

## Manchester Triathlon Club Committee Meeting

12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 20:00

MOSS SIDE LEISURE CENTRE

### Welcome / Apologies

#### In attendance:

Geraint Morris

Cathy Atkinson

Tom Elphick

Emma Lally

Simon Davidson

Stephen Pollard

Stewart Tennant

Cliff Veighey

#### Apologies:

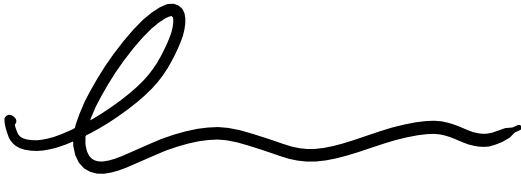
Phil Mayall

Item	Topic	Actions
1.0	<b><u>Actions from the last meeting</u></b>  We need to advertise BB and Aquathlons. Posters for both events now at Sale Water Park. Flyers handed out at SWP. Events advertised on emails, FB and Insta.	
2.0	<b><u>Chair and Vice Chair Update</u></b>  SD has contacts at UoM and we are hoping that we can get a stall at Freshers Fair in September. EL will also try to get a stand at MMU. We do not have many student members and there are no triathlon clubs at UoM or MMU.	SD and EL
3.0	<b><u>Events</u></b>  Numbers are currently fairly low for BB and the first Aquathlon. Hopefully advertising will increase numbers. We need 100 at BB and 32 at each Aquathlon to break even. We are about 25 volunteers short to make BB even happen.  The Junior Triathlon is now live. Advertising this event to begin asap.  We are going to hold a social run event again at the end of June/ beginning of July – Chase the Ace. Date TBC.	Continued advertising as above.

	We are going to hold a summer social. The nature of this could be a barbeque at Longford Park or a meet up for members in Manchester depending on what members would like.	
4.0	<b><u>Finance</u></b>  Our bank balance is healthy. Recent payments from Gold members and entry monies from BB and Aquathlons.	
5.0	<b><u>Comms</u></b>  EL has worked really hard recently creating advertising for BB and Aquathlons and creating posts on Insta.	
6.0	<b><u>Membership</u></b>  Numbers are steady. We have fewer active members than in previous years.	
7.0	<b><u>Welfare</u></b>  No current welfare issues to discuss at committee level. CA has agreed to renew her DBS and continue until the end of this year. It was discussed whether or not we need a cycling welfare officer and indeed whether it was worth the club being a member of British Cycling.	Email members to see if anyone has a strong reason to be a member of BC.
8.0	<b><u>Head Coach Update</u></b>  There was a long discussion about whether the Head Coach role is now more a club facilitator role and whether or not this could be done by club and committee members. The lane changes at Moss Side on Tuesday and Friday mornings have been emailed to members. These changes have been made to maximise lane usage.	
9.0	<b><u>Member Items</u></b>  Three questions were received from Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is there a way to incentivize volunteers to sign up to Boundary Breeze – discussed as to options to how we could incentivize volunteers at Boundary Breeze and Aquathlons. Incentives discussed and agreed to offer a free aquathlon place to people who volunteer for Boundary Breeze.</li> <li>2. Is there a summer social – this was discussed as to arranging a summer social and the options for this. Co-opt of a member to be responsible for social events and to organize. Also consider more ad hoc events – painting and BBQ at Longford for example.</li> <li>3. Question as to whether Bone conducting headphones could be worn at Boundary Breeze – as the rules of BTF apply, headphones are not permitted.</li> </ol>	GM to put out a FB post.          GM to confirm back to member
10.0	<b><u>AOB</u></b>	

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**Date for next meeting: Monday 2<sup>ND</sup> June at 8pm at Moss Side Leisure Centre.**



Signed:

Date: 19.05.25

Geraint Morris  
Chair