

# **OVERSEAL RUNNING CLUB**



## **Committee Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

### **37 Lullington Road 20:00**

1. Attendees
2. Apologies
3. Suggestions for the organisation of Jog Leaders and Co-Leaders
4. Confirmation of the runs to be offered to members during the week and weekend
  - a. Messages from Messenger
  - b. Hi. Sorry for another long message. I'm not sure Messenger is an appropriate forum for committee discussions. We've already started voting on an issue that we've not really discussed as a committee and many of us have been playing catch up afterwards. I think that when events proceed in this manner, not everyone gets a fair say. I therefore think we need to discuss the appropriate use of this group at the next meeting. On the matter in hand (and, given the above, as succinctly as possible?), I have a few concerns:
    - i. don't see how a head jog leader would have prevented the issue Hannah raised.
    - ii. I'm not sure what decisions currently taken by JLs would be transferred to the head JL. (I'm not sure the military model works - I'd be disinclined to take a run if I didn't think it was safe, regardless of an instruction to do so)
    - iii. I'm not really sure where the head JL role sits in the club: Does it hold a role in the committee? To whom is it accountable? Should it be agreed at an AGM? Should JLs be able to put themselves forward. Should JLs have a say in its creation or a vote in any election? Should it be incorporated into the constitution and code of conduct?

Please don't take this as strong criticism. I realise we're all passionate about the club and what to improve it whatever possible - and I don't necessarily object to the role - and certainly not to Simon as a candidate. However, I do

think we risk doing more harm than good by introducing this with too little consideration.

If we consider this to be urgent, I would propose either

- i) moving the next committee meeting sooner or holding an extraordinary meeting (might be difficult to organise) or
- ii) form a sub committee on here to discuss in more detail however they see fit.

In future, I'd recommend the main function of this messenger group is to arrange meetings and form sub-committees of appointed interested parties to discuss and report recommendations back to the committee. I think we should refrain from detail discussion in this forum.

I'm aware this message is somewhat oxymoronic, but I couldn't see any other way to make the point.

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I think what we need is a head jog leader!!! Everyone is entitled to their opinion and should be listened too

I'm looking at it from a military point of view (sorry that's all I know)

So this is how I think it should work!!!

You have a company Sgt maj ( head jog leader)

Sgt jog leaders

Everyone else pvt solders

The pvt soldiers talk to the sgt, the sgt talk to the company sgt maj

The coy Sgt Maj listens to everyone and takes in all information and makes ecision

And what the sgt maj decides if final, if people don't like it then sorry ( none pc) tuff shit!

As said before there are to many cooks!!!

Thoughts on head jog leader?

Also we need a meeting with everyone JL and Co leaders!!

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**Sorry long read**

**As some of you will well know, things keep a little heated on the jog and co leader group. It doesn't help that it is now such a large amount of people in there arguing the point (too many cooks etc). Can we make some decisions in here and at least take some control?**

**My points would be:**

- a) at what point (or at all) are we combining the C25k groups? Numbers are dwindling and we are struggling to cover all 3 groups consistently**
- b) when are we reintroducing the jog leader rota? This has always been successful and helped us plan long term**
- c) Can we set out the rules on co leaders taking club runs so we have a clear policy**

**Hate to have to do this but feel like if we don't give some clear instructions we will just end up with chaos. And I am fed up of constant bickering!**

## **5. Date and time of next meetings**

- i. Jog leader meeting – Wednesday 6th March 2019 @ The Pavillion  
7:00pm**
- ii. Committee meeting - Wednesday 6th March 2019 @ The Pavillion  
7:30pm**

## **6. Awards Evening Planning**

## **7. AOB**

- a. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Coffee and Cake for Dementia UK**
- b. JK Request - Best photos from 2018**