

Minutes of Yeovil Town Road Running Club Committee Meeting on Wednesday 7th October 2009

Those Present: NB, PM, PJ, TH, AA, JT

Apologies: SB, FF, SF

Start of Meeting: 18:49

Matters arising from Minutes of previous meeting: None. Minutes passed.

CLUB RUNS

Winter Routes. 8 in total. How many Yeovil Town FC fixtures will take place on Tuesdays?

3 November:	Route 5	Martin Chaffey
10 November	Route 6	Annie and Nigel
17 November	Route 7	Nick Brookes and Martin Chaffey
24 November	Route 8	Pete Jakeman and Siân Brammer

Tuesday Pub Runs

5 November	All You Can Eat Chinese at Fortune Palace Restaurant on A30 Sherborne Dual Carriageway.
12 November	Red House on A37
19 November	White Hart, Sherborne
26 November	Ilchester Arms

HASH RUNS

25 October	11:00	The Mermaid, Sherborne
15 November		To be announced

Track sessions, every Friday at the Mudford Rec Track. 18:30 – 19:30

Race Director's meeting, Friday 16 November at Gareth & Annie's house at 50 The Avenue, Yeovil. If dining, bring your own food for an 18:30 start.

An increase in cost was proposed for track nights as numbers are increasing, and the club is having to meet the shortfall. There will be more structure in the sessions. Open to other clubs such as the Wizards and the Trotters also proposed after Christmas.

OFFICER'S REPORT

Outstanding payments still to go to Red Cross.

Sherborne Castle donation has now been paid.

Proposal to give 2 x £250 donations to Alzheimer's Society, and another Charity to be named.

£338 of kit has been ordered, mostly for new member's vests. Phil's jackets have been selling well.

Monty entrants asked if they want a post Monty meal/buffet to let Annie know. Race day is 6 December

CLUB RACES

To be discussed at Race Director's meeting (as shown above)

King Alfred's Torment is still under discussion, as the race clashes with so many other big races. The National Trust will be asked for permission to bring the date of KAT back one week, and to swap dates with the Ash Excellent Eight. Several emails have been received congratulating the Club on this year's KAT.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Halfway House Chilthorne Domer. 19:30 for a 20:00 start. BJ Smith to be asked to supply entertainment. Possible cost £200, for Disco/Entertainer, plus awards ceremony supported by PM.

Nominations for club awards and categories to be completed by end of October.

House of Glass to carry out engraving to be ready by end of October.

Chairman's Award this year will include Male and Female categories. Extra trophies for Male Champion. New trophies for Female Champion will be provided by Nick Brooke. Separate from total points trophy.

General discussion took place about nominations for awards. Agreed to have a 'Points King & Queen of the Year'. Best Newcomer. Female & Male Veteran. Most Improved Person of the Year.

SB has another questionnaire together regarding the Club to target where we advertise our races i.e., what magazines and websites are read by runners. The Club want to expand to emailing runners the diary of races for the year. Advertise our races to a larger target area than we have in the past. The Questionnaire will go out to all members along with the Christmas Dinner invitation.

CROSS-COUNTRY

25 October Avon Heath, Ringwood – Wessex League. Good standard for the club.

6 December Somerset County Championships, Hestercombe House, Taunton

10 January South West Championships, Bicton

30 January South of England Championships, Parliament Hill

27 February Nationals, Leeds

Gwent League Cross Country – Those interested to Contact Paul Chadwick

YTRRC is affiliated to Cross Country Championships so YTRRC is first claim for all Club members entering National and Southern League competitions.

MC will distribute numbers for Parrett Trail Relay entrants on Tuesday Club nights.

SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS

Donna Smith and Paul(?) are running in the Dublin Marathon, and have made a request for a Donkey Sanctuary.

The Club has also made a donation to Dorset Historic Churches.

AOB

An idea was proposed for continuous (no stopping for others to catch up) runs at about 7-8 and 8-9 minute miling. Each group to run with a map showing the same route as the others. Separate fast or slow continuously running groups might aid faster and slower runners alike.

The Club are still able to use Yeovil Town Football Ground, and use the toilet facilities. The Club will ask YRFC if there is room for a trophy cabinet at the football stadium, and if there is a lock up room available for storage.

BMR sent around information regarding coach training. Interested parties to contact MC, as big changes are imminent.

£2,500 is the estimated price of a new time-keeping clock.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 4 November 2009.

The meeting closed at 21:00