

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 8 September 2021**

Via Zoom  
6.30pm

Present: Angela Dobbs, Phil McQuaid, Steve Warren, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Adam Hawkins, June Moule

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

### **Apologies**

- **Simon Rowbottom, Lesley Nesbitt, Jo Henley**

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate. AD apologies for delay on AGM minutes due to summer holidays. These will be sent out with the September minutes

### **Matters Arising**

- None

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

- Haselbury Mill – it was agreed that a poll would be done on Facebook to determine whether members would like a sit down meal or buffet.
- Santa Dash – no communication from the hospice regarding the Santa Dash, this would therefore be run as a fundraising event for Yeovil Hospital, people to bring their own Santa Suits. This would be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> December. The Full Monty race is on 5<sup>th</sup> December so it is likely the Santa Dash will be on 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will need to have ARC race licence for insurance, PM to liaise with St John's regarding first aid support for the event. AH confirmed that he was using A2E for first aid on Sunday's race at Ash.
- SW asked when we would know if Yeovilton would become available for next year. We need to start planning for the 5k series in January so would need to know how long the testing site will be at Yeovilton for. The testing site would also have an impact on the Easter Bunny race. PM reported that the Nuffield building is given over to the NHS for an indefinite period of time. AD to ask a contact in the NHS how long they might be at Yeovilton for. SW to ask AR and JM to speak to someone on the camp.
- Kevin Doherty fundraiser for RN benevolent fund – members to donate directly to the charity. SW to speak to KD and let members know
- Sports of Bond Street – SW and GS will visit the shop, to look at the stock that they have currently with regards to new designs etc. Due to covid this has not been possible so far
- Brian has asked for dates for the 5k race to be made available for Somerset County. Difficult to give an exact date due to uncertainty about Yeovilton but it was agreed to offer the date in July
- TMO (Traffic Management Licence – road safety) licence is due to expire for SW and PM in September. PM to look at rearranging this.
- AH reported that there were currently 30 – 40 runners registered for Ash Races on Sunday but that they were accepting entries on the day. A lot of those who had

registered were not members of running clubs. It was noted that there were a number of other events on at the same day which clash with Ash.

### **Secretary report – Angela Dobbs**

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing to report

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

- 171 members, 16 new during this year, 5 are second claim.
- On the club website, it refers to 2017/18, could this be updated. This is under the registration section

### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

- Coaching courses – PM reported that they are currently doing online courses for £140. There have been courses in Manchester but nothing local
- PM reported that Alison Griffiths wants to come back to lead a 5 mile group. There was a discussion around the lower groups and how these could be catered for properly – is this to be a social run or to improve? There is a definite need for a C25k group, this will start on 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### **Kit – Graham Still**

- People have been asking if there would be any new designs for running vests. It was agreed that there was a need to establish what stock is currently held at Sports of Bond Street and that any new design would be run alongside the old club vest.
- It was noted that it was the club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. GS asked if the club wanted to look at a new hoodie for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary to incorporate the club logo and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was agreed that this would be good to look into. GS will look into the design of the logo and establish costs for this

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

- Nothing to report

### **Webmaster – Guy Williams**

- People are still being asked to book for track on the club website, this will be one group of 35 people. Non members will also need to book.
- GW said that he was looking to use Timing Monkey for the 10k Easter Bunny race and will ask them about providing services for the 5k series as well. There was a discussion about where the 5k and 10k races would start if using Timing Monkey, SW and GW to look into this.

### **Pub and club runs**

- Last night between a quarter and one third of all runners at the Tuesday club run had not registered online. PM asked if we still wanted to enforce this. One of the reasons for keeping the bookings was to stop some groups from becoming too big. It was agreed

that it would trial next week without putting the groups up and keeping an eye on the group sizes.

- Pub runs are all sorted now. This week is at The Bell Inn at Ash.

## **AOB**

- No AOB.
- It is planned to restart Children's Cross Country on 29<sup>th</sup> September, venue TBC

| Next meeting Wednesday 6 October. GW\_ to send out a new invite and code.