

YTRRC Committee Meeting 6th September 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), Dave Stanfield, Anita Rufus, Adam Hawkins (AH), Fez Parker (FP), Katie Brooks, Pippa Howarth, Debbie Stanfield, Mel Dodge

Apologies for absence: Lynne Thumpston, Nathan Gardiner, Lindsay Saunders

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>Nil.</p>		
4	<p><u>Officers Reports</u></p> <p><u>Chairman:</u> MJM – Now on Facebook and enjoyed reading everyone's exploits since the last meeting. Pete and Nathan's groups have had positive comments.</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> CH – Santa Dash race license received and passed to PJ.</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> SR – Current balance £10,683.90 plus £550 in the Paypal account.</p> <p><u>Membership Secretary:</u> AH- Currently 179 full members and 14 second claim. Still short of getting three marathon places. If any new first claim members have not received their EA cards please contact AH</p> <p><u>Webmaster:</u> GW - Please send blog items to Guy rather than tag on Facebook or at least write a race report. Approx two emails a week via the website general enquiries. Questions to answer when requesting to join the Facebook page.</p> <p>Website not currently at full potential but this to be progressed through the year.</p> <p><u>Kitmaster:</u> FP – Club kit has now been handed over to Sports of Bond Street. It is on racks in the shop and looking good. As stock needs to be replenished, they will order in direct. No extra cost to members to purchase new items. They will also advertise the club by way of posters in the window and a couple of banners. Nathan is making these up and will show final drafts to members when ready.</p> <p>New members will be directed to go to the shop rather than to Fez for their new members shirt. Fez can liaise if required. Email for new members to be shown to collect the shirt. For existing members it was suggested current EA card is shown</p>		

	<p>which shows YTRRC.</p> <p>Club Captain Mens: BP - absent</p> <p>Club Captain Ladies: LN – Parrett Trail coming up. Trial this year so no fees or times etc. No teams set up at this time. Team of 7 carrying a baton relay.</p> <p>Cross Country: TH – absent. PJ has provided information and handed over to TH but we are well on target. Dates, locations etc to be sent to GW to be posted on the website.</p> <p>Social Secretary: AR – Bristol half 40 entrants and 40 on the bus. Bus to leave at NHS building car park at 7am. Next event after that is awards night. About 30 paid up already but needs to be mentioned each week on blog or at club night.</p> <p>Looking to the new year, possible skittles evening to be arranged.</p> <p>SCAA: Position vacant</p>		
5	<p>Club Diary</p> <p>Pub Runs:</p> <p>7th Sept - Catash Inn, North Cadbury – Trevor Strelley and Steve Warren 14th Sept - White Hart, Yetminster – Brian MJR 21st Sept – Teddy Rowe, Sherborne – Mark Larcombe 28th Sept – Airfield Tavern, Yeovil – Phil MacQuaid 5th Oct – Royal Oak, Stoford - TBC 12th Oct – Palmers Fish and Chip Shop (in town), Yeovil – Phil MacQuaid 19th Oct – Pen Mill Hotel, Yeovil – Lesley & Helen Nesbitt 26th Oct – Haymaker, Wadeford, Chard – Simon Rowbottom</p>		
6	<p>Races:</p> <p>Summer 5K Series: DS – Aug had 207 entries, 142 online.182 finishes. Series completers potentially 77 but likely less. Series gifts are water bottles handed out next week at the final race and fastest male and fastest female of the series will receive their prizes. Good feedback received which is a credit to everyone involved. Refreshments get great feedback so well done everyone on that. Last race will be darker earlier so needs a prompt start to get everyone round before it gets too dark.</p> <p>KB will be standing in for the fun run in AH absence next race.</p> <p>Ash Excellent Eight, 10th September 2017: AH – 70-something entries so far. Ladies and men’s team prizes in the 8m. Marshalls needed if anyone isn’t running. Pease see AH if you can help. Results will be on the school system and AH is going to Spain Sunday evening. AH to print and send to GW to be put on the website.</p> <p>Wessex Cross Country, 5th November 2017: TH - absent</p> <p>Santa Dash 10th December 2017: LS – Absent. CH has license and passed to PJ. Printing to go ahead as soon as errors rectified.</p> <p>Easter Bunny 2nd April 2018: PJ/BW</p> <p>Ash Town Tree Trail 2018: AH – In this week’s Western Gazette (out tomorrow)</p>		

	<p>there will be a photo of this year's presentation. AH is debating whether to start next year's race at Kingsbury instead of the school. This would mean the start/finish is changed to avoid crossing road.</p> <p>Yeovil Marathon 10th June 2018: BP – by email: I have spoken to the Camp and they are happy with us using the facilities again for next year plus the inclusion of a Half. After looking at all the name recommendations we are going with the Heron Half. I have tried to canvass the Club for help with organising the Event, but alas no one is willing to come forward despite the survey and people expressing a desire to do more for the club, head and brick wall spring to mind. That is all to report on at this present time.</p> <p>Great Western 16th September 2018 (prov): LN – date agreed but PJ has emailed an alternative to the previous route for approval as per last meetings minutes.</p>		
Z	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Awards Night: PM – nominations forms to be out by end of October with existing awards to be handed back by end of October. Previously nomination went straight to the sub-committee however it was suggested that we start the process earlier with nominations followed by an online vote. To be discussed further.</p> <p>Survey: GW – results collated by Nathan. Overriding comments regarding Tuesday organisation; it goes on too long. Groups are confusing and runners often run at a different pace to what the group should be. Runs start a bit late. Focus very much on marathons and there should be more focus on other distances, first races etc.</p> <p>Everyone thought the club was good and friendly and welcoming. Good balance between training and social.</p> <p>A few comments from new members about feeling reluctant to join the Tuesday night group as they are not “real runners”. Couch to 5K programme brought up again. Possibly an introductory session to introduce new members and get them up to 5k.</p> <p>Social Couch to 5k on Friday nights, Wednesday nights (College – part of night school scheme) and one done by Nuffield. It was suggested we start our own group or work in with existing groups to transition people to the Tuesday night groups when they are ready.</p> <p>GW suggested a first month feedback form sent to new members to see how their first impression of the club has been.</p> <p>Possibly have photos of the committee members on the website.</p> <p>Non payment of annual subscription: PM – a regular Tuesday night runner has not paid his annual subscription as he does not wish to race and also objects to paying the EA affiliation fee. According to Club records he last paid his subscription in 2012. He has been spoken to by a member of the Committee to no avail. As he is not a Club member and does not sign up to run with the Club on the evening he attends (this option is only open for a limited number of occasions) he is not covered by the Club's ARC insurance. The general feeling of the committee was that an official letter be sent regarding his membership. (MJM)</p> <p>Argentan: PM – asked that the club pay the race entry fee as they have done in</p>		

previous years. All agreed.

Primary schools cross country: AH – Adam away so someone will have to set up for the first one on 27th September.

Championship Races 2018: LN – these needs to be looked at and feed back to LN for the next meeting as it is thought there are currently too many races. Pippa suggested there should be more social aspects to the championship races with maybe a picnic afterwards with the club flag etc.

Remembrance Wreath: KB – suggested a wreath is done again as last year. This was agreed.

Time and Date of next meeting

6:30pm on Wednesday 4th October 2017