

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 8 January 2020**

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

**Present:** Steve Warren, 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, Adam Hawkins, Daniel McFarlane, Graham Still, Lesley Nesbitt,  
Lindsay Saunders, Lynne Thumpston, Fez Parker

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate – Phil and Guy.

### **Matters Arising**

- None

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

- Santa Dash – went really well, awaiting final figures but there will be a presentation when ready
- 50 mile challenge very well supported
- Buffs – still some available, £30 to go back to Simon following sales.
- T-shirts – surplus t-shirts have gone to Havon but most of the old stock has now gone

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

- Nothing to report. Email from Graham who was on lates to confirm that

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

- All bills paid and money in account

### **Membership – Adam Hawkins**

- Membership was at 229, of those 55 were new members

### **Webmaster**

- GW to update the website with events for the championship races. AR has asked if job roles for committee members could be put onto the website

### **Kit Manager – Fez Parker**

- There had been a discussion on Facebook around the club colours. It was confirmed that the club colours, green and white, had to be worn when competing for the club in any EA affiliated race. The night t-shirts which have been organised by Graham are not club colours and can't be used for official EA affiliated races which state that runners have to compete in club colours. Equally, for championship races, club colours must also be worn.

### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

- Graham sent his apologies for not attending as it he was on lates. He had however sent an email to confirm that there were 3 teams confirmed for the North Dorset marathon. GS was going to email the organisers of the Wessex Ridgeway and the 10k club would start back on the first Saturday in February.

### **Cross Country – Tim Hawkins**

- Simon has paid entry fee

### **Social Secretary**

- Nothing to report

### **Southern Counties Athletics Association**

- Brian Mountjoy to attend next committee meeting to discuss role

### **Pub/Club Runs – Phil McQuaid**

- All arranged for after Christmas into January.
- EA regarding coaching courses – Coach in Running Fitness dates available 1 February, March and May in Cornwall and September in Taunton.
- Cheque presentation to Yeovilton for £500 to be arranged for early February
- Donation to St John's for £300 use of the Ambulance Rooms, Havon £100, John Enright (Jane Tomlinson) £500, a donation to Lynn Robshaw for defib training (on behalf of breast cancer care unit at YDH)
- Confirmation of use of Nuffield Centre for 5k series and Easter Bunny.

### **Races**

- Licences for use of Yeovilton are in place until end of March. PM will sort this out, race licences for the Yeovilton races to be sorted by GW and SW & LS. Will be back to old Easter Bunny and 5k routes
- Town Tree Trail and Ash Excellent Eight dates have been agreed – 20 May and 8 September
- Entries already received for Easter Bunny – 13 April
- First summer 5k on 8 April

### **Support for HAVON Homeless**

- Two boxes of t-shirts have already been donated but club to investigate how they can help further. Donation of £100 to be made to the charity.

## **AOB**

- Venue for awards night – AR raised this as some people had commented regarding cost of taxis out to Haselbury. AR has researched previously and only venues suitable were Haynes and Haselbury. AR visited Westlands but they already have an event on during the day on the Friday for 300 people and on Saturday evening is the Mayors ball for 300 people. The Golf Club room isn't very big and The Manor could seat 100 people but some of those would be in the conservatory. AR will look to book Haselbury again but if anyone else finds a suitable venue to let us know
- Club championship – any queries regarding the rules, PM Lesley in advance
- Club colours – all EA affiliated races to be run wearing club colours eg, club vest, t-shirt etc. Reminder that Graham's 'night' t-shirts are not club colours so can't be worn for EA affiliated races. For all championship races, club colours must be worn if runners are wanting to be awarded points. Runners can wear charity vests if they are raising money for a particular charity but will not be awarded championship points if a championship race.

Meeting closed at 19:22

Next meeting proposed for 5 February 2020, 18:30 at St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road, Houndstone Business Park, Yeovil BA22 8WA