

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 7 December 2022

Airfield Tavern
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, Adam Hawkins, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Lesley Nesbitt, Jo Samuel, Denise Byrd, Simon Rowbottom, Mel Dodge, David Mears, Vicki Scrowston

A G E N D A

Apologies – Graham Still, Phil McQuaid

Minutes of last meeting – approved.

Matters Arising –

- DM - Constitution states that committee will meet at monthly intervals, in the committee section it states that if people have suggestions, they would be welcome to come. This might need to be amended in the committee meeting section to reflect the fact that if people want to raise any issues, they should contact a member of the committee. DM to investigate this
- JS noted that it might be possible to use the YESS club meeting room free of charge if we are buying drinks. JS to investigate this
- AH asked if Simon had identified the track costs with the floodlights – response not yet.

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- Santa dash – advance warning notices have been put up, rangers are fine, St John's Ambulance are booked, there are some electrical issues however we have a generator for the urn, and we should be able to manage the laptops without the generator. Hospital has paid for medals. It was noted that there is a clash with Sherborne 5k and the Santa Dash and that entries are low. MD noted that some of the cardboard cups that are used for the Santa Dash have gone missing. We have 21 adults, 6 children and 1 under 5 entries on Fullonsport. Hospital has been in charge of advertising, and this has not been very good. AD asked if we needed to be considering whether we run this through the hospital next year or whether we run it ourselves and nominate our own charity to raise funds for. It was agreed to see what the take up is and then make a decision about what to do for next year. SW checked through list of things to bring on the day with LN, MD and JS. SR asked where the money from the race entries were being sent to, AH confirmed they are being sent to us.
- SW asked if anyone had been asked to try on the new shirts, JS wasn't aware of anything up at the track.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- AD raised the Somerset Road Race Championships which has been added as an AOB as we have received an email from Justin Worringham (Road Race Secretary, Somerset County AA) with regards to including the Easter Bunny in their Championship races. The Town Tree Trail is already included as the Somerset Series Champs which is different to the Road Race Championships. It was agreed that SW/GW would go back to Justin to

establish how many races there are and how many people normally take part before a decision was made.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- SR to provide details of cost of track lights at December meeting.
- Currently about £7k in the accounts

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 5 new members since the last meeting, 2 were second claim.
- AH noted that there are no available online safeguarding courses available.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston

- Umbrellas – VS brought one along to show, they would be £20 however we need £25 to make it viable.
- GS has handed money over to SR with regards to track
- The next batch of hoodies/t-shirts will be ready before Christmas
- Full Monty was well supported by 45 runners from YTRRC.
- On new Years Eve, VS is planning a social run in the morning, a bit o a scavenger hunt in an hour and a half, minimum of 2 runners per team and max of 8, this would be at 9am from Airfield Tavern. There will be spot prizes and VS will add to the Facebook group.

Kit – Graham Still

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Championships for 2023, do we want to have results published as we go through the year? JS suggested we wait to see what it looks like after a few events and see what the uptake is.
- DM asked about the rules for the hats, LN advised they are on the website
- JS noted that on the championship, pre covid we did shoes for certain things, JS asked if we could reintroduce this in terms of trying to promote this again. LN agreed to think about this and look into

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- GW asked when the most recent Yeovil game was added in, a complaint had been received that the website had not been updated.
- AH noted that 24 January was the next home game so club runs would be from Goldenstones this night

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked to Christmas. There will also be a run from PM's house on Christmas Day morning
- DM noted that some pubs had asked for runners to order food earlier so that they could let their chefs go early

Data Protection – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report

AOB

- MD asked about the foodbank run, there has been a post on Facebook, a friend of MD's has set this up. The main run is in February, MD encouraged people to look into this on Facebook, it's called the Foodbank run. It would be advertising for the club as well. DM and DB will take on the organisation for this with MD's help
- AH – next cross country for schools is Wednesday 1 February at the Showground.
- DB – feedback from the awards night. DB noted that people liked the venue but there were a few complaints about the food. SW would prefer to do the speech and awards first and then have the meal. DB suggested that the golf club had been mentioned. It was noted that any venue needs to be able to cater for a larger number of people. LN asked if we could take outside caterers to the rugby club. DB to start looking into things for next year.
- Tim has said he has enough numbers for track on 23 December, they will do a fun evening and Graham will put on Facebook
- SR – St John's Ambulance has only invoiced for one 5k race which has been paid so there are two outstanding bills. Nicki and Simon have entered the Blackdown Beast on 28 January which is a social run.
- SW noted that Lindsay Saunders is going to be running London Marathon or SENSE. Andy Farrant is also running for Brain Research, it was agreed the club would make a donation to both runners and anyone else running for charity.
- AD noted that TCS London Marathon have sent details through for registering our two club runners so will do this.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 4 January at the Airfield Tavern. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.