

# YTRRC Committee Meeting 5th July 2017

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

**1 Present:** Malcolm Maxted (MJM), Phil MacQuaid (PM), Catherine Hansford (CH), Lesley Nesbitt (LN), Simon Rowbottom (SR), Guy Williams (GW), Pete Jakeman (PJ), John Curtis (JC), Elizabeth Byrd, Lynne Thumpston , Nathan Gardiner, Dave Stanfield, Anita Rufus, Linda Membury, Bryn Phillips (BP), Adam Hawkins (AH), Kirsty Norman, Fez Parker

**Apologies for absence:** , Louise Ward,

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>Nil.</p>		
4	<p><b><u>Officers Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Chairman:</u></b> MJM - We've been focusing the clubs effort on team events and had a good showing at the Martock 10. Our next proposed event was to be the Langport race but apparently this is no longer a team event. Lesley and Nathan have been looking into future events and will report later in the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Secretary:</u></b> CH – nothing to report</p> <p><b><u>Treasurer:</u></b> SR – missed invoice but this has been resolved. All up to date now.</p> <p><b><u>Membership Secretary:</u></b> AH- 171 members at this time of which 24 are new this year and 12 are second claim. Approx 79 paid last year have not renewed but not resigned either. Quite a few paid have not registered on the website.</p> <p><b><u>Webmaster:</u></b> GW - Trying to get things done via Paypal now on the website, e.g. Argentan. Club awards night is ready to go including menu options etc. We're up to 80-90 members online so quite a few still not registered so we need to push this. If everyone is registered online we can email them reminders etc so we won't have memberships outstanding.</p> <p><b><u>Kitmaster:</u></b> FP – Fez and Nathan went to Sports of Bond Street who have come up with a plan to supply items from the same supplier at a discounted price. Just waiting for a bit more information. Only issue would be existing stock which needs to be sold at the current prices. Hopefully we can have the new logo printed on the back and potentially people can have their names on also.</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Mens :</u></b> BP - Congratulations to the men's team for winning the Forde Abbey event and to Darrell Sheen for coming second in his age group.</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Ladies :</u></b> LN – Congratulations to Kirsty Norman for coming first in her age category.</p> <p>A member had asked whether the Quantock Beast was OK for the 5m category for</p>		

	<p>the hat. The race is generally about 5.5m but the Committee was happy to include this as a 5m race.</p> <p>Lesley and Nathan have been reviewing future races and the next team events are the Ash Excellent 8 on 10<sup>th</sup> September, the Mells Scenic 7 on 24<sup>th</sup> September, and the Gold Hill Race at Shaftesbury on 8<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p><b><u>Cross Country:</u></b> TH – absent</p> <p><b><u>Social Secretary:</u></b> AR - Archery in a couple of weeks time and a few people have shown interest, the event will go back on Facebook for further interest.</p> <p>Bristol half money has been paid but need to check if additional people can be added in the club entry. Codes are being given out for people to enter. Coach going up on the day.</p> <p>Awards night - date is confirmed but need to consider paying deposit shortly and put out the menu options so people can pay via the website. £25 per member and £30 for guests.</p> <p><b><u>SCAA:</u></b> Position vacant</p>		
5	<p><b><u>Club Diary</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Pub Runs:</u></b></p> <p>6th July - Teddy Rowe, Sherborne (DT9 3HE) – Mark Larcombe  13th July - George Inn, Donyatt (TA19 3ND) - Phil MacQuaid  20th July - Admiral hood, Misterton (DT9 3ND) - Brian MJR  27th July - King William IV, Curry Rivel - Adam Hawkins  3rd Aug -  10th Aug -  17th Aug - Green Dragon, Combe St Nicholas - Simon Rowbottom  24th Aug -  31st August - Lim Kiln (Ash 8 reccy) Adam Hawkins</p> <p>date TBC - Natterjack Terry Byrne</p>		
6	<p><b><u>Races:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Summer 5K Series :</u></b> PJ reported that the June race went well with no issues. There were a few more wheelchairs taking part including an 11year old doing his first race. He got a prize which made his day! A lot of the prize winners chose chocolate so we have a surplus of wine! Many thanks to our three pacers - 30 (PJ), 22 (PA), and 25 (JC).</p> <p>There were 185 entries and 164 finishers.</p> <p>Back to normal for the July event. DS to look at the series prizes over the next few weeks. Still no firm ideas!</p> <p>DS wishes to stand down from organising the 5k series next year so this position is open to be taken on any anyone interested. Ideally, we need someone in post by September so that they could shadow DS for that event.</p> <p>AH won't be available to organise the children's fun run in September so someone will need to be found to stand in.</p>		

**Yeovil Marathon, 11th June 2017:** BP – Number slightly down this year, probably due to the Dorchester Marathon two weeks before. However, numbers are expected to go up next year as Yeovil is a faster and flatter course, good for PBs and last minute good for age entries for the London Marathon.

