

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 December 2020

Via Zoom
6.30pm

Present: Jo Henley, Angela Dobbs, Graham Still, Lesley Nesbitt, Phil McQuaid, Adam Hawkins, Simon Rowbottom, Steve Warren, Lindsay Saunders, June Moule

Apologies: Fez Parker

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Minutes of last meeting

- Minutes accepted as accurate.

Matters Arising

Chairman's report – Steve Warren

- AH confirmed that track can go ahead from Friday, 3 groups of 10 or 2 groups of 12. Agreed that there will be 3 groups of 10. Groups will be set up from Friday, same rules as previous. GS, SW and TH will be there as leaders this week. There can be no mingling before or after the sessions, people need to stay in their groups.
- Tuesday night runs can go ahead.
- Police have asked for new health and safety report for Yeovilton for next year.

Secretary's report – Angela Dobbs

- Nothing to report – EA have announced that group activities can continue.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- £7,886 in the bank. LN confirmed that there would be a bill coming in for the hats. Track costs £49 per session in the winter so £245 has been paid for October. Races are critical to bring in money for the sessions that the club enjoys. All the money from Full on Sport has now been refunded.
- GW noted that they had previously had to refund some people for the Easter Bunny, there may not be any money for next year as the remainder of those who had entered had asked for their entry to be deferred to next year which will mean that the club won't have any income from this.
- Discussion around how future events will be booked/paid for if Full on Sport isn't available.
- EA have advised that running clubs can apply for grants of up to £500, this can be used for those who want to train as coaches.
- Invoice has been sent in from Sports of Bond Street which has been paid.

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 1 resignation, Darren O'Donnell. If anyone wants to join in December, AH will advise that the leave this until January. Only disadvantage to this is they wouldn't be able to join in at track sessions on a Friday night.
- There was a discussion around second claim members and whether they should be getting a free vest or not when they join.

Championship report – Lesley Nesbitt

- Nothing to report, only query around how hats would be distributed. LN suggested setting up a table by her house and members could then collect hats from there at a prearranged time. LN to advise when the hats are ready. Next years hat awards will run from 1 November until 31 October. Club members will need to take part in either one of Kev's runs or a virtual organised run or real run.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- Nothing to report

Club Captain – Graham Still

- 47 runners for shortest day relay.
- Kev Doherty has been producing medals for those who have been running virtual races. KD has stated that he doesn't want any compensation for producing these but just a donation to his animal charities
- Paul Thomas – has joined the club recently however he is not qualified to coach. It was confirmed that club members need to have been a member for at least a year before they club would pay for individuals to undertake any training.
- Licences – 3 individuals had got their run leader licences.
- GS asked if Easter Bunny would be happening, GW advised that he can't say at the moment whether this can take place.

Cross Country – Tim Howes

- There is a cross-country race on 3 January which people are being encouraged to attend. AH is marshalling at this event. GW to promote this again on the blog.

Club Races/Pub Runs – Phil McQuaid

- PM has spoken to YTFC, they are happy for us to continue as we are. Next club run next Tuesday, 1 leader and 5 runners.

AOB

- Hats will be here within the next month, LN to give to PM to give to run leaders or will take to track to get them distributed.
- SW noted that the club was uncertain at the moment as to whether we would be able to run the Easter Bunny or summer series 5k events. These would start in April and at the moment it is uncertain as to what will be happening.
- It was agreed that a donation of £100 would be made to Yeovil Hospital Breast Cancer Unit appeal following on from the first aid defibrillator training that was held earlier on in the year.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be on Wednesday 6 January via Zoom.