

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 7 April 2021**

Via Zoom  
6.30pm

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

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

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate, proposed by GW, seconded by JH

### **Matters Arising**

- None

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

- Track is back up and running as are Tuesday club runs. At track, the council has confirmed they are happy for the club to have 3 groups of 12 training. Running a third group was discussed and it was agreed that from Friday there would be 3 groups running. Each group would be separate and there would be no mixing between the groups. These groups can be different each week. Individuals will be able to book on a weekly basis and will be able to book for up to 4 weeks in advance. Members will need to cancel if they are unable to attend a session.

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

- At the previous committee meeting the question was asked where does club membership fees go? SR provided a breakdown of costs which will be made available on the club website. SR also confirmed that track costs approx. £2k per year and profits from events goes towards this. The club has also paid for hats, transport and meals etc. The current bank account is at £5,500. SR advised the committee needed to consider whether to ask members who are using the track to make a contribution to cover the £30 per week that it would cost to use the track or about £800. SW advised that it would be prudent not to let the bank balance drop below £4k due to initial outlay costs of setting up events. The club already has medals for next years Easter Bunny. The club still has money to pay to the Jane Tomlinson appeal. Donations are only made to Yeovilton if we hold races there. At the moment, until Yeovilton give the club the all clear to hold events there it is difficult to plan any events/races from there.
- AH suggested whether in August the club could do a race in Ninesprings, this would then be all off road.
- SW asked whether the costs for the website was a yearly cost, SR confirmed that this was a yearly cost.
- It was agreed that a breakdown of the running costs of the club would be put on the website so that members can see where their membership fees go and see the costs of running the club.
- It was agreed to review the costs of the track after 3 months to determine whether the club would need to ask members to make a donation for future use of the track.

- SR said that he had looked at the possibility of getting a grant, SW and SR will look into this and whether we as a club would be eligible for this. Applications have to be in by the end of May.
- SW still has £70 in petty cash and would speak to Kevin to see if he needed any money towards ink.
- SW has also spoken to Yeovil Hospital Charity and will be arranging a cheque presentation

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

- There are a couple of people who have moved out of the area but a lot of members have still to renew. AH has also received paperwork from ARC in relation to our ARC membership.
- We currently have 133 members, 4 are new to the club and 4 are second claim members. There is now a new EA portal which AH has been using to register members.
- AH asked if we had a list of people who are coaches? SW has contacted EA to reapply for his LIRF course, AH would like to know who are coaches so that they can be registered as coach. At present, Nathan is the only person who is a qualified coach. PM will have a look to see if he has a list and will then send this to AH.

### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

- 45 t-shirts on order, money will go to Prostate Cancer
- Wessex Ridgeway will be going ahead on July 10<sup>th</sup>. After some discussion it was agreed that the club would not enter this event this year due to Covid restrictions

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

- Nothing to report.
- Will decide nearer the time what to do re hats and whether members will be asked for a contribution towards these.

### **Webmaster – Guy Williams**

- Club runs and Track nights are up on the website. Currently there is no-one available to run the beginners group and LN noted that a few people have asked if there could be a group in between Lynne's 12 min group and Linda's 10.30 min group. Rachel Jones had volunteered to run an 11.30 min group. AS and SW offered to help with beginners and Rachel's group going forward.

### **Club Runs/Pub Runs**

- JH noted that currently members are not adhering to social distancing at the start of the club runs at the football club. A reminder would be put out to advise members to not get into groups
- PM will speak to the landlord in Ash to determine whether we could hold a pub run there in June. SW confirmed that the Rose and Crown in Bower Hinton had also said they would be happy to hold a pub run.

### **AOB**

- Junior Parkrun will be re-starting this Sunday at Yeovil Recreation Ground for children age 4 – 10.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 5 May via Zoom, Meeting ID 891 4374 4488, passcode 4fjxV3