

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 NOVEMBER 2022

Airfield Tavern
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, Adam Hawkins, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Lesley Nesbitt, Jo Samuels, Denise Byrd

A G E N D A

Apologies – Simon Rowbottom, David Mears, Mel Dodge, Vicki Scrowston

Minutes of last meeting – approved.

Matters Arising –

- Run leaders for beginners group is needed, JS and SW will pick this up.
- Race licence for Santa Dash has been applied for.
- Committee meetings open to club members – it was agreed that due to costs of hiring space, committee meetings will be held as they are currently with members able to submit questions and make representations as needed. This will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.
- Cost of track lights to be confirmed – Simon to confirm this.
- Town Tree Trail money – it was decided to rebuild the bridges with the money that has been raised. SW will be doing this. Any money left over will go towards a compostable toilet.
- Problems resetting passwords – AH can reset passwords if anyone has problems doing this. Traffic management course needed in 2023 as well as run leaders course

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- Awards night – 52 people booked so far.
- Shirts – DB will get some shirts on a trial basis in a variety of sizes, mens and women's fit. SW has spoken to Sports of Bond Street who are looking into cost and suppliers as well.
- Santa Dash – hospital has started to advertise this. DB and MD to visit Goldenstones to see where they can set up on the day. There will be an electricity supply on the day.
- London ballot qualification criteria – eligible for entry is first claim, in second continuous full year of club membership (member since April 2021), have not run in the previous two London marathons and have not ever run with a club ballot place and have helped at 3 club events such as Town Tree Trail, Santa Dash, Yeovilton and Easter Bunny and evidence of rejection from the London Marathon ballot. It was agreed that Thursday 3rd would be the open date for people to submit proof of rejection and that they have supported with the draw taking place next Thursday 10th November. We have two spaces for club members. Notification will go out on Facebook, PM to announce on the club runs on Tuesday, GW to send email to all club members and JS will update the WhatsApp group.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

SR to provide details of cost of track lights at December meeting

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

189 members, 10 second claim, 38 new in this membership year, 39 people didn't renew, 5 gave reasons as to why not. JS asked if we could send out a questionnaire to establish why people are leaving. AH went through list of those who have not renewed, some were known to have resigned and some were unknown. AD to put together an email to send out to those who haven't renewed and will liaise with AH regarding email addresses to send this to. AH asked if we had a vice-chair as this wasn't on the website, this is JS and data protection was still showing as Tim Howes, this is now DM.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston

Full Monty numbers will go to VS, she will then hand them out. GS and VS will organise a New Years Eve treasure hunt run. At track on Friday one individual was running with a buggy on the outside lane. GS was asking if the committee was happy with this. A discussion was held about this and it was agreed that this could continue as long as they were in lane 8. T shirts - £5 from each t-shirt will go to the breast cancer appeal at the hospital.

Kit – Graham Still

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Hats, 50 orders for hats
- GW has put all the races up for next year in terms of hat eligibility.
- JS will be promoting the championship races next year to try and encourage people to take part. LN may also support JS with this. First race is Chard Flyer.
- Discussion was held regarding marshals etc for Santa Dash and how people can enter this.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

All booked to Christmas. There will also be a run from PM's house on Christmas Day morning

Data Protection – Dave Mears

DM was away

AOB

AH thanked those who helped marshal at the School's Cross Country this afternoon.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 7 December at the Airfield Tavern. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.