

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4 September 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, Tim Hawkins, June Moule, Lesley Nesbitt, Guy Williams, Angela Dobbs, Adam Hawkins

Club Members Present: Anita Rufus, Denise Byrd, Linda Membury, John Curtis, Lynne Thumpston, Magdalena Kusmierczyk

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Apologies for Absence

- Simon Rowbottom

Minutes of last meeting

- These were accepted as a true and accurate record

Matters Arising

- None

Chairman's report – Steve Warren

- BP still not responded to SW request for a meeting regarding expenditure for Yeovil Marathon. Still has T-shirts and medals etc. Decision to be made regarding the websites, Yeovil Marathon.com and The Yeovil Marathon.com subscription runs out in October so needs to know whether to cancel or for BP to purchase. SW to email BP giving 14 days to respond and advising that club would like medals and t-shirts and that there is no outstanding expenditure.

Secretary's report – Phil McQuaid & Angela Dobbs

- Run Leaders course on 21 September in Bournemouth. AR stated that a new member, Alan had expressed interest in attending course, would be happy to pay for this. AR advised him to discuss with Graham Still.

Championship Secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- LN circulated possible colours for hats for this year's awards night. Either black and green trim or solid green. Decision made to go for black with green trim as will match with the buffs that have been produced for the 5k series.

Kit Manager

- SW has collected the excess as Sports of Bond Street didn't want this. Mainly hoodies, fleeces. Has measured up for YTRRC banner, needs to get these printed. Suggestion that excess clothing be taken to club on a Tuesday for people to purchase if they wanted.

Club Captain – Graham Still

- GS advises he was still waiting for list of run leaders, to arrange to meet with them PM advised he had sent
- Advanced run leaders course on 8 February, committee agreed that this would be paid for. MK, Graham Still and Gary Stickley to attend
- Issues regarding comments made on Club Facebook page, members to be reminded of code of conduct. SW to discuss with individuals
- GS asked if his name could be removed from run leaders for club runs as he is currently injured so can't make club runs.

Cross Country – Tim Hawkins

- May have Leweston for 24 November this year, just waiting for confirmation from School that this will be ok but not anticipating any problems.
- Entries for cross country have been sent through, will be putting information onto Facebook for members to enter.
- Track still going well, 27 people at last session.
- Will be planning another marathon training session for spring but will go from Ninesprings

Social Secretary – Denise Byrd

- Nothing to report

Southern Counties Athletics Association

- SW has received email from Brian regarding this, with Job Description which will be sent out to club members

Pub/Club Runs

- Club runs all sorted, waiting for confirmation for Haymaker. Request for long run on first Sunday in October to run from Sherborne rather than Yeovil.

Races

- 5k series – last one next week. Still issues regarding the licence to run at Yeovilton but PM and JM now have keys for centre. Cheque presentation to be made to Sports Fund at Yeovilton and YMWC. PM and JM to discuss with staff/Commodore at Yeovilton regarding who they can make presentation to. Would also be good to have club members there as part of presentation. Will be getting dark so will need to wear reflective colours and possibly head torch if likely to be back later.
- Donation also to be made to Jane Tomlinson appeal
- Ash 8 – entries up on normal entries, people welcome to run but if they want to marshal that would be appreciated. Starts at 11am. Team prizes for the 8-mile race, YTRRC are the current defending champions.
- Santa Dash – ST Margaret's more than happy for Santa Dash to continue. Can ringfence donations to go to Yeovil Hospice so plan to continue with this for this year.

- 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.
- Town Tree Trail Race is 20 May next year to avoid clashing with Yeovilton.

AOB

- **AR** – Quite a few people signed up for Remembrance Day marathon or half on 10 November – 19 people. Would the club be able to pay for coach for those going up to this? Mark Pike would be happy to drive. Will clash with memorial at Yeovil which Katie Brooks wants to present a wreath at. Club happy for Katie to do this. Cost of coach to be investigated
- **Focus group** – to be reinstated.
- **Awards night** – charity pins, will need money from Simon, approx. £100 to order pins. Query re a singer rather than a disco, cost would be approx. £400 for 2 hours. Agreement that would continue with the disco. Denise to organise taxis for the evening. 18:45 to 01:00 with disco stopping at 12:30.
- **Voting** – needs to be closed by Sunday 27 October so that awards can be organised in time. Issue regarding lots of people not understand the voting system, does this need to be looked at? Possible nominations?
- **LM** – confirmed whether PM had booked the minibus for Salisbury half marathon. LM to talk to Kevin Doherty who will be driving regarding the collection of this. Club to pay for the bus, contribution of £2 for those travelling for fuel.
- **Pacer flags for Yeovilton** – will hopefully be with us for next week
- **Marshals for 5k** – Depending on who club gets, some club members can run. Reminder that if people are marshalling to wear head torches and high viz/reflective clothing.
- **Calendar** – GW will be producing a club calendar again
- **Life membership** – Malcolm to be given life membership so will just need to pay EA membership each year in recognition of 5 years as Chair.

Meeting closed at 19:47

Next meeting proposed for 2 October, 18:30 at St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA