

# YTRRC Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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), Katie Brooks (KB), Lindsay Saunders (LS), Lynne Thumpston (LT), Steve Warren (SW), Lesley Nesbitt (LN), John Curtis (JC), Linda Membury (LM), Denise Byrd (DB), Anita Rufus (AR), June Moule (JM), Mel Dodge (MD)

**Apologies for absence:** Adam Hawkins (AH), Guy Williams (GW), Nathan Gardiner (NG)

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| 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>   |
| 4    | <p><b><u>Officers Reports</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Chairman:</u></b> MJM – The Chairman reported that sadly we have lost a valued member of the club, John Enright who died suddenly last week. His funeral is on Friday. A minute’s silence was held.</p> <p>The Club Accounts used to be audited by a previous member of the club who is no longer with us. It is necessary to have the accounts audited for the AGM. A few Club members could potentially do this and will be approached.</p> <p>Thanks to all the run leaders who have independently arranged long distance Sunday runs, which have been well supported and greatly appreciated.</p> <p><b><u>Secretary:</u></b> CH – A request has been made to promote Yeovil Race for Life on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The race will be held at Yeovil College.</p> <p><b><u>Treasurer:</u></b> SR – The treasurer reported that the Club finances were in a healthy state. A few membership payments were received direct to the bank. There will also be funds in the Paypal account but unsure how much.</p> <p><b><u>Membership Secretary:</u></b> AH- via email. AH is processing all new members from the website with EA as their membership will last until March 2019 at the old price. AH will deal with all renewals on his return at the beginning of April.</p> <p><b><u>Webmaster:</u></b> GW – Emails are going out about membership. Issues regarding Paypal as people do not trust it. Two members of the club have left rather than use it. The two in question were advised that cheque payment is also an option. Need to clarify requirement to complete a paper or online form if Paypal is not used.</p> <p><b><u>Kitmaster:</u></b> FP – Absent</p> <p><b><u>Club Captain Mens:</u></b> BP – nothing to report.</p> |

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|   | <p><b>Club Captain Ladies</b> : LN – nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Cross Country</b>: TH – absent.</p> <p><b>Social Secretary</b>: AR – Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Bristol half. There has been some interest in this following a preliminary post on FB. After Yeovil Half we will recanvas for interest and push it a bit more.</p> <p>A quiz night has been suggested by some members. One of the members has a charitable place in VLM. She holds a weekly quiz night so maybe the club can help support this and get involved with the quiz at the same time.</p> <p><b>SCAA</b>: Position vacant</p>  |
| 5 | <p><b>Club Diary</b></p> <p><b>Pub Runs:</b></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> April - The Barrington Boar, Barrington TA19 0JB – Simon Rowbottom</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> April – The Castlebrook, Compton Dundon – Phil MacQuaid</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> April – The White Hart, Sherborne – Fez Parker</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> April – King William IV, Curry Rivel – Adam Hawkins</p>  |
| 6 | <p><b>Races:</b></p> <p><b>Easter Bunny 10k 2nd April 2018</b>: GW – Entries up to 287 and getting a steady flow every day.</p> <p><b>Summer 5K Series</b>: LS/SW – all sorted, race licence and course cert. Spoke to Pete to take him out for a little risk assessment. Pete to start first race of the season. FB notification to go out requesting help, marshals etc. New posters and entry forms have been designed. Bryn agreed to arrange printing. MD asked if we have official use of the kitchen to use the sink (not fridges etc). Had a think about the horrendous amount of money spent on non-recyclable cups. We need to check any H&amp;S issue regarding using mugs. Sodexo will not be dealing with this after April and there will be a new contract. Other options discussed re-useable mugs.</p> <p><b>Town Tree Trail 10k 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>: AH – Licence received by club secretary. Everything else is going OK. Help will be needed from anyone who can't or doesn't want to run it. St John's has been booked.</p> <p><b>Yeovil Marathon &amp; Half 10th June 2018</b>: BP – entries going well for both. Half is slower than the marathon but this should spike nearer the time as distance is shorter. Thanks to some hard work by Bryn this year's marathon is now a Somerset County AA Championship race. The Half Marathon has already been allocated to Burnham on Sea but hopefully we can take that one too next year!</p> <p>With that in mind, we really need volunteers. Kimberley is managing marshals and water stations this year.</p> <p>Due to the anticipated large number of participants for these events it has been necessary to upgrade to Event Medical Services who are authorised blue light paramedics and a doctor is also required in accordance with EA regulations. There is a significant charge for this service.</p> <p>Medals competition a great success and the winning medal is now being manufactured.</p> <p>Ideas canvassed for t-shirts with logo on the back. Some good ideas came forward to work on. Poll to go on FB.</p> <p>Marathon licence received but subject to change as the route has changed and subject to authorisation. The Half is still waiting on course certification.</p> <p><b>Ash Excellent Eight, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018</b>: AH – absent</p> <p><b>Great Western tbc 2018</b>: LN – all gone quiet for now. The event for this year has been cancelled.</p> <p><b>Wessex Cross Country 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b> – TH absent</p> |

**Santa Dash 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** LS – all set up and everything in place. Goldenstones booked.

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**John Enright's Funeral** - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. It has been decided that club members will wear club colours but dress warm as we will not all fit in the church. John's son, Matt, is coming along to the pub run on Thursday night. Club is providing a wreath to be delivered to the undertakers Friday morning and this has been cleared with the family.

Matt suggested that the club might consider a race in John's memory and donate the proceeds to the Jane Tomlinson's charity. This was supported unanimously and it was agreed that the July Yeovilton 5k race will be run in memory of John.

It was also suggested that John's name be added to the Dave Richardson bench at Ham Hill and this was agreed. PM to make the arrangements.

**AGM** – The AGM will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> May together with the Chairman's 5k race. PM to contact the Football Club to confirm the date and to pass contact details to CH regarding food so that no-one is missed out this time.

**Clock** – this is held by Wells City Harriers in the Winter Months for the Street series. It has been asked that YTRRC take over the booking arrangements. Matt Driver was emailed but was not present tonight to clarify the situation and it will be discussed at next month's meeting.

**Schools Cross Country**: AH via email – Many many thanks for all who helped at the last race which I hear went very well. Next race is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at Yeovil/Mudford Rec.

**Skate Park session** NG via email – due to abuse and other issues with using the Skate Park, NG has suggested using an alternative venue. Lots of alternative venues have been proposed. PM to liaise with NG regarding different venues and permissions required and practicalities.

**Bristol 10K**: The Committee agreed to subsidise a coach for the Bristol 10k but there is an expectation for members using the coach to reciprocate by helping to marshal one of the Club events.

**NDVM** – YTRRC have four teams in the relay.

**VLM rules** – It was proposed that the Club Rule concerning London Marathon places be amended to clarify the eligibility as follows:

b) At the time of the ballot the member must be at a minimum, in their second continuous club membership year. The Club membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March the following year. Part years prior to the first full Club membership year do not count. This will be amended at the AGM.

**Argentan** – refund needs to be reviewed and confirmed. Need minimum of 30 to be able to go ahead in 2018.

**Dave Richardson Memorial Track Handicap** - This usually occurs in May on the track on a Friday night. Pete and Tim Hawkins usually organise it. MJM to contact Tim about this.

**Yeovil Half Marathon in memory of John Enright** – LS proposed that Club members wore orange arm and head bands in the Yeovil Half Marathon and this was agreed. A bulk order has been arranged and when available can be purchased prior to or on the day of the event.

**Time and Date of next meeting**

6:30pm on Wednesday 4th April 2018

