

MSC Racing Squad

Meeting 1st July 2009 @ Bryan's Place

Present ,Guy, Jeff, Nigel, Rob, Roger, Sally & Bryan

1. **Apologies**, Jane

2. **Minutes of last Meeting**, Approved

3. **Racing Squad**, Guy to head up this group, supported by Bryan where necessary.

Guy to draft out the remit for the group for next meeting

Need for a back-up by a younger member to shadow Guy, Adam Beardmore to be approached.

To invite Benn Hall to join us also, when he is able.

4. **Club National**, All seems to be in place, tee-shirts, photographer, raffle, ski-ties etc.

So far 35 registered, need 100 to break-even, but should reach 130.
If numbers are low, will organise a dual slalom.

Sponsorship needs to be finalised by 7 July for SSE notice.

Entries to be held open to the last minute.

Who is responsible for the weather? Gill!!

5. **Coaching & Training**, Need for Roger, Guy & Benn to meet up as soon as possible & agree a way forward , allowing each to use their skills & experience to best advantage for both skiers & coaches. To be accomplished before the next meeting.

6. **Snow ski-ing**, Need for the club to clarify & have available a route to snow racing both in the UK & Europe Agreed that we cannot offer this as a club alone so must review options of joining forces with another organisation.

Group to think through possibilities for discussion at the next meeting.

7. **Ackers**, Genuine concern re. the future of the site & the need for slope improvement development. Jeff & Bryan on a committee with Ackers Mgt., but to date minimal discussion on plans around our concerns .Bryan to table for their next meeting on 16 July our concerns & needs.(copy attached), We have lost members & members use other slopes to train on due to its unsuitability.

8. **SSE Grants**, Jeff, as chairman of WMSA is attending a meeting with Tim Fawke to review & plan how clubs can access grants from SSE following their successful bid winning nearly £1mio of funding over 4 years from Sport England. Ackers & MSC together should be in a strong position to secure funding for both facilities & members needs.

9. **Awards**, Agreed to be presented at the Xmas party, but not so as to distract from the festivities!! Guy's list of awards was accepted. Bryan to cost out the perpetual trophies for the next meeting.

Format for the Xmas party, providing that the main committee agree is as follows:

7.30 to 8.00 Medals
8.00 to 9.30 Party
9.30 to 9.45 Perpetual Trophies
9.45 to end Party

Dates, Diana is checking out the Old Sils. But also to look at hotels nearer Ackers.

10. **AOB**, CAPEX, budget is £2500. Spent so far:

Flags	425 (50% from Lockwoods due)
Banners	210
Poles	730
PVC banners	<u>280</u>

Total £1645

11. **Date of next meeting,**

12 August at Guy's place

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