



**Triathlon England  
Council  
Notes From  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Attendances – Amanda Cantle, Steve Robertson, Nadia Saba, Lawrence Green, Keith Perry, Dave Rigby.

Apologies were received from Dean Wilkinson, John Petrides and Martin Harris.

No minutes read or matters arising, this will be done at the next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Concerns raised – Communication needs to be speeded up, minutes need to be distributed earlier for both the council and the board. Need to look at protocol for minutes to enable members to site copies, suggested there are 2 versions one for public access to be published on website then more detailed to distribute to the council and board.

Memberships were mentioned and a number of ideas discussed, not all to join 1<sup>st</sup> April, have a rolling membership. Look at club memberships in the regions to encourage majority to become TE members when become affiliated.  
Feel recommendation could be included in the 3 year plan.

Funding – concerns were raised that the regions are to rely very heavily on the RDMs for the funding. Amanda advised the meeting of other funding streams we may be able to tap into and will forward details with the notes.

This item will form an agenda item for the forthcoming meeting.

Keith raised concerns that no rules were sent with the handbooks and as referees how do members know what they can and can't do. This again will be forwarded as a concern to be addressed, if new rules not ready we would recommend a reprint of the old ones.

Website, in the tri news TE has a separate site but this just goes straight through to BT need an update on where we are at present.

Concerns were raised in Northern area, races were being cancelled due to protests from the police through the MAGs, also event organisers getting harsh letters from the police advising of possible prosecution/liability if accidents occur during the race..... After further discussion with other regions it was identified that other pockets in other regions were effected by certain police authorities. We as a Council feel this has to be addressed through the governing body at a National level.

Volunteers - A discussion took place with how to recruit more volunteers into committees and for event.

It was felt this should not just be a paper exercise to satisfy our KPIs

Suggestion were made for regional clubs to buddy up to support each other during races. Goody bags and free race entry's for next years race be offered to volunteers. Other suggestion was to include a discount scheme for membership to TE if volunteer in some capacity back into the sport.

Date and time of next meeting Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Loughborough University,  
Room to be confirmed with agenda.