



Minutes for the Manawatu Triathlon Club Committee Meeting.  
HELD ON Tuesday 19th January 2021, 7.30pm, AT 156 Polson Hill Drive,  
Aokautere, Palmerston North.

MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

PRESENT: Richard Coxon, Philippa Evans, Jo Coxon, Jess Pettersson, Claire Scott, Reijo, Mike Ives, Thomas Singleton, Mark Evans, Luke Scott, Shane Reed

APOLOGIES: Andy Martin,

ABSENT: N/A

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:  
Minutes from the meeting of 22 November were e-mailed to members by Secretary, presented as true and correct.  
Moved: Richard    Seconded: Jess    Decision: Carried
2. MATTERS ARISING: N/A
3. INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE: Emails regarding ITTT's and Swimming with Shane have come in and are getting forwarded onto the person who can best answer these. An email from Liz White about borrowing the bike racks in February. Added to General business.
4. OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE: Thomas will do a survey for the club to go out to all members.
5. TREASURERS REPORT: Report sent out by email to committee.  
Moved: Jess    Seconded: Richard    Decision: Carried
6. GENERAL BUSINESS:  
MTA Report  
Tammy continues to be well organised with trainings.  
Weetbix tri organisation is under way

Confirmation of committee members is sorted.

#### MTJL Review

Mark has done thank you letters to Linton Army camp, Grant Smith (Mayor) Linda Stewart (Ceda CEO). Thank you, tokens have been, given to Kelly Carter, Motorbike drivers, Gay Scott, Paul Wasley and Glen (wakeboard park). Mark has been in contact with Tri NZ, lots of positive feedback from them regarding the event and how well it was run. Mark and Jess have had meetings with Grant and Linda and will continue with these discussions to move forward for 2021. There was discussion about this year's event and possibilities of how it is to be run. Ideas were bigger prize money which could see the elite athletes return, how to make the event bigger, how it was run and keeping the individual events for the younger kids and maybe only doing the elite tri for older age groups. It was agreed that we will continue with this event in Dec this year. There has been feedback from some of the elite athletes, Sophie Corbridge said Linton was a great place to have a tri and a well run event. Richard thanked Mark for all that he did to organise and make this a smooth running event.

Shane's Swim Training- Up on Facebook and registrations through web scorer, attendees to this training need to be tri club members. 9 enrolled so far. Shane caters for all ages and ability levels.

I Tried the Tri - The sausage sizzle is being organised by Denise McLean and ready to go for week 1. A volunteer roster has been organised and sent out via web scorer.

One month to go and Andy has everything in place for another successful ITTT's.

#### Race Event 24<sup>th</sup> January-

Richard's car is not available this weekend (and anymore) to tow the gear trailer, a car needs to have the capacity to be able to tow a 3.5 tonne trailer. There is a concern about how heavy the trailer is and that it needs to be cleaned out. Discussions about how the management safety plan needs to be adhered to and what needs to be used out of the current trailer needs to be sorted and then put into the smaller trailer so it is easily able to be towed by anyone. The smaller trailer needs to be sorted so it can be used. Reijo will find out about the possibilities of having a container located at the Linton base. He will start making some discussions with the Army about how/if this can happen.

Andy -What storage facilities is there at Massey for the unused content of the trailer?

Timing set up for this week ends event will be done by Mark and Shane.

Web scorer/pre-registrations - It was decided to continue on with this process for events and it needs to be promoted through social media that this is the way forward for how to enter events. It is a hassle-free process and a great process for health and safety tracking and getting into Linton Army Camp. This works well for the gate security and the Army are happy with this.

Membership update- 130 members this season.

Club rules and age groups for the season - It was moved that we operate to the age qualifying rules that TriNZ use.

TriNz season is 1 November to 31 October. Rules for confirmation are in TriNZ 2.5c

Confirmation of age criteria is whilst membership is due 1 November it is for the following year events that you are competing in.

School events is your age that you are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.

Jo to update the rules referencing Tri Nz rules. Link the TrinZ rules to be on our website. Jo will draft some rules and then submit to the committee.

Manawatu Secondary School distances and age group alignments with Tri NZ

Jo will circulate the race events U14/U16 300m swim/9km bike/3.4km run, U19 400m swim/19km bike/5km run. Entries will be done through web scorer.

Club T-shirts - Claire to do this

Liz White email - It was decided after some discussion the club are unable to support Fonterra's bike day on the 12 February. There is club/school/ITTT's events happening and the racks need to be used. Philippa replied to her email.

Philippa Evans  
Secretary

Richard Coxon  
President

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm

Next Meeting: 16 February 2021 @Richard and Jo Coxon's, 156 Polson Hill Drive,  
Aokautere, Palmerston North.

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