can enter before or on the day of the event.

If you do not want to or are unable to run, please volunteer and help the club run the event successfully. As a volunteer, the maximum time required would be from 10:30 to about 13:00 on the day, but if you could help for part one of the races that would also be very useful. As a volunteer, you could be a marshal, time keeper, photographer, medal dispenser, results runner, etc.

If you are able to help, and have not already kindly offered, please contact myself at sp_townsend@hotmail.com, in person (at training) or via the web site as soon as possible.

As an added incentive, there is free food and drink for all runners and helpers, plus medals for the Duddle racers.

For more information please visit <http://www.chorley-athletic-and-triathlon.org/roller-duddle.php>
Simon Townsend

CAAT EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb-16

Date	XC/Multi Es/Relays	Fell	Road/Trail	T&F
Sat 6/2	Lancs Schools(Witton Park)[L]	Wadsforth Trog(20)	Merseyvend Halewood (5K)	
Sun 7/2		Mickleden Straddle(23K)	Blackburn Winter Warmer (10K)	U13/15 Indr(Sheffield) [N]
Sat 13/2	MLs(Thornton)/Jnr			
Sun 14/2	Heart of Bowland(18W)	Barbondale(2.5)/Jnr	Muddy Shoes (5/11)	Indr Champs(Lee Valley) [Bma]
Fri 19/2		Mr Sparkle's Dark'Un(5)		
Sat 20/2	SELS(Boggart Hole)/Jnr			
Sun 21/2	Wirral Aquathlon/Jnr		Central Lancs (5K)	
Fri 26/2	RR XC Presentation(Horwich)			
Sat 27/2	National(Donington Park) [B]	Inov 8 High Nick Cup(8)		Indr Champs(Sheffield) [B]
Sun 28/2	Wirral Aquathlon/Jnr		Lostock (6)	Indr Champs(Sheffield) [B]

T&F Grand Prix
XC Grand Prix

Fell Grand Prix
Club Interest Event

Central Lancs Grand Prix
Road/Trail Grand Prix

CAAT Event
Multi Events Grand Prix

[L] = Lancashire Championships
[J] = English Jnr Championships

[B] = British Championships
[Bma] = British Masters

[E] = English Championships
[N] = Northern Championship

MEETINGS

Attendees

Thur 25/2	Events Meeting - Chorley Cricket Club @ 20:45	Open
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