

## YTRRC Committee Meeting 7th June 2017

Committee meeting held at St John Ambulance Classrooms, Memorial Road, BA22 8WA

**1 Present:** Malcolm Maxted (MJM), Phil MacQuaid (PM), Catherine Hansford (CH), Lesley Nesbitt (LN), John Curtis (JC), Louise Ward (LW), Simon Rowbottom (SR), Mel Dodge (MD), Guy Williams (GW), Elizabeth Byrd, Lynne Thumpston, Nathan Gardiner, Deb Stanfield, Dave Stanfield.

**Apologies for absence:** Anita Rufus, Linda Membury, Adam Hawkins, Fez Parker, Katie Brooks

Item	Description	By whom	By when
2	<p><b><u>Minutes of last meeting</u></b></p> <p>Agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		
3	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b></p> <p>Nil.</p>		
4	<p><b><u>Officers Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Chairman:</u></b> MJM thanked everyone who attended the AGM. Also, congratulations to everyone that ran the Crewkerne 10K. Overall the Club did very well. The Ladies won their team event, Nikki Guiver was second lady overall and Bryn Phillips won the race on his first outing as club captain!!</p> <p><b><u>Secretary:</u></b> CH – A few coaching courses have been emailed to me and they have been put on the Facebook page.</p> <p><b><u>Treasurer:</u></b> SR – All is going well, Income exceeds outgoings.</p> <p><b><u>Membership Secretary:</u></b> AH- Absent. He emailed the following information: Memberships 155 with 20 new members and 10 second claim</p> <p><b><u>Webmaster:</u></b> GW - New website is up and running. Further training will be taking place and as time goes by the website will be more functional and easier, taking payments etc.</p> <p><b><u>Kitmaster:</u></b> FP – absent. No messages</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Mens :</u></b> BP - absent</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Ladies :</u></b> LN – Parrett Trail is being run as a trial in a new format this year. Lesley has posted details of this on the blog but details can be found on the official website.</p>		

	<p>It was suggested we try to make a Club effort for the Langport 10k on Aug bank holiday weekend. MJM to speak to Bryn regarding getting a team together for this.</p> <p><b><u>Cross Country:</u></b> TH – absent</p> <p><b><u>Social Secretary:</u></b> AR – absent</p> <p><b><u>SCAA:</u></b> Position vacant</p>		
5	<p><b><u>Club Diary</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Pub Runs:</u></b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b> - Cross Keys, Lydford (TA11 7HA) – Lynn Thumpston</p> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b> - George Inn, Donyatt (TA19 0RW) – Phil MacQuaid</p> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> June</b> - Rose and crown, Bower Hinton (TA12 6JY)- Gareth Thomas</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> - Orchard Inn, Gallhampton (BA22 7BA) – Pete Jakeman and JC</p> <p><b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b> – no pub run as Forde Abbey 10K at Windwhistle Inn (TA20 4DQ)</p> <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b> - Teddy Rowe, Sherborne (DT9 3HE) – Mark Larcombe</p>		
6	<p><b><u>Races:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Summer 5K Series 2d 1st Race 10th May</u></b> : DS – .200 entries (125 online) last month and 184 finishers. Issues with help in race HQ due to Deb Stanfield absence. Petty cash was low but this was sorted between the cake stall and IOU's.</p> <p>Dave and Deb are unable to attend the June race for personal reasons so a data in-putter is required for race HQ. Linda Membury has offered to help with on the day entries. PJ to cover Dave for the night to coordinate things. Paperwork will be passed to Pete Jakeman so he can liaise with anyone who is able to help.</p> <p>Prizes and numbers etc need to be collected from Deb.</p> <p>Need to start considering end of season prizes about £3-4 price range. Last year ordered 120 as it was cheaper than ordering less.</p> <p>Suggestions: water bottle, towels – further suggestions welcome!</p> <p><b><u>Dave Richardson Memorial Track Handicap, 5th May 2017:</u></b> MJM – Feedback from Pete – all went well. About 23 took part.</p> <p><b><u>Chairman's 5k Handicap 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017:</u></b> MJM – great success this year despite the road closure.</p> <p><b><u>Ash Town Tree 24th May 2017:</u></b> AH – 101 finishers. No injuries and no one got lost!</p> <p><b><u>Yeovil Marathon, 11th June 2017:</u></b> BP – absent.</p> <p><b><u>Ash Excellent Eight, 10th September 2017:</u></b> AH - absent.</p> <p><b><u>Wessex Cross Country, 5th November 2017:</u></b> TH - absent</p>		

	<p><b>Santa Dash 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017:</b> LS – absent. Catherine is applying for the race licence.</p> <p><b>Great Western 2018:</b> LN – Pete and Lesley have done a recce of the potential new route from Over Compton Cricket Club on public rights of way etc so no issues with private land. All looking good so far and both feel course is better and “challenging”! Date change to sometime in September for better weather. Provisional working date 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.</p> <p>First year of the new course would not include a fun run. This to be considered for future years if event is a success.</p> <p>Cricket club can hold 20 cars plus a field and a paddock so parking should be OK. Pete is looking into parking for the coach that comes from Plymouth.</p> <p>Lesley to liaise regarding medal design.</p> <p><b>Easter Bunny 17th April 2017:</b> PJ – £4894.26 raised – to be confirmed by treasurer and this includes the new medals, which will hopefully be bigger next year.</p>		
Z	<p><b>A.O.B.</b></p> <p><b>Signing of new constitution and rules as approved at AGM :</b> MJM and CH signed the new Constitution and Rules as approved at the AGM and these will be emailed to Guy for the new website.</p> <p><b>Radio Ninesprings:</b> MJM –At PM’s request MJM spoke to Steve Haigh about a proposed regular item about Club activities on Radio Ninesprings. Steve was of the opinion that a team of about six people would be necessary and that the item would be pre-recorded.</p> <p>At present the radio station is not functioning. It was in the Quedam but they are now looking for a new site. They are optimistic that it will be at Yeovil Town Football Club. The present situation is that Steve Haigh will contact MJM when the station is up and running to discuss the way forward.</p> <p>MJM asked the Committee if they would like him to discuss matters further with Steve Haigh when he is contacted and the consensus of the meeting was that MJM should explore this new proposal and report back to the Committee.</p> <p><b>Club Feedback:</b> NG – Wanted to discuss option of a survey now we have new constitution, rules and website so we can identify the thoughts of existing and new members regarding the impression of the club, the kit etc. NG to put together a sample survey for the committee for consideration.</p> <p><b>Advertising:</b> NG – Suggested targeted advertising for new members esp Facebook which is very simple. Coaching sessions could be a draw, with hill sessions etc when compared to the price of the gym could be a draw. NG to price up and work up some sample ads and feedback at next committee meeting for further consideration.</p> <p><b>New runners:</b> NG – Guidance or assessment for new people turning up to Tuesday night runs to help give them an idea of what group to start off with depending on pace. CH suggested having a 3 to 5K group on a rolling basis to give people a set goal with a starter training plan. Others suggested that we get people to sign up for a specific start date.</p>		

	<b><u>Time and Date of next meeting</u></b> 6:30pm on Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2017		
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