

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 1 July 2020**

Via Zoom  
6.30pm

Present: Angela Dobbs, Phil McQuaid, Simon Rowbottom, Steve Warren, Lindsay Saunders, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Adam Hawkins, June Moule

Apologies: Lesley Nesbitt, Tim Howes

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

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate.

### **Matters Arising**

- None

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

The meeting was primarily to look at returning to 'club business', i.e. club runs, training etc. AH has read through the guidelines that have come through from EA regarding club runs and track training sessions.

- Tuesday runs - This can be in groups of 6 (including run leader), still socially distanced whilst running. The risk assessment will need to confirm what will happen if someone has an accident whilst out running. Track is different but will look at this later. We will also need to record who is in each group as well. Individuals will also need to book their runs in advance on the club website. GW to set up events for runs. JH asked what would happen regarding start and finish times? PM confirmed we have quite a large space at the football club behind the North Stand. PM confirmed that the club is allowed back to YTFC. Groups to set off at different times, GW will set times on the events that he creates.
- PM confirmed that there will be no toilet facilities available at the club and we would need to stay away from the footballers who will also be training at the club. JH asked if there would be parking restrictions if the football club is back. It was agreed that runners should park in the away supporters car park and wait in their cars until their run time. GS asked about runners coming back, it was agreed that runners should be advised that they should leave promptly after the run has finished and not congregate at the football club. Need to determine how many run groups we will have and who will be there. It was agreed that faster groups will set off first. Runners will need to book in advance and can't just turn up on the night.
- It was agreed that someone would be on the gate to check that runners have booked and if runners haven't booked, they would be turned away. Run leaders to determine their own distance and routes. If they meet another group whilst out running, one group will need to wait for the other to pass, they should not be running past each other. Run leaders should contact GW to confirm they are able to run and their pace/distance so that he can put this on the event page. Run leaders to be aware that if they are putting

themselves forward, they are committing to be there and will need to confirm by the Friday before that they will be there on the Tuesday.

- Insurance for Tuesday night runs will be with EA for Tuesday club runs. Places for a Tuesday club run to be booked on website. It was agreed that a trial event/club run would be held on Tuesday 4 August with run leaders plus a maximum of 2 runners per group with a view to opening back to all on Tuesday 11 August providing they have pre-booked a run. PM will be at the club from 6pm, JH will be in the carpark to book runners in on 4 August. Will need someone on the car park gate each week to check runners in and make sure that only those who have booked are running. JH confirmed that in terms of guidelines, we need to be advising runners that we will be operating similar to a track and trace and that there will be no toilets and that we need to practice social distancing whilst running. PM will work on a risk assessment for the football club, JH will provide Covid-19 risk assessment. GW to request run leaders in advance and individuals to let GW if they can't lead a group. If individuals can't run, they need to notify in advance. Hand sanitiser to be provided but temperatures will not be checked. Individuals to be reminded that if they feel unwell, not to attend. The groups will be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that as many club runners as possible can run if they want to. All runners to bring their own hand gel/sanitiser
- Thursday night pub runs – it was agreed that the club will not be organising any formal club runs but if people want to arrange a run combining with a drink/meal at a pub then they can however these will not be formal pub runs.
- Friday night track – SSDC have changed the track and we can have two groups, one on the track and one training around the perimeter. Those groups are meant to be stay the same each week and not change around. The numbers are not completely clear at the moment, SSDC are saying groups of 20 but EA have said groups of 12 per coach, so 11 runners and 1 coach. This would only be for club members and not visitors. Individuals from other clubs would be able to join the club as a member but would have to join a waiting list to join a track bubble. SW to check that the track coaches are members of EA. Tim has agreed to coach every Friday for the time being. Aim to start back at track on Friday 14 August. Will need to be clear that those who book for track are booking for a certain number of weeks. JH suggested that we would need to have someone on the gate at track to ensure that only those who have booked attend track sessions.
- 5k series – August has already been cancelled but Yeovilton has confirmed that there will be no access to toilets, changing rooms, no electrical power and no catering facilities. The decision was made to cancel September so there will be no summer 5k series.
- Santa Dash – a decision to be made about this in due course.
- Ash Excellent Eight to be cancelled as well.

It was agreed that a meeting would be held on 19 August via Zoom to review how club runs etc have gone.

Next committee meeting on Wednesday 2 September via Zoom.