

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 7 February 2024

Westlands Entertainment Centre
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Jo Samuel, David Mears, Adam Hawkins, Tim Willis (by invitation); Simon Rowbottom, Graham Still, Vicki Scrowston, Denise Byrd

A G E N D A

Apologies – Mel Dodge, Lesley Nesbitt

Minutes of last meeting – approved, proposed and seconded by Phil and Dave.

Matters Arising –

- Hospital breast cancer presentation – this will take place next month.
- AGM – 21st May, Venue TBC
- Jane Tomlinson appeal presentation – this will take place at Yeovilton, date TBC
- Facebook page – this doesn't currently say members only – AH to send current members list to JS.

Chairperson's report – **Steve Warren**

- Approx £2,000 needs to come out of accounts to cover various expenses eg tyres for trailers
- Rule changes for London Marathon – these need to be looked at before the AGM.
- Shirts – national trade fair at Birmingham at the end of the month. There is currently difficulty in getting the colour match with the supplier we had previously looked at

Secretary report – **Angela Dobbs**

- AD raised a request from a club member who is running the London Marathon for charity. It was agreed that as per previous London Marathons, the club would support the club runner and they could advertise their sponsorship page within the club facebook group.
- Also received an email from another club advertising their races in Yorkshire as well as an email from an events company offering their services for races etc. Emails will be forwarded to committee members.

Treasurer's report – **Simon Rowbottom**

- Current balance is about £9,000.

Membership report – **Adam Hawkins**

- Currently 227 members, 113 males, 114 females, 16 are second claim. 6 new members and 2 renewals in January.

- We are all up to date in terms of policies and coaches etc on the EA website. AH had emailed a copy of the latest H&S policy, committee members to read through this.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston

- VS has looked for relay races, Sunday 5 May is North Dorset Village relays.
- We will skip Wessex Ridgeway this year due to marathons etc
- Haldon Relay on Friday 26 July – 3km relay race.
- Clarendon marathon – 6 October – VS will add these races to the facebook page to see if there is any interest.
- GS noted that he will take on his own personal liability insurance.
- GS asked about pregnant runners and if we needed to have a risk assessment in place. DM noted that there was nothing on the EA website in relation to pregnant runners. DM to look further into this.
- GS asked about the track – we have heard unofficially that this will not be closing and ownership will transfer from Somerset Council to Yeovil Town Council.
- T-Shirts and hoodies – last batch to be delivered to people who have ordered these. GS asked if when new kit is ordered, will this go to Sports of Bond Street or do we want GS to take this on? SW noted that the shop is nearly out of stock in some ladies sizes, the green coats and silver coats will be discontinued. This is primarily due to suppliers discontinuing ranges.
- Polo shirts – GS asked if we wanted to pursue this. It was agreed that we would offer polo shirts to club members

Kit – Graham Still

- See above

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Nothing to report.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- AH noted that there wasn't anything on the club website under 'Our Events' GW to look at this.
- GW noted that we currently have 48 entries for the Easter Bunny. This would mean that the race would run but would generate a loss of about £1,500. Discussion was held about how the race could be advertised. There are also concerns that we currently don't have permission to run the races and that the Nuffield building is able to be used. It was agreed to look at this by 15 March with a view as to whether the race could go ahead or not.

Data Protection/Welfare Officer – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- PM to send updated list of pub runs – all booked up to the beginning of April.
- PM noted that for Tuesday club runs, the football club will be charging for parking £3

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- JS has made an event for Bushy Park parkrun.

- JS also wanted to thank the club for Friday night and their generosity – really appreciated.
- AH – Town Tree Trail, 22nd May
- DB – has provisionally booked the awards night
- GS has been promoting club Instagram and will be organising a night at the Manor Hotel in March
- JM is retiring from work this year. Will not be there to sign the keys out for the last race. We will need a point of contact as well and also someone who is either on the base or a civil servant at the base (full time) who would be able to pick this up. It needs to be a club member who is willing and able to be there on a Wednesday night on a regular basis.
- PM needs 5k and 10k risk assessments for St John's Ambulance. PM raised the fact that certain training groups are currently running and club members are asking how they can join that group. Discussion was held about how the club can be inclusive for all runners

There next meeting will be Wednesday 6th March 2024 at 7.00pm. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.