



Oxfordshire Cross Country League

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2022 EGM – Securing the Future

Date: Wednesday, 23rd February 2022

Time: 19:30hrs

Venue: Online Meeting

The Challenge – Real risk of not being able to put 5 races on

- OXL has lost and will continue to lose venues
- Some venues have limited/restricted availability
- Venue charges are increasing
- Potential venues more expensive

Other complications include:

- Inability to collect parking fees at Horspath (*condition of using BMW car park*)
- Costs and revenues vary between venues meaning some fixtures struggle to break even
- Venues not close to host clubs

At this point next season is at risk...

- Lawns Park: Not available (*permission refused*)
- Newbury Showground: May no be available (*change of landowner*)
- Bo Peep Caravan Park: May not be available (*other events/developments*)
- Henley Showground: Significant price increase expected
- Cirencester Park: Need new host club(s)
- Horspath: Can this year's issues be overcome?

Only 2 venues with no known issues at this stage: Bicester Heritage & Cotswold Farm Park

Action 1: Need more revenue to secure more venues

Action 2: Need to ensure host clubs are engaged and rewarded equally

Overview of Anticipated Costs (*costs continue to rise so figures below are current expectation*)

Total Required: £13,300 to £14,500, before host clubs are rewarded

£11,000 to £12,000 Fixture Costs

£1,500 to £1,600 League Costs

£800 to £900 Race Number Costs

Anticipating additional £4,500 to £5,000 per season (*£900 to £1,000 per fixture on average*)

Some Possible Options

- A. Increase club affiliation
- B. Increase parking charges
- C. Replace parking charges with entry fees
- D. Replace parking charges with larger entry fees & reduce affiliation

Committee Members Appeal

- Need more committee members to support the running of the league – 5 to 8 people
- Help with: minutes/notices, social media, entry & results systems, host club liaison, sponsors, prizes, runner/club liaison
- Anything else that someone thinks they can offer expertise with
- Want to streamline & strengthen the league
- Ensure no single member of the committee is tied to the league
- Willing volunteers? Fixture reps? Mandated rota?

Welcome people willing to get involved now!

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Sponsorship Secretary