

## Committee Meeting 03 06 2009

Present: Nick Brooke Martin Chaffey Phil MacQuaid Pete Jakeman Annie Ashmead Tim Hawkins Sian Brammer

1. Apologies: Matt Driver
2. Minutes of Last Meeting  
Sian has checked Data Protection and we don't need to be registered for race data, unless we look to sell the information.  
Phil has purchased 50 fluorescent jackets of various sizes – these to be offered to members at £3 each, and then wearing of a fluorescent jacket will be compulsory at runs.
3. Treasurer's Report  
Membership fees paid in - £1,600 – and additional money from Inca Trail.  
Tina is still trying to establish to whom the donation is to be paid.
4. We have had a 13 year old who runs with YOAC who has joined in with the last couple of Club runs – we are not covered with the Club insurance and have no-one in the Club qualified to coach children. MC to contact YOAC to have them contact the boy's parents & explain.

### Tuesday runs:

Club kit to be worn on Tuesday at Ninesprings (with photos to be taken) and at the Castle Presentation cheque.

7<sup>th</sup> July – Chairman's Handicap Race – timekeepers needed

14<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Route 3 – Pete Jakeman and Annie Ashmead

21<sup>st</sup> July – Summer Route 4 – Martin Chaffey and Phil MacQuaid

28<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Route 5 – Nigel Neal and Pete Jakeman

### Pub Runs

2<sup>nd</sup> July – George Hotel Castle Cary – Dave Boyer

9<sup>th</sup> July – Presentation of cheque Sherborne Castle

16<sup>th</sup> July – Fortune's Palace, A30 – Martin Chaffey

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Pub of Mark's choice, to be announced – Mark Larcombe

30<sup>th</sup> July – Hash, venue to be announced – Fred and Sue

### Committee meeting -

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July – first Wednesday of August is Haselbury Trail

### Hash Runs

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Old Quarry, Keinton Mandeville – Mixy

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Volunteer hares required, assistance available!

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July – tba – Midflow and Grotbags

## 5. Club Races

### 5km Series

Concerns about the Race computer – which lost data on the computer, including the second race.

Reiterates the need for backing up at regular intervals.

Discussion about the Series calculation using RaceMaster – there is no specific software available from Sport Systems and they are not prepared to accept a commission to write some; there is ability to export to Excel and produce results from there. Pete Darton is looking at forming some form of spreadsheet for the results.

MC will prepare the Race Series data ready for the 5km on Wednesday.

If the Error message is seen again, will need to write this down/contact Sport Systems – problem in that it reverted to a previous point; worries about virus contamination. No current virus protection on this race computer.

Agreed that we will see about getting the 5km race and Ninesprings out the way, backing up data at frequent intervals, and Annie will take machine to PC World for them to “clean” the machine.

Next race is Wednesday –

Phil will bring the flags for the race

Pete should be OK to lay the course

MC to get the prizes – there are bottles left over from the previous race which will be utilised.

Race Briefing document to be prepared.

### Ninesprings

Goldenstones have given a year's Free Membership to Goldenstones, with 6 month's free membership and 1 month's free membership, as well as 55 water bottles. Decided that the 1 year goes to overall winner, 1<sup>st</sup> Male/Female (opposite of the sex of the winner) and the 1 month membership as a Spot Prize. Mugs to all finishers in the main race and we will give the bottles to the children in the fun run.

We have a box of Mars Bars and Twix bars that can be used.

Trophies have been ordered – PJ to collect.

Mike Shead has paid for a deposit on the Trophies and also £300 sponsorship.

38 entries to date.

The trophies from last year need to be found! Annie will speak to Brian.

Course altered slightly to take runners out the kissing gate in the corner. Recce run on Tuesday night at which the final decision on signage etc will be made. Pete will make up the signs.

We need volunteers for the further flung places on the course.

Computer inputters needed – Sian not available; Lisa available to help at 5km and Ninesprings?

Entry forms for the 2km required. Discussing the logistics of starting times.

Numbers are awaited from Running Imp – although the bill has been received!

Brian M-R will contact Mr Batten as no formal response received confirming use of the Park.

### Race for Life

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Volunteers required to set the course out (would suit the Sherborne contingent!).

#### 6. Social Events

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day? To be discussed at next Committee meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Possibility of Club trip to Hawk Conservancy.

#### 7. Club Outreach

Nick's concern about the demographic of Club being mostly middle aged and, dare he say, white. Foreign communities in Yeovil to be approached?

Younger members to be approached – school leavers? MC to check with England Athletics as to limits on insurance and accepting younger runners (16/17 – we wouldn't want children).

Deb Neal has offered to start a Beginners group on a Tuesday night – at 6.30pm from the Club – and we will instigate this, but need to make sure that Deb not left doing this on her own every week.

Club runs – need to make groups wait for the back runners and make sure that everyone is ready to set off again.

Sian will have a go at looking how we target other groups.

#### 8. A.O.B.

Matt Driver's suggestion that we have a "Charity Fund" set aside each year – we discuss this.

Discussing the possibility of having a fixed budget, which can be donated to Club members by their application to committee. We will look at a budget of £500, to be reviewed at end of Club year, a fixed figure of £25 per applicant (rather than setting criteria) and on the basis of i) raising money for registered charity, ii) run in Club colours and iii) write a report post-race for Website/Press release.

Agreed that we give Barry Harriss £25.

Berlin Trip – 13 members, plus 2 non-members going. On basis of Club support for other foreign adventures. Request made for a subsidy from the Club towards the trip – all members have arranged different flights and hotels, so difficult contributing to travel costs.

Decided that the Club will support the trip, with figure to be decided at future date.

End of Meeting 8.59pm.