

YTRRC Committee Meeting 1st November 2017

Committee meeting held at St John Ambulance Classrooms, Memorial Road, BA22 8WA

1 Present: Malcolm Maxted (MJM), Phil MacQuaid (PM), Catherine Hansford (CH), Simon Rowbottom (SR), Guy Williams (GW), Pete Jakeman (PJ), Anita Rufus (AR), Katie Brooks (KB), Mel Dodge (MD), Lynne Thumpston(LT), Denise Byrd (DB), Fez Parker, Adam Hawkins, Nathan Gardiner, Steve Warren, Lynne Thumpston, Bryn Phillips, Pippa Howarth

Apologies for absence: Linda Membury, Lesley Nesbitt

Item	Description	By whom	By when
2	<p><u>Minutes of last meeting</u></p> <p>Agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		
3	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>Clarification of Couch to 5k outcome – aim to commence this project on a Tuesday night from January 2018 if we can find a leader.</p>		
4	<p><u>Officers Reports</u></p> <p><u>Chairman:</u> MJM thanked everyone for attending and apologized for the delayed start. He congratulated Club members for the large number of runners for the Weymouth 10 and the Stickler. He reported that JC had completed 4 of his 7 marathons in 7 days. He also wished GW good luck and a safe trip to New York for the marathon. He also reported that sadly, James New, a Club member, passed away recently and his funeral will be held on Monday at East Coker Church. Rob Jones is attending and will represent the club along with any other members who wish to attend.</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> CH – Received the English Cross Country Championships handbook. Passed to MJM</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> SR – reported that the finances remain in a healthy state although there are some payments to be made.</p> <p>Our Bank mandate only has SR on the account as a signatory. A new mandate is to be arranged with Natwest to remove DS and NB from the account and replace them with CH and MJM.</p> <p><u>Membership Secretary:</u> AH- There are 193 First claim members currently with 13 second claim members. 37 of the first claim members were new members this year. We still require 7 new first claim members to obtain a third VLM place.</p>		

	<p>Webmaster: GW – 130 members have joined the website so all the mailing lists that go out will include everyone. We need to move away from using cheques due to delays. They can pay by BACS or paypal.</p> <p>Kitmaster: FP – Kit is now at Bond Street Sports and is going well. Jackets are in stock and ladies extra small vests should be in this week. Lots of members are going into the shop to purchase kit. Advertising is still outstanding – need to organize banners advertising the club and championship races for the windows. NG has advised that once he has the measurements he can organize the posters etc.</p> <p>Club Captain Mens: BP - Mens team is going well. There's not been many team races recently. The last one we won.</p> <p>Club Captain Ladies: LN – absent</p> <p>Cross Country: TH – absent</p> <p>Social Secretary: AR – nothing to report. See AOB re Awards Night.</p> <p>SCAA: Position vacant</p>		
5	<p>Club Diary</p> <p>Yeovil Town FC have two home games at the end of this month and there maybe others. Please check the YTRRC website for the venue for Tuesday night runs.</p> <p>This Sunday the long run will start at 8:30 at Aldon to allow them to be back to help marshall.</p> <p>The following Sunday run will be 8:30 from Goldenstones to enable return to the Borough for the 10:30 remembrance service. KB will lay a wreath on behalf of the Club.</p> <p>Pub Runs:</p> <p>2nd Nov – Brewers Arms, South Petherton - Gareth Thomas 9th Nov – Rose and Portcullis, Butleigh – Phil MacQuaid 16th Nov – Teddy Rowe, Sherborne – Mark Larcombe 23rd Nov – Mitre, Sandford Orcas – John Enright 30th Nov – King William, Curry Rivel – Adam Hawkins</p>		
6	<p>Races:</p> <p>Wessex Cross Country, 5th November 2017: TH – absent.. PJ intends to start laying some of the course on Saturday afternoon. He will do a reccy on the Sunday to check no litter etc has been left by the people watching the fireworks and then complete the laying of the course.</p> <p>Parking for Cross Country only and gates will be locked promptly at 3pm. Signage list done, risk assessment done. Pretty much ready to go.</p> <p>Santa Dash 10th December 2017: LS – all in order however banner has gone missing. This to be replaced. Risk assessment to be done next week. No further response to police so assume all is well.</p>		

