

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 5 February 2019**

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

**Present:** Angela Dobbs, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Denise Bryd, Tim Willis,  
Richard Clayton, Lynne Thumpston, Anita Rufus, Mel Dodge

## **A G E N D A**

### **Apologies for Absence**

Simon Rowbottom, Steve Warren, Lindsay Saunders, Graham Still, Daniel McFarlane,  
Fez Parker

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate.

### **Matters Arising**

- None

### **Chairman's report – Steve Warren**

- Cheque presentation for Havon – PM to contact SW regarding when this will be made.
- PM noted that there was a shortfall on the payment for the races of the Somerset series, PM will pick this up with SW and SR

### **Secretary's report – Angela Dobbs**

- EA invoices have been received, these will be sent onto SR

### **Membership report – Adam Hawkins**

- 239 members, in total 61 new members throughout the whole year and 16 new members since 1 January. EA have confirmed they won't be sending out paper membership packs anymore, these will all be done digitally online so it is important that members keep their details up to date. Members can either change their details online themselves or send them to AH to update.

### **Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom**

- None

### **Kit Manager – Fez Parker**

- None

### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

- GS sent his apologies, he was on lates. GS had emailed to say that there would be three teams for the Wessex Ridgeway, further details will be put on Facebook. The Committee agreed that the club will pay for this event.
- Three teams have also been confirmed for the North Dorset relay marathon, again, details on Facebook.
- GS confirmed that he would chair the next meeting in March as SW is away.
- 10k club has also restarted and there has been a good turnout for this.

### **Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt**

- LN queried why some of the races weren't on the events page on the website, GW explained that he needed postcodes of all the venues so that he could add to the website. LN agreed to send details to GW.

### **Social secretary – Denise Byrd**

- DB confirmed that the Manor Hotel was booked for a meal after the Yeovil half marathon

### **Pub/Club Runs – Phil McQuaid**

- All confirmed.

### **Races**

- GW noted that there had been lots of entries online already for the Easter Bunny which is back to the old route. The fun run will also be put on Full on Sport for online entries. GW had received a query regarding wheelchair racers and whether the race would be suitable for wheelchairs, he will look into this. The 5k series will start before the Easter Bunny and is also back to the old route.
- Presentation to Yeovilton will be made at the May 5k race
- Town Tree Trail – May 20<sup>th</sup>, this is now open on Full on Sport and St John's will be providing first aid support
- Ash Excellent 8 – this was booked for September 13<sup>th</sup>. There was a query about how people entered the 5 miles, AH confirmed that people will need to go to the Excellent 8 page and then select 5 miles from the drop down menu. Both will be ARC races.
- A query was raised about whether we need to stipulate that there are booking fees on FoS, it was suggested that in future we say that a booking fee will be applicable.
- Money will be donated to Breast Cancer Appeal at YDH for the defibrillator training. It was asked if another training event would be booked, GW confirmed that yes there will be another course but with more notice next time. GW will establish what would be an appropriate donation to make and the Breast Cancer Appeal will be added to the list of charities that the club supports.
- Santa Dash – a decision will need to be made about what charity the club will support at the Santa Dash this year. If any club members would like to suggest a charity to support then all suggestions would be gratefully received.

### **AOB**

- Members will be reminded that they are not to congregate on the corner of the football club by the car park but instead to meet under the canopy after the club runs on a Tuesday.
- PM noted that we may need to obtain some new waterproof clipboards
- A club member had requested to run the Farnborough half marathon in a non-club vest. This was agreed as long as it wasn't going to be counted towards a hat or championship race.
- The AGM has been arranged for Tuesday 12 May at The Red House
- It had been noted that a number of positive comments had been received about the number of women runners in the club. AH confirmed that the club split was approx. 53% female.
- The awards night has been booked for the last Friday in November at Haselbury Mill (27 November). AR confirmed that there is nowhere else in Yeovil that is big enough or suitable as a venue. Westlands had been considered however they were all booked out that night and whilst the room was ok, the club would need to share the bar area with the general public.
- AH thanked all those who turned up for the school's cross country event, over 500 children attended. There are two more cross country races still to go, one on 11 March at Bucklers Mead School and the final one on 22 April at Mudford Rec.
- Tim Willis and Richard Clayton both attended and completed the run leaders course held at the weekend in Taunton.
- MD wanted to thank Richard for sorting out the PAT testing, both tea urns had now been checked and the kettle was also now working.

Meeting closed at 19:15

Next meeting proposed for 4 March 2020, 18:30 at St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA