

AGM Minutes 18 05 2010 - Huish Park, Yeovil

Present: Nick Brooke, Martin Chaffey, Pete Jakeman; Fred Robbins, Donna Smith, Lee Holloway, Barry Harriss, Ray Chilcott, June Moule, Katie Pearce, Jess Hatch, Deb Stanfield, Jon Crane, Kirsty Forward, Sadie McClelland, Kat Jones, Dawn Giles, Gaynor Hayes, Mel Cox, Malcolm Maxted, Terry Byrne, Tina Partridge, Hazel Attwell, Frank Attwell, Hazel Dodge, Deb Neal, Jane Mills, Phillippa Cuthbert, John Miller, Marion Wheadon, Lesley Nesbitt, Linda Membury Dave Richardson Fred Fix Tim Hawkins Iain McCallum Gareth Ashmead Annie Ashmead Nigel Neal Mike Vanstone Phil Reeder Paul Rose Tors Greenwood Julie Green Kevin Miller Mark Wills Jim Griffin Gill Horsley Phil MacQuaid Adam & Corinne Hawkins Pete Clements Mike Hravye Lisa Gunning Sian Brammer Lynda Chaffey Flora Brooke Matt Driver Paul McNeill Lynn Dunbar Marianne Hooper

1. Chairman's Address – Nick Brooke

Nick thanks all present for attending tonight's race and this meeting.

Minutes of last year's meeting – Phil nominates approval & Tim seconds.

Nick appreciates the commitment of membership and the Committee – indebted to everyone here.

How do we measure the success of the Club?

Speed of the fastest, team prizes – or more important, the improvement of all of our runners, numbers of members, attracting new members, organising the races, newsletter, training sessions, number of members achieving PBs?

How often can we say that we help members achieve their personal goals?

Health of our members is to be of concern – one member was running to an event not realising it was a cardiac event – though he did run back home again afterwards!

Chairman's Report is a question, as it is for the membership to approve what we are doing, and tonight the opportunity to do so – we as a committee want to get it right for you. No type of runner deserves any more help than others – Nick thinks committee have been brilliant and lists all of them, in alphabet order.

An appeal to the members present - Please do all support the races that we organise especially those where the funds go to charity – Ninesprings this year are part of Go Yeovil!, raising funds for the Hospital and the Hospice.

Members can encourage others to join the Club (cards have been left out on chairs to pass on to others)

We will try to continue organising a friendly, happy Club for you, and do what we can to improve the Club. Pete, as treasurer, will be discussing our funds and what we will try and spend it on – looking at toilet facilities for the Club – we will be able to run on empty again!

Nick suggests the Club agree to a fund whereby committee members can have a refreshments fund at committee meetings - £10 suggested; no objections raised, so this is approved.

We are looking at further investments – chip timings for Club races, which we'll consult on before committing to.

Race support available – if groups going to races, we'll support, likewise charity sponsorship available.

2. Treasurer's Report

Pete leaves Report on figures for members to read. No questions raised on this.

3. Election of Officers

Existing officers:

Chairman – Nick Brooke

Treasurer – Pete Jakeman

Secretary – Martin Chaffey

Club Captain – Tim Hawkins

Newsletter / Kit – Matt Driver

Social Secretary – Annie Ashmead

Marketing /PR – Sian Brammer

Health & Safety – Phil MacQuaid

Webmaster – Fred is stepping aside as the main webmaster and Nigel Moysey has offered to take this on, with some assistance requested. Fred indicates that he would be prepared to stay and assist.

Secretary role will be divided up – Deb Stanfield has offered to take on part of this.

Lee Holloway, Donna Smith and Paul McNeill, Deb Stanfield, Katie Pearce all offer to come on to the committee and next meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd June at Great Western. (later changed to Wednesday 26th May)

4. Any Other Business

Trips home and abroad – we will be going to Argentan in Normandy again – trips to races

Annie Ashmead addresses the question of social events – the next one will be a Brewery Tour at Yeovil Ales on Friday 25th June.

Next year's Sherborne event is from Leweston, the Great Western 10km with a trial run on Thursday 3rd June

Ninesprings this year is being run in conjunction with Go Yeovil! – no notable increase on numbers apart from the children's fun run.

Go Yeovil! Posters and helpers needed for the day

Martin Chaffey – appeals for help at Yeovil Country Fayre (31st May) and Race for Life (20th June)

Matt Driver requests contributions to the Newsletter and Press Release.

5. Race results

Tonight's Chairman's Handicap - fastest man tonight was Phil Reeder in 19m31, with Nikki Guiver fastest lady with time of 21m46.

Mystery prize is the person closest to the mid point between the fastest time and the slowest time – Pete Clements in 31m18, perhaps because of the slight diversion at the end!

Close of meeting, 9pm.