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### **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

The meeting opened 7.54pm.

**Present:** President, Phil Murphy, John Jeffery Secretary, Allen Wonson Treasurer, Bob Smith, Nick Kaparos, Dave Tomkinson, Anthony Agius, Syd Gard, Charlie Bonanno, Steve Shears, Sam Sultana.

**APOLOGIES:** Nil

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the Committee Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 as issued to the Clubs were received on a motion moved Bob Smith seconded by Peter Collins.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

Adoption of the minutes moved Sam Sultana seconded Nick Kaparos.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. The President Phil Murphy advised that all meetings of the Federation would now be conducted at Liverpool Pigeon Club Speed St Liverpool. Phil explained that due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic the Arena Sports Club would be closed until further notice. Phil also explained that the promises made by Arena to assist the Federation had not been forthcoming. Phil also thanked Liverpool Club for the use of their premises.
2. The Federation received a request from Peter Collins, Marsden Park Club to race two (2) teams. Carried
3. The meeting was advised of the new loading arrangements at Fairfield Showground. (Clubs have been advised via Email of the arrangements) Clubs are requested not to arrive at Fairfield before 8.30 pm to allow the Federation Prime mover and liberators vehicle access to the car park as the road is one way.
4. Due to the altered schedule, Nevertire has been included in the short average, which previously would not have included the short series flyers. As the bird limit had been set at 25 birds per member it will be reassessed prior to Nevertire to determine which trailer will be utilized, as under normal circumstances the old trailer would not be used for Thursday night basketing.
5. The cost of this year's fees was raised by Anthony Agius who explained that other Federations were much cheaper in their racing costs. The President, Phil Murphy explained all other Federations are much smaller than the CCF with some having as little as 20 members and most having 45 – 60 members. Their expenses are not as great due to smaller memberships, not having the transport vehicles that CCF have, running costs including vehicle insurance and registrations in some cases not having vehicles

owned by the Federations. If any member has ideas where the Federation can reduce fees in the future, they are invited to put forward their ideas to the Committee.

6. Following the receipt of Membership Forms, there are 250 members nominating to compete the 2020 season, 25 short series flyers and 225 for the long series. The basket allocation will be advised via email by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Loading for surplus baskets will also be advised.
7. A Notice of Motion was received, moved Dural Club seconded Wentworthville Club to restrict the nomination for President and Vice Presidents of the Federation to members residing in the old CCF boundary. After vigorous discussion, the Notice of Motion was rejected, 8 votes to 2 votes, as it had not been passed through a general meeting of the seconder club.
8. **The next General Meeting for delegates will be Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Liverpool Club Rooms.**

No further business.

Meeting Closed 9.28 pm.

John Jeffery, Federation Secretary.