

## YTRRC Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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

**1 Present:** Malcolm Maxted (MJM), Phil MacQuaid (PM), Lesley Nesbitt (LN), Simon Rowbottom (SR), Guy Williams (GW), Pete Jakeman (PJ), John Curtis (JC), Dave Stanfield (DS), Anita Rufus (AR), Katie Brooks (KB), Mel Dodge (MD), Lynne Thumpston(LT), Denise Byrd (DB)

**Apologies for absence:** Linda Membury, Fez Parker, Catherine Hansford, Adam Hawkins

Item	Description	By whom	By when
2	<p><b><u>Minutes of last meeting</u></b></p> <p>Agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>		
3	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b></p> <p>Clarification of Couch to 5k outcome – discuss next time when CH is present.</p> <p>The letter to the Club member concerning non-payment of his annual subscription has not been sent as he has not attended any further Club functions. It was decided that the letter should be written but not sent unless he returns to Club activities.</p>		
4	<p><b><u>Officers Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Chairman:</u></b> MJM reported that the trip to Argentan was a great success and that more details would be presented by Phil later in the meeting.</p> <p>MJM was informed that sadly George who was the keeper at Aldon died in March and at present has not been replaced. George made all our events at Aldon run smoothly and he was a pleasure to work with. Had we been made aware of his death the Club would have been represented at his funeral.</p> <p>For the present all communications concerning Aldon should be directed to Tessa Mackenzie Green through the Chairman.</p> <p><b><u>Secretary:</u></b> CH – Absent</p> <p><b><u>Treasurer:</u></b> SR –The Club’s finances are in a healthy state and the current balances were reported to the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Membership Secretary:</u></b> AH-Absent</p> <p><b><u>Webmaster:</u></b> GW -reported that all was working well and so far, ten responses online had been received for nominations for the prizegiving. The last date for nominations will be Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.</p>		

	<p><b><u>Kitmaster:</u></b> FP - Absent</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Mens :</u></b> BP - absent</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Ladies :</u></b> LN –Nothing to report.</p> <p><b><u>Cross Country:</u></b> TH – absent. PJ reported that all the paperwork has been completed and that TH had entered 20 YTRRC runners for the event. MJM had informed TH as to get access to Aldon. PJ to check that the toilets have been arranged (which are paid for by the Wessex Cross Country League as Aldon do not charge us for use of their land). Also notice to be placed by the Car Park to say that no vehicles other than those associated with the Cross Country should park there and the gate will be locked at 4.00 p.m.</p> <p>Marshalls will be required and also help to lay the course. The time at which these volunteers are required will be given at the next Committee meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Social Secretary:</u></b> AR reported that the Bristol half marathon went well and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Approximately 40 runners took part.</p> <p>In view of the success AH would be prepared to do the same next year. The other alternative would be to consider the Exeter half marathon, which is usually around the 15<sup>th</sup> October and may be less expensive to enter. She did, however, feel that 7.00 a.m. was the earliest time at which to leave Yeovil, which is why Exeter would be acceptable and not any other destination further afield.</p> <p>All the preparations for the awards evening are going well.</p> <p>The last date for online nominations for awards is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>The final cut- off date for applications to attend the evening is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November or earlier if it is full. AR will attend the venue prior to the event to discuss the lay out for the evening. MJM will join her.</p> <p><b><u>SCAA:</u></b> Position vacant</p>		
5	<p><b><u>Club Diary</u></b></p> <p>PM warned the Club that several Tuesday night matches are coming up at the Football Club and please check with the website each week.</p> <p><b><u>Pub Runs:</u></b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Royal Oak, Stoford, BA22 9UD  12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Palmers Fish and Chip Shop (in town), Yeovil – Phil MacQuaid  19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Pen Mill Hotel, Yeovil, BA21 5DB – Lesley &amp; Helen Nesbitt  26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Haymaker, Wadeford, Chard, TA20 3AP – Simon Rowbottom</p>		
6	<p><b><u>Races:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Summer 5K Series :</u></b> DS wished to thank everyone who has helped with this event over the last four years. It has grown in size and remains very successful. For 2017 the average number of entries per race was 204 with 184 taking part and 64</p>		

	<p>completed the series. The average number of online entries was 142, which helped the administration considerably.</p> <p>There are a few surplus water bottles left, which will be given out at the awards evening to people who have helped with the event.</p> <p>DS is preparing some hand over notes for his successor and for the present will monitor the event's e-mail account. He raised the possibility that in future the Club website might be used.</p> <p>The probability is that the field where the children's fun run takes place will not be available next year due to building work. We will therefore, have to rethink the children's event and Adam is of the opinion, that the entry fee should be increased to £2.</p> <p><b><u>Ash Excellent Eight, 10th September 2017:</u></b> AH –Absent</p> <p><b><u>Wessex Cross Country, 5th November 2017:</u></b> TH – absent. See officer's report.</p> <p><b><u>Santa Dash 10th December 2017:</u></b> LS – Absent</p> <p><b><u>Easter Bunny 10k 2nd April 2018:</u></b> PJ/BW. Medals have been ordered.</p> <p><b><u>Ash Town Tree Trail 2018:</u></b> AH – Absent.</p> <p><b><u>Yeovil Marathon 10th June 2018:</u></b> BP – Absent. The half marathon known as the Heron Half will take place at the same time.</p> <p><b><u>Great Western 16th September 2018 (prov):</u></b> LN –No further information.</p>		
Z	<p><b><u>A.O.B.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Argentan:</u></b> PM reported Argentan was a great success. He was also pleased to announce that the event will be repeated next year and the hotel has already been booked. The date has yet to be announced. The race next year will be a 10 mile race and can be used towards your cap.</p> <p><b><u>London Marathon Ballot</u></b> MJM</p> <p>Members will have now received their rejection slips for the London Marathon and if they wish to enter the ballot they must show this slip to a member of the Committee. When the Committee member has seen the slip, they must email Catherine Hansford who will collate the names. Prior to the ballot the names will be passed to Adam Hawkins to check their membership. The final date for entries to the ballot is 24<sup>th</sup> October. The draw will take place at the Committee meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November</p> <p><b><u>Primary schools cross country:</u></b> AH –The next race will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Football Club. Helpers please.</p> <p><b><u>Championship Races 2018:</u></b> LN presented a proposal and Nathan also sent in a list of proposals. It was decided to put these two documents on the website and discuss them at the November meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Charity Gifts</u></b></p> <p>At present £250 is put aside for Club members to request donations when they run for a specific charity. The Committee agreed £25 to Kevin Docherty and Lynne</p>		

	<p>Thumpston. In view of the recent increased financial commitments eg the new website, it was proposed that this matter should be discussed at the AGM. A proposal was made that each year the Club should have a <u>local</u> Charity with a fixed amount of money available.</p>		
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**Time and Date of next meeting**

6:30pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 (To included London Marathon Ballot)