

Date	Wednesday 22 September 2010	
Purpose	Formation of a Triathlon Section within the BRJ running club	
Venue	Judith's Field Recreation Ground Hall	
Present	Andy Barber Andy Matson Claire Ashton Deborah Rostant Geoff Hopcraft John Wright Keith Douglas Laura Galpin Laura Green Lorna Higgins Lucy Moore Lynn O'Callaghan	Maureen Wickson Michael Wenn Mike Gullis Nigel Maggs Pete Galpin Phil Pearsons Rachel Real Ryan Woolf Stan Cragg Steve Dockerill Stuart Hill Vivienne Parish
Apologies	Alan Hannibal Alex Tyndall Andrea Lucken Anita Girvan Barry Wickson Bren Vaughan	Ed McNeill Nicola Dean Nykki Weber Paula Jean-Marain Simon Moore Ulf Maske
Recorded By	Stuart Hill	
Item		Action
1	Welcome and Apologies. Apologies were noted and Nigel gave an introduction to the meeting.	
2	Triathlon Presentation – Andy Matson. Andy gave a PowerPoint presentation in which he described the background and history of the triathlon event, and presented a case for the establishment of a triathlon club within Huntingdon - specifically a triathlon section within the BRJ running club.	
3	Questions & Discussion - All. A question-and-answer discussion followed, with Andy Matson fielding answers. The questions and answers are summarised below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would a tri section split the club? Particularly in view of recent activities such as Thursday night cycling? (Phil Pearsons) Answer: Until now such activities have been unofficial, but if a tri section is created then the component activities would become inclusive and formalised, and should not clash with each other. • Will there be any coaching e.g. for swimming? (Michael Wenn) Answer: Yes. Running is already organised / coached. The leisure centre is currently developing tri swimming training & coaching. Cycling is organised to some extent. Andy Matson is training to be a tri coach. • What are the financial implications, e.g. insurance? (Lucy Moore) Answer: This area needs further investigation. Broadly there are two areas: (1) Club insurance for club liability and (2) individual cover for all training, including training outside of club activity. Club registration with the BTA costs £35 and individual membership thereafter is £38. This provides insurance but may not be taken up by all members. • Should we join forces with an existing cycling club? (Keith Douglas) 	Andy Matson / Nigel Maggs / Stuart Hill to look into insurance.

	<p>Answer: possibly, but it might be better to set up on our own.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a potential for growth in membership? (Gilles Corby) Answer: Yes. For example, Vivienne has already had several enquiries about tri clubs in her new shop • Has any thought been given to the weekly training structure? (Lucy Moore) Answer: This is to be established – the tri component of the club would evolve over the winter period to be ready for next season. The current running nights would likely remain. • Who specifically would organise the tri section? (Mike Gullis) Andy Matson is a key person, but stressed he could not make it work on his own. Other people have already expressed an interest in helping. A tri committee is a possible solution, with representation and /or a reporting path to the main committee. • Have any facilities / venues been considered, e.g. like PACTRAC’s use of Oundle pool? (Ryan Woolf) Answer: Andy has already given some thought to this, and has some ideas. • Are members of any other clubs interested, e.g. Riverside? (Gilles Corby) Answer: yes, some might come to us for tri training. • Has club kit been considered? What about club communications? (Michael Wenn) Answer: Yes, Andy Matson has ideas on club tri kit. Communications would go through a single place such as the website (but not via informal places such as Facebook). Emails would be used for notifications • Club name change? (Mike Gullis) Answer: To be considered. The importance of including the word “Huntingdon” in any new club name was noted. 	
4	<p>Proposal. Andy Matson made the following proposal:</p> <p>“The proposal is to set up a triathlon section within the BRJ running club.”</p> <p>A vote was taken by show of hands. The result was unanimous in favour of the proposal.</p> <p>In addition, opinion provided by email was 9 in favour and 1 against.</p> <p>Therefore a total of 33 votes in favour to 1 against was recorded.</p> <p>The proposal was therefore CARRIED.</p>	
5	<p>Mike Gullis made a presentation to Lorna Higgins in recognition of her achieving 1st FV35-39 at the recent Swineshead 10M race, as well as the title of "Club Lady 10M Champion" by bettering the 10M time set by Tracy Bryden @ Nene Valley in Dec 05 by 6 seconds.</p>	
6	<p>Nigel thanked Andy for his presentation. The meeting closed at 8:42.</p>	