

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 October 2019

**St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road,
Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil, BA22 8WA
6.30pm**

Committee Members Present: Steve Warren, Daniel McFarlane, Phil McQuaid, June Moule, Guy Williams, Angela Dobbs, Adam Hawkins,

Club Members Present: Anita Rufus, Denise Byrd, Linda Membury, Lynne Thumpston, Mel Dodge

A G E N D A

Apologies for Absence

- Graham Still, Lindsay Saunders, Lesley Nesbitt

Minutes of last meeting

- These were accepted as a true and accurate record

Matters Arising

- None

Reports –

- Thanks to PM for organising bus for Salisbury half marathon, LM confirmed all went well.
- SW has spoken to Bryn, has agreed to collect t-shirts and medals and no further bills to pay – SW to collect
- £20 owed to course measurer – paid from £1 track receipts
- Facebook – remarks being made on Facebook, if people are not happy then this should be raised with the committee, not on Facebook. Members to be reminded of social media etiquette
- Nothing heard from Yeovilton regarding cheque presentation for Jane Tomlinson appeal and for the camp (Sports Recreation Fund)
- AD to draft letter for Commodore asking him if he would like to be the one accepting the cheque – potential Tuesday or Thursday evening (£500 donation)
- EA contribution has increased by a £1, however it was decided that as a club, we would absorb this cost and not increase membership fees as a result
- EA dates of courses in Bournemouth in November – 17 November timekeeping course, 27 November run leader course, 6 October run fitness course in Taunton however this is a bit late
- January – cross country championship at Aldon Hill – already added to Facebook
- Bank balance £14,842 across the two accounts
- LN would like the club to look at the championships for 19/20 as cross country has been a bit mixed this year. LN has suggested SW cross country championship be added in January – AD to email LN to obtain details for hat information

- BG had nothing to report regarding website, decision had been made not to renew the Yeovil Marathon websites.
- AH asked SW to confirm when t-shirts and medals had been collected and he will then remove from club membership

Kit Manager

- PM presented the new pacer flags in the absence of Fez, 4 new flags, 20, 22, 25 and 30 minutes have been ordered. Will be ordering 10k 45- and 60-minute flags.
- Kit back from Bond Street was mostly polo shirts and some fleeces. SW to take a photo of clothes to place on FB, £5 for polo shirts and £10 for fleeces/sweatshirts.
- Night time running coat, SW produced one that had been sourced as an option and was waterproof and breathable. Coat had been sourced from Sports of Bond Street. Cost was £35 approx.
- GS had ordered some more t-shirts which was another £165 for charity
- Buffs to be sold to club members at £3 per buff after the awards night.
- GS had some questions re ballot for London Marathon – would there be a live stream or would details be added onto FB after the committee meeting. Discussion around whether there would be a live stream or not and consensus was that there would be no live stream but that details would be added to Facebook as soon as possible after draw made and individuals had been notified. AH asked when results for London ballot was announced, DM confirmed that ballot results will be announced on 7 October. All club members who do not get into the LM who want to be considered for a club place to have notified AD either by email or PM by no later than 18 October. Need to have been a member for 2 full years (May 2017), be a first claim member. Draw for club place would take place at the next committee meeting, 6 November 2019.

Cross Country – Tim Hawkins

- No cross country this year as TH is unable to get Leweston School (24 November). Next race is on 3 November. Anyone wanting to enter needs to contact AH one week before the event

Social Secretary – Denise Byrd

- Nothing to report

Southern Counties Athletics Association

- Job Description has been received, this will be posted on the website, blog and on the FB page.

Pub/Club Runs

- List presented of upcoming pub and club runs

Races

- 5k series – last race helped to boost profits as lots of club members took part. Issue regarding cost of Full on Sport, they are quite expensive - £458 for two mats for 3 hours and £100 for clock. Could look into getting sponsorship for the series if we thought this was too expensive. Price hasn't been reviewed so SW will discuss with Full on Sport whether we can negotiate a more reasonable price.
- AR raised the issue regarding medical cover – we pay £72 to St John's per race for cover who provide two medics. Discussion around whether we as a club should have

defibrillator for the course – agreed that the club would purchase a defibrillator to hold at race HQ.

- Aim for next year is to revert back to the old course at Yeovilton
- Santa Dash – This has all been arranged and relevant people notified etc. Donations will be welcome for cake etc and volunteers – proceeds have been allocated directly to ST Margaret's Yeovil
- Primary School cross country – Wednesday 2 October for first one at Aldon Hill. Races start at 4. Following one Wednesday 16 October, venue unclear possibly at Ninesprings then 6 November at YTFC hopefully.
- Ash Excellent Eight – AH asked if anyone had an accurate distance as someone had emailed querying this. SW asked AH to provide a list of those who had helped at Town Tree Trail and Ash Excellent Eight

AOB

- **SW from GS** – 100 and 50-mile challenge in 7 days. Starts 16 December and ends 22 December. Lemur Loop, there have been a number of people who have expressed an interest in this so if people are interested in making up a team to contact GS.
- **AH** – thank you to those who helped at cross country – 500 pupils from 25 schools. Also to note that Glastonbury Festival Run is coming up
- **LT** – can there be a reminder that now we are coming up to winter to use headtorches and reflective clothing. Also to club leaders to be aware of runners who are in their group
- **LM** – thank you to Kevin Doherty for driving the minibus and PM for booking
- **JM** – carer attended with a runner but didn't run with them. Runner went into one group and then had to drop into another. Needs to be some kind of protocol regarding this, potentially a buddy system for those who have additional needs? PM to ask at run nights that those who have additional needs to alert their run leader.
- **AR** – bands for ID SW to ask GS if he could look into this
- **DM** – GS still has not received a list of all run leaders. PM to email this over to GS again
- **GW** – Coach for memorial marathon £150 for 29-seater coach. GW to ask who wants to go
- **AR** – last Friday in November for awards night, reminder to everyone to book
- **PM** – St John's have previously been invited to the awards night, discussion as to whether they could be invited or whether they come as a guest.
- **Flowers** – AR is sorting flowers for the awards night
- **PM** – 1st January would be 20 years at Yeovil Town Football Club – would it be worth doing a presentation to the new owners?
- **PM** – Jack Straw – turns up to club runs most Tuesday but hasn't joined as a club member. Has been running with the club since April on a Tuesday evening and participated in Wessex Ridgeway. – SW to pick this up
- **PM** – one injury since the last meeting, run leader set the runner back and was registered in the accident book
- **SW** – banner for Sports of Bond Street – DM to speak to Kev Burton to design this.

Meeting closed at 20:17

Next meeting proposed for 6 November, 18:30 at St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA