**London Club Chairs Meeting Tuesday 6th June 2023**

**Minutes in Brief**

Attendees

Phil Ratliffe (Clapham Chasers)

John Petrides (Crystal Palace Triathletes)

Richard Harper (Ful-on TC)

Keith Hunt (Greenwich Tritons)

Jacqui Burke (Hillingdon Triathletes)

Bhavini Patel (Jetstream TC)

Molly Whitehead (London Fields TC)

Steve Clancey (Met Police TC)

Jo Dufton (Tri London)

Sharon Scott (Westcroft TC)

Matt Schmidt (Willesden TC)

Gesine Junker (Windrush TC)

Alan Spelling (London Region Committee)

Anna Gray (BTF Head of Clubs and Regions)

Jon Train (BTF Regional Manager)

Apologies

Martin Buckroyd (West London Junior TC)

Daniel Bingham (Hampstead TC)

Graham Goddard (Havering TC)

Everyone was welcomed and a quick review of the last minutes.

Succession was roundly discussed as to how to gain and retain members of the Club Boards with a repeat request for new members to the Regional Committee for October.

Advertising the Regional Events on club websites had a response that the league was excellent and very positive but care was needed to ensure club members understood it was for every one of every ability and was fully inclusive.

There was a request that we push the remaining senior league events to boast numbers.

There were several refences to links at TE following an open discussion regarding location and types of London Clubs with a direction to sites such as Club profile etc. A request was made for TE to review the way London clubs were physically displayed so new people could find those appropriate to them easier.

Sharon – (Media) gave an in-depth analysis of the Regional Web Site which needs significant updating and reconstruction and asked all clubs for their input.

She will be reaching out to Richard H as a first step but really would like to understand what the rest of the group is keen to see on the site. A work in progress.

John Petrides gave a quick update on the regional event at Crystal Palace in respect of what they did to get schools to recognise the sport and put youngster froward for the event.

The Chairs Whats App and Coached Whats App group were highlighted. The Coaches WA is very active and vibrant and the new WA for Chairs to interact with each other has been building with another three chairs joining shortly after the meeting.

There was a very interesting exchanging of ideas and a big thanks to everyone who attended, contributed and gave up their time.

A reminder that the provisional date for the London Region Committee AGM is 2nd October.

Next meeting 6th. September 2023.

Alan Spelling

Chair