

AGENDA

The Annual General Meeting of the Oxfordshire Cross-Country League will be held at OXSRAD, Marston, Oxford on June 5th 2009 at 7.30pm.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Manager's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Dates for next season
7. Divisions for next season
8. Election of officials
9. Acceptance of new clubs to the league
 - Oxford Brookes Running Team
10. Proposals
 - i. Proposed by Abingdon Amblers. To increase the senior women's race distance to between 6000 and 6500m
11. Any Other Business
 - i. From Robert Ferris, Cirencester. Regarding potentially increasing the charge for Cirencester Park parking, see text of an email below.
 - ii. From the committee. Should athletes running up a class be allowed to score, either for individual or team competitions?

Text of email from Robert Ferris, Cirencester:

The main reason I am contacting you is regards the Cirencester Park venue. There is a new management regime in place and our club has been informed that next year the price of hiring the park will increase, prices as follows, this years in brackets.

Park hire - £500 + VAT. (£250 + VAT)

Toilet - £300 inc vat - this was the cost this year so I guess there will be little difference.

First aid - £190 - not sure if this includes vat or not, again this is this years cost.

By charging £2 per car we normally cover costs (I have not received this years figures).

Cirencester Club will be happy to continue arranging the February fixture but feel that this decision must come from the league at the next A.G.M.

The club feel that by informing you of the problem now, you could attain some feedback on our proposals by the date of the next A.G.M.

Our first cunning plan is to inform the Park that they have priced us out of the market and we can then negotiate an affordable price with them. Our thinking behind this is for them it's money for old rope, all they do is turn up on race day ask if everything is okay and then clear off. I am hoping that they would rather make some money than none at all.

If our cunning plan should fail, the options are:

Increase car parking charge to £3, this is what we would like feedback on as we do get a few moans each year about charging £2 (always people in BMWs)

The league makes up any shortfall in costs, which we don't think would be a viable option.

The club looks for a new venue. So far this has drawn a blank but we have not tried very hard yet (we are not keen on this one).

I'm quite happy for you to forward this email to other clubs for their views, and if you do I would like to apologise to all BMW drivers, I'm sure it's not you.

Regards

Bob Ferris, Cirencester AC