Still need to work with Simon regarding finances to see how much is being donated.. Amount raised is likely to be less than last year due to no named sponsor this year. Once this has been finalised there will be a presentation.

Working hard from now to try to secure sponsorship for next year's event which will be second week in June (confirmed). Home Farm Fest are holding the event on the same weekend again next year (changed from first weekend in June).

There has been some interest for a half or relay event but the relay changeover points would not be safe (transport, numbers of people etc) unless road closures could be put in so this is not viable.

The other option would be a half marathon which is more practical. A possible route has been checked by PB and it seems viable with the majority of the race being on the same roads with a minor exception requiring an additional two marshall points but no additional aid stations.

The half would potentially start an hour after the full which would mean the field would be spread out a bit more with hopefully, no bottle necks occurring. The Committee must decide on a name for this event as it cannot be called the Yeovil Half Marathon.

Jody has been approached regarding the proposed half marathon so as not to cause any bad feeling with Yeovil Half Marathon and he is on board with this.

BP still happy to organise etc but will need more help with a route master, chief marshal as well as sponsorship lead.

Possibly a theme of Royalty for next year's event with the Queen's birthday.

Possibly a combined services competition incorporated in the half as numbers have dwindled for the Torbay event. Bryn to discuss this further.

**Ash Excellent Eight, 10th September 2017:** AH – Men's & Women's team prize available. A few entries already. In previous years dates of following years have been printed on backs of t-shirts. Same to be done this year if dates can all be confirmed. Masseuse available PJ to liaise.

**Wessex Cross Country, 5th November 2017:** TH - absent

**Santa Dash 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** LS – License ready to go as soon as race adjudicator has confirmed.

**Easter Bunny 2nd April 2018:** PJ – nothing to report

**Ash Town Tree Trail 2018:** AH - income from 2017 event was around £1400 - £300 paid for the medals. Issues with medal delivery to the wrong place but thankfully Jane drove to Bristol to collect them. £100 for first aid/license leaving about £1000 which is normally divided between the school and Nature Garden. Everyone happy with this. Presentation to follow.

**Yeovil Marathon 10th June 2018:** BP - see above

**Great Western 16th September 2018 (prov):** PJ - walk round was done with Nick and risk assessment followed by a club run on the proposed route. PJ considered changes to the course around Mill Lane/Nether Compton with the option of doing a lap of the

	<p>field to make up distance lost.</p> <p>Possible parking at the pub at Trent to be investigated.</p>		
<p><u>Z</u></p>	<p><b><u>A.O.B.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Presentation of proposed survey and advertising for new members:</u></b> NG - This has been set up on SurveyMonkey and if everyone is happy with the questions the link can be either put on Facebook or emailed out to people to complete. Everyone happy to go ahead with the survey. Results to be presented at the next Committee meeting in September.</p> <p><b><u>Social Media Marketing:</u></b> NG - Looked further into the possibility of promoting the club on Facebook. See attached market research &amp; options provided by NG. Proposal is to run a small ad to get a feel of how well it does and then refine, potentially in conjunction with the survey results. Draft to be emailed around the committee for suggested amendments then a final draft to be circulated for approval. NG to arrange this with a deadline for responses.</p> <p><b><u>New Runners:</u></b> NG proposed that the wording on the website regarding new runners coming on a Tuesday night could be amended to include other runs and training sessions. This was agreed.</p> <p><b><u>Beginners Run leader:</u></b> PM has only been available 8 times over the year so we are in need of additional run leaders for beginner runs. Elizabeth has been combining her and the beginners run which has worked out OK so far. Ideally two run leaders are needed, possibly to alternate.</p> <p><b><u>Student Discount:</u></b> PM proposed a student discount for uni students. Current new member fees are £35 of which £14 goes to EU and £20 is the cost of the t-shirt. Renewal membership is £30 (with no T shirt.) Second claim membership is £20 for new members and £15 for renewal membership because they do not pay EA fees as these are paid to their first claim club. Suggestions were to allow students to join as a second claim member only, i.e. unaffiliated although this would be something to consider at the AGM.</p> <p><b><u>Park Run:</u></b> LN suggested once a month wearing club colours at Park Run. Other clubs do a "park run takeover" wearing club colours. It was agreed this to be done first Saturday of the month. GW to put on the blog.</p> <p><b><u>Primary Schools Cross Country:</u></b> AH - 27th Sept 2017 is the first Primary schools cross country. AH is unavailable for this one. Other two dates are 18th oct and 1st Nov at the Football club and Aldon but unsure which is which.</p> <p><b><u>Norway Trip:</u></b> AR - Tromso midnight sun marathon (approx £77) 16/06/18 Flying out on Thursday back on Monday Several club members booked already. See Bungy or Anita for details</p>		

	<b>Time and Date of next meeting</b>		
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	6:30pm on Wednesday 6th September 2017 (NO MEETING IN AUGUST AS USUAL)		
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