	<p>Easter Bunny 10k 2nd April 2018: PJ/BW. License to be applied for once all boxes are ticked.</p> <p>Ash Town Tree Trail 2018: AH – Still considering dates 2nd May or 16th May. Possible new hall being built in Kingsbury Episcopi so start and finish could be moved there to avoid road crossing.</p> <p>Yeovil Marathon 10th June 2018: BP – 30 entries already which is up on last year. None for the half at this time but should pick up with further advertising. Banners being sorted. Profit from this year was just over £3k which will get split between the two charities leaving approximately £170 for the club.</p> <p>Cheque presentation to be arranged possibly with choir.</p> <p>Votes for 2018 local charity was close between St Margaret’s Hospice and Children’s Hospice South West but went to St Margaret’s.</p> <p>Charity donations will go three ways this year but will be a set amount leaving more money to go back into the club.</p> <p>Course certification TBA and race license to be applied for by BP.</p> <p>BP is arranging sponsorship with various companies.</p> <p>Great Western 16th September 2018 (prov): LN – absent. MJM received an email from Lesley concerning possible issues with the proposed date. To be clarified with Lesley at next meeting.</p> <p>Summer 5K Series : still looking for a new RD. No one has put themselves forward.</p> <p>Ash Excellent Eight, 2018: AH – date will be 9th September 2018.</p>		
Z	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>London Marathon Ballot MJM - To be eligible for entry into this ballot for the allocated Club place(s) members must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a first claim member of the Club 2. At the time of the Ballot the member must be, at a minimum, in their second year of continuous membership of the Club. 3. Have paid their annual Club membership fee by the date of the AGM in the year of the ballot. 4. Not have run in the previous two London Marathons irrespective of their method of entry to the event. 5. Have an entry form that states the applicant is a member of Yeovil Town RRC. 6. Present a valid rejection slip for the next years London Marathon to a member of the Committee. <p>As per minutes of the last meeting the list was emailed to the membership secretary in advance of the meeting, but due to holiday commitments he could not complete the check and thus all applicant’s details were verified at the meeting.</p> <p>Members who were not eligible have been contacted individually by the club secretary.</p> <p>The final ballot results are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sharon Masters 2. Jo Henley 3. Katie Brooks 4. Trevor Strelley 		

5. Louise Ward
6. Terry Byrne
7. Denise Byrd
8. Darren Atyeo
9. Jon Crane
10. Frances Swatridge
11. James Day
12. Adam Batson
13. John Paul Humphries
14. Graham Still
15. Stephanie Brearey
16. Lindsay Saunders
17. Jo Crane

At present the first two names have definite places and if we achieve seven further members in the near future we may obtain another place. It is important that the successful applicants contact the Club secretary as soon as possible to register their places.

Awards Night AR – went to the Hazelbury Mill to finalise the arrangements. The cut off for booking is 10th November which allows two weeks to sort out tables and menu selections.

Treasurer is away so we will need a blank cheque so they can be paid on the night when the final amount is confirmed.

All menus are now online. Places for Dave coach driver and wife sorted and paid for. Additional two places for St John's Ambulance.

They have a multi- media kit we can hook up to for the projection of photos to back wall. Music will not be played during the food this year. No more seats around the bar can be arranged due to access issues. Tea and coffee will be behind the bar for those who want it as not many do.

Awards will be in front of the stage not on it this year so we can see them properly and take better photos.

NG has agreed to do the seating plan again and take the photos this year.

6:45 arrival to be seated at 7:15 to eat at 7:30. We need to be quite tight on this so that we have time to have a dance afterwards!

SWIC cross country championships

From BM-R – the South West inter Counties cross country championships will be held at Alton on 7th January 2018. BM-R suggests raising a team as we are not organising.

Primary schools cross country

AH would like to thank members of the club who helped today at the cross country. The next race will be on 31st January 2017.

Club Championships 2018

The championships points system has been changed to encourage people to get involved. This will be on the website shortly.

James New's funeral

LT suggested a wreath or donation (depending on the wishes of the family) from the Club in memory for James New at the funeral. Everyone in favour if this is agreeable with the family. PM to contact undertaker to confirm prior to making arrangements.

Time and Date of next meeting

6:30pm on Wednesday 6th December 2017

