

Meeting 5/5/2010

Present: NB, PJ, MC, MD, AA, TH, SB

Also present; Mike Shead, Jacqui Deane, Mark Porter and Julie Pilbeam (all Go Yeovil!); Diana Davies (Hospice)

Apologies: FF

1. Ninesprings 9km

Discussing the forthcoming race – Go Yeovil representatives

AA indicates that not much interest as yet in Ninesprings – few entries, plus several teams from Yeovil Hospital for the 4.5km. The Yeovil Brownies will be running the 2km Fun run.

Annie will chase up Mr Batten for his approval (through Battens solicitors if necessary).

Entry forms will be printed by SSDC.

Jacqui thinks that the Yeovil Schools will want to run the 2km – Gaynor Gisborne of Yeovil Schools Federation is dealing (they are taking 1400 pedometers).

Julie will be pushing the 4.5km throughout Westlands.

Tesco and Asda will be pushing the Go Yeovil events & the pedometers – can we put entry forms there?

MC to order through Katy Menday – Jacqui will collect direct from SSDC to take to Asda/Yeovil

2km form – entry limited to 200 runners, 9km – 400, 4.5km - 300 – this needs to be put on the entry forms.

Medals for Fun Run finishers – 72 in stock; Annie will order same again, up to 200. All runners in the longer races all get T shirts.

Westlands are giving 500 bags which can be filled with sponsors' details – these being stuffed by Go Yeovil and will be handed out; **This could include any promotional material we want to include.** We would need to get this printed and to Jacqui, to be handed over when we have our Club recce run – **Tuesday 1st June at Goldenstones, 6.30pm.**

Trophies ordered by Mike Shead through Touch of Glass – for 9km and Fun Run. Westlands are dealing with prizes for the 4.5km – bottles of wine suggested, and YTRRC to obtain.

Goldenstones to be contacted again – the Studio is apparently booked for a Swimathon/Danceathon – yet this was to be our baggage store?! Annie will contact Cameron at Goldenstones when he returns from holiday on Wednesday and to check prizes being donated by them.

The Lions are putting on a food stall – Nick suggests Yeovil Ales to be invited?

Man power on race day:

Discussing the marshalling requirements – we have the 10.30 start for the 9km and then a second wave of marshals for the corporate challenge at 12pm

Mark Porter will speak with both the Rotary Club in Yeovil and the Round Table – on the basis of marshalling 10am- 1pm

Course marking from 7am at Goldenstones

Entries and Race HQ from 9am.

Fred's van available?

Mark Porter is ordering the T-shirts – 700 shirts, with range of sponsors paying to be on the shirt; confirmed that we and D&M Shead will be on the shirt.

Other sponsors are being approached for vouchers for the goody bags.

Companies and Individuals can now sign up for Go Yeovil, £3 each. The locations in town (Asda, Tesco) have these from Saturday.

If we want to do this as a Club, we can get the pedometers en masse – it's steps recorded through the week 13-20 steps (how many can Adrian Marriott do on his 140 mile+ training week?!)

2. Santa Run – 12/12/2010 – 11am.

Diana Davies from the Hospice is in attendance – she is keen to organise this, but has no experience of organising races.

We were discussing at previous meeting the possibility of meeting at Yeovil College and running round Ninesprings – Diana could speak with the College about using their car park / facilities

MC to contact Katy Menday at SSDC about use of Goldenstones car park/path

Contact Yeovil Police Station?

Look to run all along the path through from Goldenstones, out & over Wyndham Hill and then back –

Walk the Santas down through the town – past the Borough, over to Octagon car park. Race start at Goldenstones – course could be 5km ish.

Suggestions of bands / majorettes to lead the crocodile down through town.

Santa Suits can be purchased through Running Imp – about £3 each – Full suits are compulsory!

BustinSkin entry form?

Route will be left to us to organise.

3. Minutes of last meeting agreed.

Stopping Group led by Nikki and Anne disintegrated into smaller groups – faster runners went on; groups need to try and stay together.

Run leaders' main responsibility is to print maps out – after that, group leaders can be determined on the night and given maps to lead back.

Club runs –

Tuesday 1st June – Goldenstones for 9km recce – Annie Ashmead

8th June – Summer Route 8 – Matt Driver & Pete Jakeman

15th June – Summer Route 1 – Martin Chaffey &

22nd June - Summer Route 2 – Anne Trask & Nikki Guiver, and Martin Chaffey

29th June - Summer Route 3 – Nick Brooke

Pub Runs

13th May – Lord Nelson, Martin Chaffey (Phil to speak with pub)

3rd June – Leweston & Great Western 10km course recce & then Rose & Crown at Longburton

10th June – White Hart, Bishops Caundle – Matt Driver

17th June – Halstock Golf Club – Nigel Moysey

24th June – Stalbridge – Kevin Riley

1st July – Forde Abbey 10km

8th July – Cappazoli's, Ilchester – Sian Brammer

Club Races

Summer 5km Series – 12th May

MC to get the prizes / print the pre-race forms

Ninesprings

AA will need the Race computer after the 5km to start entering the race details.

Sherborne 10km

Donation comes out at £672.06, which we will round up £700.00 – PJ will prepare the cheque.

Rotarians aren't available on night of 3rd June – invite them to the Club night/5km for the presentation of cheque.

The School is not available on Sunday morning due to the Mass at their church, and so we are limited to Saturday or Sunday afternoon – and given that it's March, it will be dark (or dimpsy, at least!) from early afternoon – we therefore agree **Saturday morning at 11am for 13th March.**

AGM

We need specific volunteers for website / Secretary

But we could do with some “floating” members for committee who come in and contribute but without having specific jobs...

Need to extol the benefits (or find some benefits) of being on the committee –

- helping to steer the direction in which the Club grows
- Committee meetings to be enhanced by the provision of food / drink

MC to send details around membership with the Membership form.

Any Other Business:

Annie is looking for suggestions for Social events – Brewery Tour requested by Phil.

Kit – more vests are being requested; a request has been made to Nick for ladies vests with built in support – some discussion (mostly clean) and Matt will investigate through RonHill.

Hoodies are available – will be with Matt at the AGM.

Pete is investigating costs of possible chip timing and will report.

Survey results – we had lists of possible buddies and those wanting buddies – we need to have a meeting/discussion about this. Lists to be sent to MC by SB and then an e-mail sent to them to see if they still want to – perhaps have a further Forum night inviting those people in particular.

End of meeting 9.35 (in time for Spurs-supporting members of the Committee to get to the Arrow in time to see us clinch 4th place!)