

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Westlands Conference Centre
7.30pm

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

A G E N D A

Apologies – Lesley Nesbitt

Minutes of last meeting – approved, proposed and seconded by Jo and June.

Matters Arising –

- None

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- Egdon Easy – great support from the club
- Wessex Ridgeway was also well supported
- Crewkerne 10k also went well, we took first female 10k with Sarah Pailing, Sophie Scott and Fran Mears. Fran also won her category.
- Town Tree Trail – went well, AH thanked everyone for their help and support. Numbers were a little up from last year. Total profit £1,834. Some money will be used for bridge repairs etc and some money will go to pre-school – they have asked if we could purchase equipment rather than give money which will go to the school.
- Yeovilton 5k – the cancelled May run will be held in September. Still unable to use the Nuffield building however JM has secured the use of tents that we can use for the remainder of the series. SW has booked portaloos for the race, KM to establish if they can keep them there for the duration of the series. JM has also confirmed that the Navy has started work on repairing the Nuffield building so depending on when this is finished, we may be able to use this before September. We will need generators for the races for computers etc. 39 runners signed up already for June race. SW estimated cost for portaloos of £1,250. SW will ask Yeovil Hire about an account for the club as well. GS to ask Timing Monkey to be self sufficient in terms of their equipment. PM confirmed there will be tables, helpers etc will need to bring their own chairs and mugs if they want hot drinks.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- Thank you to GS and GW for sending over details of those who have helped at recent races
- A member had asked about having official run routes from Goldenstones as the club is running from there once a month. It was confirmed that there are some official run routes, these will be added to the website.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- Cash surplus for last year, (March 23) £3,280, we've had race contributions from 5k, easter bunny and town tree trail. Membership fees, now get £11.83 after paypal deductions and EA deductions from membership fees. Track now pays for itself and is self-sustaining. Club subsidises awards dinner and paid for caps whereas last year members paid for their own. 40th anniversary event costed about £500 and have bought new signs etc costing approximately £700. MD noted that refreshments made £748 which goes back to the club.

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 185 paid members, 13 second claim and 27 new this year. 94 female and 91 males. 48 hadn't renewed of which 21 were new last year. JS asked about a leaving email, this has been discussed before to send out to people who have not renewed to establish why people have not renewed their membership. AH noted that this would be quite a large job to email everyone individually. GW suggested how this could be done and will look into this. AH noted that some people will have moved away which is why they will not have renewed.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston

- Wessex Ridgeway was a big success. It is possible that we might have a ladies team for next year. VS noted that SR had sent over an email for Newton Abbot 10k in September and also the Clarendon relay.
- GS coaching course starts this weekend. Track has been popular on Friday nights. GS will email organisers of Parrett Trail
- Email from R4T was discussed, they were looking to potentially join up training sessions on a Wednesday night. GS confirmed that the email we had received had gone to other clubs as well

Kit – Graham Still

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

Webmaster – Guy Williams

Data Protection – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked to 10 August. Matt Driver will take pub runs when PM is at Glastonbury and will also help AH at the 5k handicap.
- AH asked if it was possible to email all members about the AGM and the chairman's handicap. JS asked if there was anyway that people could do a group run. AH confirmed that people would turn up on advance and choose a time, they could do this as part of a group if they wanted to. JS noted that some people are nervous about putting a time as they don't race. PM needs to know numbers ahead of Monday to confirm food numbers.

AOB

- JS asked if we could put the Easter Bunny in the Somerset series.
- AS confirmed that no questions had been submitted for the AGM and no-one had come forward to put themselves forward for any of the committee roles. It was agreed that all committee members would currently be putting their names forward for re-election.
- SW confirmed that he will go back to sports of bond street regarding t-shirts and asked what people wanted to see in the Chairperson's report.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 5 July at 7.00pm at Westlands. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.