

## YEOVIL TOWN RRC COMMITTEE MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> DEC 2010

**1. Apologies:** Donna Smith Terry Byre, Paul McNeill, Martin Chaffey

**Present:** Lisa Gunning, Nigel Moysey, Pete Jakeman, Nick Brooke, Phil McQuaid, Matt Driver, Deb Stanfield, Katie Pearce, Tim Hawkins

**2. MOLM** – Agreed

**3. Review how Tuesday night's club runs are going;**

Odd complaint, the fast group - not continuous so falls down. Difficult from a safety point of view & pace (big differences) never same people every week – paces do we have very experienced pacers & is this the way to go?

Number of Run Leaders is a problem, some are unhappy due to numbers of people. Sometimes need 21 leaders a night! Tues & Thurs social running decided years ago – may need to go same way? Go at the pace of the back person if we do not have the leaders. Accident's how we stand?

Tim went to the club 2 weeks ago as a non runner to see how things were going. The 4 groups were not splitting up & still talking. Need to split into 4 corners of meeting area. Need clear instructions on the night. Split, set off on different routes not together? Start at intervals? Run different routes? People decide on night how far they want to go when they start running. Continuous group – if go off & don't stay with group and get lost, then their problem?

Need to make sure each Run Leader is allowed to be in control, and not have his role taken over by more senior club members. Leaders have responsibilities. All suggestions should be suggested through the nominated Run Leader. Nervous people finding it difficult to take their Leadership roles on fully – need support, help & some training.

Run Leader course for Pete Jakeman, Organize Run Leader meeting/training for people who have volunteered to be Run Leaders for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January after the run – to be organized & people invited.

### Establish a run leader's protocol

**PA system to do announcements at start of Tuesday Runs.**

**Separate into Groups before starting to Run**

**(We decided that things would stay the same splitting on the run as most don't fully decide their preference till they have covered a short distance. Also it would mean the run leader having to run the shortest course which was not fair with only one or two leaders)**

**Stagger starts for the lesser continuous group so they go off first, Matt & Lisa to take lesser continuous groups in the opposite direction to the nominated route.**

**Once a month Nick would lead a flat out race pace group**

**The 4 other Groups start together & then split.**

Toilet all sorted for Tuesday nights but pipes frozen this week, PJ to sort insulation & Run Leaders ensure water turned off before securing the compound

**4. Club Diary** – Completed

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas Family Walk, Royal Oak, Hardington – details to be on website

**Track** - Keys for toilets on Track, beginners session on Friday really good.

Beginners sessions, Tim available every other week, need to make the most use of the various lanes for different Training.

**Cross Country** -3 signed up for Somerset in a week's time.

SW & Southern names needed by end of this week, Monday names need to be entered– not enough for mini bus yet.

Wessex League Ladies won, men's first & 2<sup>nd</sup> A & B Team. Issue of cows in the field but down to farmer & organizer. Ian Humphries already paid for Club Entry, 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> race fees to be paid, Tim to pay for next one on the day & reclaim.

**Sunday Runs**, now covering 7 – 8 miles at 10 min mile pace, more volunteers needed

**Santa Run** – 52 entries + 2 more from Tuesday evening.

Running Imp order reduced to 75 Suits, 20 Hats & 100 medals

First Aid ordered

Goldenstones – 2 porta loos arranged no response from Goldenstones – to chase.

Course Risk Assessment to be carried out - PJ.

Course laying on morning, time from 8am latest at Goldenstones.

Shead Family marshalling, but more required.

Meet College 10.30, walk to Goldenstones for 11am start (Yeovil Town Band?)

**GW10k**, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec Lisa & Martin to meet with school, all going well.

#### **5. Awards Dinner/Presentation.**

Friday – 4pm help needed. PM. Flora & Nick, PJ setting up tables etc. 99 people attending. Trophies to have names on still, keep sakes all done. Grand Slam Hats & Beginners first run hats all ordered.

#### **6. Club Championships 2011**

Parrett Trail removed, put to vote by Committee - Voted out

Results – Theresa to take on while Annie away.

Separate points for men & women

Handicap Race added, (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month Apr – Sept, 5 races & final) Average 5km time used from the 5 Handicap Races (not all have to be ran) Average 5km time to be used for Final Race & points awarded on finishing times.

Club Championship points for Marshalling Club Races, GW10k, Easter Bunny, Nine Springs & Torment. Points: 20 for first + 30 for second + 40 for third + 50 for fourth. There are no points for running our races. Any races that clash with our races will not count & will not be awarded points.

#### **7. Officers' reports.**

Kit - £1200 vests & shirts on order. 30 new runner hats here for Friday.

Website – all ok, answers from questionnaire & responses to go on the web.

Finance – all ok, Friday to pay for still.

#### **8. AOB**

Somerset Series, History & Questions for going forward, email received from Brian but not everyone on the Committee received. Deb to email to committee members, collates responses, then pass to Paul Chadwick.

**9. Next meeting** - January 5<sup>th</sup> 2011

**10. Meeting finished 9.10PM**