

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4 January 2023

Airfield Tavern
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, Adam Hawkins, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Lesley Nesbitt, Jo Samuel, Denise Byrd, Simon Rowbottom, Mel Dodge, David Mears, Vicki Scrowston

A G E N D A

Apologies – Graham Still

Minutes of last meeting – approved.

Matters Arising –

- AH asked if JS had spoken to the YESS club yet. JS hasn't had a chance yet due to Christmas however will look into this.
- AH asked SW if he had spoken to the Somerset Road Races to find out about the series. SW will follow this up.

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- Santa dash – thank you to everyone who supported this. Income from this was around £1,000, this included donations from hoodies etc. AH asked about the future of the Santa Dash, SW has already spoken to YDH about this. They have already booked for radio Ninesprings in September to market this. We have the medals and spare numbers. It was confirmed that we would be running the Santa Dash again this year. YDH will also speak to Communifit to establish when their Christmas run is to ensure that there isn't a clash, currently the Santa dash is planned for 10 December.
- SW asked if anyone had been asked to try on the new shirts, JS wasn't aware of anything up at the track.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- St John's Ambulance – finally had invoices for 5k series which has now been paid. £115 per race.

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 6 new members since the last meeting, 1 was second claim.
- AH noted that there are no available online safeguarding courses available.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston

- Umbrellas – Will be ready on 18 January
- A few issues with the last t-shirt orders, these have had to go back
- Wessex Ridgeway, GS and VS will start to promote this soon, would the club be happy to pay for minibus and fuel? SR confirmed that the club could pay for this if we have enough runners committed to taking part.
- GS has requested assistance with regards to calibration for the 5k and Easter Bunny and is just waiting for further information about this.
- Well done to VS for arranging the scavenger hunt on new years eve, this was a great success and great fun.

Kit – Graham Still

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Well done to everyone who did the Chard Flyer.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- 5 entries so far for Easter Bunny on 10 April. We have 249 medals that we need to take the old ribbons and put new ribbons on. First Yeovilton race would be on 12 April. JM noted that we don't yet have permission to run the Easter Bunny and Yeovilton races however will give the letter to the Commodore next Monday. GW noted that we need to book toilet facilities etc. AH to set up fun run on fullonsport. PM to book St John's Ambulance and SW to book toilets and urinals from Yeovil Hire Centre.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked to beginning of February. One or two landlords have said that they are only doing one sitting and have suggested that we have a buffet with chips. PM will be looking at reducing the list of pubs that we can use.
- DB has made enquiries into the Golf Club for the next awards night and will also look at The Manor.

Data Protection – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report

AOB

- MD - A few people have asked if the whole awards system can be updated. It's only the run leaders who know those people in their groups and it can be hard for people to know who to nominate as they don't know who has done what. Do the categories need to be updated? AH suggested that the committee nominate people who have done well. Only 12 people nominated members for this year's awards. PM to bring the award categories for the next meeting so we can check whether they are still valid.
- GW – email has been received from a health support worker asking if one of their clients would be able to run with the club. This is a person who lives on their own. It was agreed that we would go back to let him know that they would be welcome to join on a Tuesday evening.
- DM – GDPR course/webinar has been sourced, DM would like to attend however it is £99 plus VAT. DM would then be able to share the videos with people if they are interested. It was agreed that the club would pay for this.
- PM - Coaching courses – there is one in February however this is in Plymouth so would require an overnight stay. PM had also identified a road traffic management course, and this will be booked for those that need to attend this.

- AH – next schools' cross country is Wednesday 1st February at the Showground. AH is looking at whether we can use Aldon for cross-country however there would be a fee associated with this. AH will establish if this was a yearly licence which then would allow the club to use the land.
- LN – new vests, has there been any progress? SW will follow this up.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 1 February 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.