

# AAC committee meeting, zoom, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Apologies: Sarah Mc, Michelle

1. **Club Championships.** Chris H will devise a list, starting with club only races, probably on Tuesday evenings. The list will grow as it becomes clear what is possible later in the year, probably ending with the Kirkstone handicap race.  
John G offered to compile the results.
2. **Return to racing.** The FRA has produced detailed guidance. It may be an issue to get permissions from all the relevant landowners/authorities.  
Masks will be part of obligatory kit. Buffs allowed. Races initially will be pre-entry only, and the FRA will subsidise this as long as it is a requirement.  
Prizegiving not currently allowed.  
Non-FRA race entry fee: agreed that a flexible charge of £2 - £4 will be levied at our races for anyone without FRA membership (to encourage membership).  
Raynet is likely to become booked out, with so many events, so ROs are encouraged to arrange coverage soon.  
First aid: Dan will contact our first aider Dave Higson.

Paul T is keen to organize **Loughrigg**, possibly in late April. Numbers will be limited, perhaps to 100, probably restricted to local clubs, and probably with staggered group starts. We don't want to upset locals with the appearance of crowds, but by then it is likely there will be crowds of tourists and this should not be an issue. Pre-entry on SportIdent (SI)

Jon D., organizing **Fairfield** on May 22nd, has already got permissions from local farmers and landowners. Mass starts are allowed, with 1m distance and masks on the start line, but even so it would be an issue with probably 200 starters. It may be possible to alter the start slightly (eg Rydal showground) to spread starters, and put them in waves.

3. **Social events: This Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, there is an online quiz, presentation, and awarding of club awards. Nikki keen to have another Summer BBQ, involving juniors.
4. **Club Communications.** Have never really worked properly, especially now when people use so many ways of keeping in touch. Dan suggested a monthly email newsletter, which would reach most people. Backed up with the same content on the website and whatsapp.  
Someone needs to be in charge of communications.  
Club website. Needs to be updated and improved – eg with a calendar. Neil T said this is not a big job, and our programmer seems willing to do this for a low cost.
5. **Training Schedule.** Will be publicised and runs will resume from April. There was a discussion on how to accommodate different abilities at runs. There has not been a reliable steady/slow group leader, and slower runners/newbies are put off by the perception/reality of feeling they will be left behind. Chris H offered to lead a steady group.
6. **Club Trophies.** Agreed the club can fund new M & F trophies for Langdale, to the value of several hundred £.
7. **Club trophy cabinet.** Paul K offered to house trophies and a small club display at the Badger Bar.