



Oxfordshire Cross Country League

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## 2022 EGM – Team Kennet Feedback

*Date:* Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022

*Time:* 19:30hrs

*Venue:* Online Meeting

My Name is Nick Bull, Chairman of Team Kennet (16 years) and Chairman of the Wessex Young Athletes League (for 14 years), firstly I would like to mention the Athletics league I got involved with, then became chairman, when seeing the accounts on how the league ran of a small amount of money I was concerned with only £3k in the account that the league wasn't safe to keep it going if there was a sudden bill to pay, as I took on the Chairman role I told the League clubs that fees need to be raised and over the years will boost the account of the league to a holding 10k at the end of each year to safeguard the league for future, I managed this in first 5 years and have built a healthy 15k in past 3 years now in the account by running the league as a Business but to reward those hosting and ensuring the future of the league, The league is now a thriving league and now gaining sponsorship we can reward all hosting clubs on average of around 70% of the fees. By doing this means that if the league has to pay large invoices we are in the situation to do so, without a problem but to also pay more money out for hosting means more clubs jump forward to host.

Moving on to the the XC League, I propose the following:

ALL clubs pay an Affiliation fee of £60 a season By end of September to enter them in the League for that season

(this enables the league to have money to pay any Deposits required for host clubs or other invoices).

Athletes taking part to be charged £3 for each race, this to be done by Committee to work out on how many athletes run in each round per club and to be invoiced by email after each Round for example Witney have 35 athletes who took part in Round 1 would need to pay the league £105, to be paid before round 2, this would go on for all rounds and paid within 3 weeks of invoice sent and 4 weeks after last match (round 5). It will be then up to each club how they want to charge their own members.

This would only need a car parking team at each event and no money collectors.

This would generate roughly 12k in income for the league, you will all be saying why and what with all that money now

Well.....

Each host club at the end of their Hosting to submit all Bills to league chairman so he can reimburse you all your invoices ie Hire of Ground, First aid, Portal loos etc,

End of the season the League would make a donation to all 5 hosting Clubs of Between £400-£500 for their thanks for hosting so they all get the same amount.

Basically, the 12k would get eaten in to very quickly with say 2.5k on donations to clubs, around 7k on invoices from clubs hosting.

This would give a small profit each year of around 2.5k (remember the league have to buy trophies end of season and few other small expenses).

Over a few years the League account would build up its account, I would suggest that the League needs to have a safe float of 10k to secure it for the future.

I'm sure most of you would agree it's a great league and all clubs must help to keep leagues a float, this is the only way that Oxford League can survive with the support of hosting Clubs and by supporting them with finance, to charge £3 to run a Cross Country race or £15 to run all 5 is basically very cheap.

Thank you for reading this and I would like to thank the OXCL for all their hard work and wish them best of luck with this.

*Nick Bull*

***Team Kennet***