

## Committee Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Present: Chairman Nick Brooke, Secretary Martin Chaffey, Treasurer Pete Jakeman, New Members Phil MacQuaid, Public Relations Sian Brammer, Club Captain Tim Hawkins, Social Secretary Annie Ashmead

Apologies: Webmaster, Fred Fox, Kit Manager Matt Driver

### 1. Minutes

Nick Brooke's first motion as Club Chairman is to start publishing the monthly Minutes.

Matt Driver was going to check Data Protection issues with Yeovil College. Sian Brammer will look at the Data Commissioners website for details.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

No change from last night's AGM.

It was raised again last night as to what we should be spending our money – quick discussion about possible self-storage/trailer for storage of club equipment.

### 3. Club Runs

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Route 4 – Pete Jakeman and Phil MacQuaid

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Route 5 – Matt Driver and Annie Ashmead

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Route 6 – Phil MacQuaid and Sian Brammer

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Route 7 – Matt Driver and Annie Ashmead

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Club run around Ninesprings 9km course, from Football Club – Martin Chaffey  
and Phil MacQuaid

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Route 1 – Tim Hawkins and Pete Jakeman

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Route 2 – Matt Driver and Sian Brammer

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Route 3 – Nick Brooke and Martin Chaffey

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Handicap over Chairman's Course

### 4. Pub Runs

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Royal Oak, Hardington Mandeville – Martin Chaffey

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Poulett Arms, Lopen Head – Phil MacQuaid

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – The Old Quarry, Keinton Mandeville – Martin Chaffey (Hash)

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

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Sherborne Castle – Cheque Presentation & Run

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

#### 5. Speed

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May –Tempo & Speed, Mudford Rec – Tim Hawkins

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Speed – Pete Darton

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Track, Tim Hawkins

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Mudford Rec , Pete Darton

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Handicap race at Mudford Rec with Annie Ashmead

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Mudford Rec, Pete Darton

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Track with Tim Hawkins

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Mudford Rec with Pete Darton

There has been positive feedback to the Handicap race that was held last night – and the suggestion is that we have a quarterly Handicap on a Tuesday Club night. We will perhaps have more caution runners signs and a marshal or two out on the Montacute road.

There has been a request for a 1 mile race and Tim will organise this on a track night during the course of the summer and will be advertised.

#### 6. Hash Runs

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – from the Tom Nog pub, between Street & Bridgwater – Hands On and Moose

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

#### 7. Website

Race reports will be sent over to Fred by MC – have been collated.

#### 8. Kit

Matt Driver not here tonight

#### 9. Club Organised Races

#### Easter Bunny

The event went very well, despite Pete's applications for several Christmas Awards. Car parking was well organised. We had some (constructive) criticism from one runner and some points were valid – we will have more signage and a marshal.

There were comments over the race clock, which we are aware of. May be possibility of purchasing a new Clock in conjunction with other clubs/funding from EA – MC to speak with Paul Chadwick.

Numbers for both the Bunny and the Sherborne Castles were down this year and it may be a sign of the times. We will look at ways of increasing numbers for next year.

Details of races are put on to several websites but might be an idea to canvass members as to which sites they look to for race details.

### 5km Series

Numbers were up at first race.

Next week's race -

MC to get the prizes/speak to Deb Hurrell about getting these from Tesco.

Pete J is OK to lay the course out.

Mike Shead going to be there? Need someone to sort out marshals.

### Sherborne Castles

Donation to be made of £750.00 to Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles. Cheque to be sent by MC

Inca Trail donation needs to be made.

### Ninesprings 9km

Annie has received Map of course from BMR and needs to check the marshalling points,

Shead Family are again sponsoring the race and Numbers need to be ordered.

Annie has been sent about 10 – 12 numbers – all bar one with SAE. This was one of the points made by our helpful runner – that we ask for sae and send out a single sheet of instructions. For future mark form "Race Information will be on [www.yeoviltownrrc.com](http://www.yeoviltownrrc.com) but if information required, please send SAE".

Computer will be passed over to Annie by MC, once numbers have been received.

Marshals for the day will be required, and MC to start putting out requests in the Sunday e-mail.

Prizes – 150 Mugs have been ordered

Children's 3km – course needed and we will get 100 medals – undated but saying "Ninesprings"

### Race for Life

Course laying required for the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> June, but need 8 – 10 marshals.

Club Captain Tim Hawkins will find a lead runner – Adrian Marriott an alternative?!

### Social Events

BBQ at Ninesprings after the Country Fayre on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Beach BBQ after the Charmouth Challenge on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

We will look to have another Sports Day – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Annie is also on the case for a Cider tasting session at Burrow Hill

Tim will look into a Night at the Dogs at Poole.

10. Any Other Business

- a. Phil has taken up his new role of New Members Representative with aplomb and has a new Guest Register, to go with the First Time With the Club form.
- b. Fluorescent Vests – this was raised at the Club AGM last night, and we discuss at length whether getting a Club kit of mixed sizes of vests (one of the complaints of the existing Club jackets are that they are all huge!) to lend out, or whether we buy larger stock and offer them for purchase at discounted price – and then can insist on everyone wearing them.
- c. Support for Trips to events  
Annie brings up the question of the Club subsidising events – anything that gained support would need to be accessible for all the members but it would be for organisers of particular trips to approach the Committee, with costings and specific request.  
This would include proposals for future events – any support mind would come with the proviso for a report from the supported members for the website!
- d. Disappointment that no “new blood” came forward for the Committee posts
- e. Requests for help at new races at Norton sub Hamdon and a relay race around Sherborne Castle; the relay likely to be a non-starter due to the Castle, and we agree to offer advice to school at Norton but that we have enough on our plate with the 12 current races.

End of meeting 9pm.