



Yeovil Town RRC Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: St John's Ambulance, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA

Date: 5th June 2019

Time: 18:30

Attendees: Steve Warren, Phil MacQuaid, Angela Dobbs, Simon Rowbottom, Adam Hawkins, Lesley Nesbitt, Lynne Thumpston, Anita Rufus, June Moule, Daniel McFarlane, Nikki Guiver, John Curtis, Graham Still, Ali Griffiths, Rob Adams, Rob Jones, Yun Mi Jang, Mel Dodge

Agenda items

Apologies for absence –, Guy Williams, Lindsay Saunders, Denise Byrd, Fez Parker

Minutes of last meeting

These were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising

- None

Officer's Reports:

Chairman: Steve Warren

- Reported that after some delay the minutes of the AGM were now on the web site

Secretary: Phil MacQuaid & Angela Dobbs

- Had been approached by a club member who wanted to know if a child could accompany their parent on a club run. After discussion it was decided that Adam Hawkins would investigate the feasibility of this request
- Race Pacer flags. Originally priced at £110 each plus delivery we had now received a written quote of £135 each plus delivery. It was decided to go back and relook at the prices
- Next Leadership in Running course "Poss 30th June 2019" Several members requested to complete the course. Two were ineligible not having been members for the required two years Ali Griffiths-Rob Jones-Lynne Thumpston- Mel Denham & Yun Mi Jang have been approved
- Likewise there are three members wishing to complete a Coaching Course in September

- Graham Still- Gary Stickly & Magdalena Kusmierczyk

Treasurer: Simon Rowbottom

The account held in the Nationwide account will soon become accessible and will then be transferred to our main Bank Account

Due to the impending Yeovil Marathon, and late payments by Full on Sport our funds had reached a critical level. All income payments are now up to date.

In future management of income & expenditure for all Race Directors to be better supervised

Guy Williams has produced a Spreadsheet which would be made available to all race directors

The Chairman briefed the Committee on the expenditure for the Yeovil Marathon & Half Marathon

Membership Secretary: Adam Hawkins

Membership now stood at 188 Fully Paid up members of which 19 are new members, with five Second Claim members. 3 Members have resigned from the club

Championship Secretary: Lesley Nesbitt

- Reported that she was looking at modifying the Championship criteria and next year it would include all four Wessex League Cross Country races. Some other ideas were discussed and would be brought up at a later date to give Lesley time to investigate what some other clubs do

Webmaster: Guy Williams

- Not at the meeting.

Fez Parker Kit Manager

- Not at the meeting.

Graham Still Club Captain

- 44 of the Black T shirts were on order with the profits going to St Margaret's Hospice
- Wessex Ridgeway. Three teams had taken part with our "A" team coming 4th out of 24 teams. Two runners had gone off course resulting in our 2 other teams not doing so well. He would like to do the race next year with more supervision on runners knowing their routes & maybe with the YTRRC teams competing with each other on more equal terms
- Full Monte- Cute entries are now open. This race is always a sellout. Lets get everyone entered and get YTRRC to win the Team Prizes. If there is enough interest maybe organize a buffet style lunch afterwards

- Graham encourages everyone to enter the Forde Abbey 10 Wed 26th June start 1815 and see if we can lift the team prizes

Cross Country Tim Hawkins

- Not at the meeting.

Social Secretary Denise Byrd

- Not at the meeting.

Club Diary: Phil MacQuaid

Pub Runs (every Thursday)

Thur 6th June "Mitre Inn" Sandford Orcas DT9 6QD

Thur 13th June "Brewers Arms" South Petherton DT9 4RU

Thur 20th June "Rose & Portcullis" Butleigh BA6 8TQ

Thur 27th June No Pub Run as most pub Runners will be at Glastonbury Festival

Thur 4th July "Quick Silver Mail" Yeovil BAQ20 2RG

Venues have been confirmed

The Annual Memorial Run to the Bench on Ham Hill 9th July

- 6 & 8 Mile groups meet at YTRRC departing at 18:30
- Slow groups meet at Montacute departing at 18:30
- 19:15ish all at the bench signed from the top of Hollow Lane

May 5K Summer Series Wednesday 12th June

- Steve Warren Co Race Director
- Reported that at the next race the road cross over would be just as they run out by the museum , and the same place as they return
- St Johns 1st Aiders have been booked & Confirmed
- Steve would be setting up from 5PM and any help would be appreciated
- Adam Hawkins "Children's Race" director would appreciate some help setting up, recording, marshalling and returning the equipment He would like at least 3 or 4 people to help. (It all counts toward points)
- As previously decided the presentation to the Jane Tomlinson Charity "John Enright's nominated Charity " would be organized for a future mutual & agreeable date & time

Town Tree Trail 15th May

Adam Hawkins Race Director reported that he had 200+ entries and the event had been a great success with profits disbursed as follows, £1500 to the Town Trees Nature Gardens,
£ 200 to YTRRC
£100 to Ash School
£100 Kingsbury Pre School

Ash Excellent 8 & 5 Milers 8th September Adam Hawkins

- All accounts for this event would be administrated by Ash School
- Entries through Full on Sport
- Committee agreed as in previous years, to finance the T shirts which carry all our 2020 races (Adam requires all confirmed race dates for 2020)

Dave Richardson Memorial Handicap

- The awards had been won by Tim Willis and Haley Beck

Yeovil Marathon & Heron Half 9th June 2019.

- Bryn Phillips Race Director was not at the meeting
- We were informed that he had 241 pre entries for the marathon and 291 for the half.
- 300 Marathon & 500 Half marathon "T" shirts had been ordered and paid for
- An outside organization had been contracted to provide 1st Aid cover
- Entries had now closed which in view of the low numbers the committee wondered if entries on the day might have been an option
- At this point Income was £16000+ & outgoings some £13000 with some additional outgoings still to be paid
- There was lengthy discussions on the liaison between the race director and the committee.
- The late ordering of the T Shirts which incurred large excess payments
- Shortage of Marshals
- Control of runners on multiple loops of the course
- The committee resolved to investigate all of these problems at a later date but to fully support this years event

Santa Dash 2018

- Nothing to report

Wessex Cross Country League

- Tim Hawkins was not at the meeting

AOB

Anita Rufus: The club elected to run the Salisbury Half Marathon on Sunday 29th Sept. A coach has been booked. Any takers contact Anita Rufus & she will provide a code for reduced race entry fee

The awards evening is going well. Anita wondered if the club would absorb the excess charged for using Pay Pal. This needs to involve Guy Williams before a decision can be made

An up to date list of club members eligible to enter the club draw for London Marathon places. Adam Hawkins "Membership Secretary" will discuss the feasibility of this with the Chairman

Adam Hawkins: Results of club races need to be put on our web site

Rob Adams: Wanted to know if any of the summer run routes were lightly to be amended in view of the changed traffic patterns on local roads; Last year Malcolm Maxted & Brian Mountjoy Row were investigating new routes but had still to report back

Run Group & Group speeds. Many members are running in inappropriate groups mainly for speed and many runners should be looking at moving up a group.

A suggestion was made that on a nominated Tuesday once a month each group should offer an extra mile especially to encourage members to move up from 6 miles to 8 miles

The introduction (when required) of a social Run Walk group for those who are injured to encourage their attendance at club nights

SCAA "Southern Counties Athletic Association Currently has a vacancy for a YTRRC member. Anyone interested contact Brian Mountjoy Row for further information

Meeting closed 20:10

Next Meeting:

Location: St John's Ambulance, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA

Date: 3rd July 2019

Time: 18:30