YTRRC Committee Meeting 8th March 2017 Committee meeting held at St John Ambulance Classrooms, Memorial Road, BA22 8WA

1 Present: Malcolm Maxted (MJM), Phil MacQuaid (PM), Lesley Nesbitt (LN), Fez Parker (FP), John Curtis (JC), Louise Ward (LW), Simon Rowbottom (SR), Anita Rufus (AR), Steve Warren (SW), Mel Dodge (MD), Dave Stansfield (DS), Lindsay Saunders (LS), Guy Williams (GW)

Apologies for absence: Pete Jakeman, Tim Hawkins, Adam Hawkins, Lynne Thumpstone, Brian Mountjoy Rowe, Linda Membury, Catherine Hansford, Nathan Gardiner

Item	Description	By whom	By when
2	Minutes of last meeting		
	Agreed as a true and accurate record.		
3	Matters Arising		
	Nil.		
4	Officers Reports		
	<u>Chairman:</u> MJM apologised for the late change in date for the meeting.		
	Secretary: CH - Absent.		
	<u>Treasurer</u> : SR – Nothing to report.		
	Membership Secretary: AH- Absent. He emailed the following information. At present, there are 27 paid up member 2017/8 of which 17 are new members. Richard Blackmore, Sarah Trim and Lewis Bacon have resigned as first claim members of the Club but Richard Blackmore remains a second claim member. Guy Williams informed the Committee that renewal of subscriptions cannot be done online at the moment so the usual paper form renewal will continue. Phil will have the necessary forms at Club night.		
	<u>Webmaster</u> : GW informed the Committee that the new website is progressing and will hopefully be ready before the AGM.		
	Kitmaster: FP – The Club currently has two orders, one with Ron Hill and one with the Yellow Box Co. He demonstrated a new lightweight waterproof running jacket from Yellow Box Co with Club Logos on for £30 (£25 without logos) These are fluorescent and members could wear them in place of the old tabards. At present, they must be ordered individually from Fez and paid for with cash. Currently the take up is good but demand must be proven before bulk orders can be undertaken. As regards future suppliers the school uniform shop was not interested. NG has visited Tri UK and the sports shop in Bond Street and needs to discuss the outcome with FP.		
	<u>Club Captain Mens</u> : RJ absent		
	<u>Club Captain Ladies</u> : LN - nothing to report		
	<u>Cross Country:</u> TH – Absent. MJM reported that the date for this year's event would be 5 th November. The date has been confirmed by Aldon. They did point out that it		

is Bonfire Night and a display would take place on the Showground side in the evening. Although we are usually well clear of the site by 4.00 p.m. there may be increased activity around Aldon because of the firework display.

<u>Social Secretary</u>: AR was formally asked to become the new social secretary and she was voted in unanimously by the Committee. She was responsible for the excellent Annual Dinner and awards night last year and is happy to arrange the same event this year, which will be held at Haselbury Mill on Friday 24th November.

She also raised the possibility of a social evening at the Cow Apple Bar, a summer BBQ at Ham Hill, a skittle night and an archery tasting session (you will recall the canoeing outing arranged by Katie Brooks at Sutton Bingham was well supported.

SCAA: Position vacant

5 Club Diary

The Club run on 14th March will be from YTFC and winter route 2

Pub Runs:

9th Mar - Orchard, Galhampton, (Pete Jakeman)

16th Mar – Rose and Portcullis, Butleigh (Simon Rowbottom)

23rd Mar – Muddled Man, West Chinnock, (Phil Macquaid)

30th Mar – Waynes Bar, West Camel, (Lindsay Saunders)

6th April - Royal Oak, Stoford, (John Curtis)

6 Races:

<u>Great Western 12th March 2017:</u> LN – All is well for the race on Sunday and at present there are 67 entrants (37 from Plymouth) LN would like some more help on Saturday morning meeting up at 8.50 to move off at 9.00 a.m. to lay the course. Any help on Sunday for the race would be appreciated. Phil will be running the course at 7.30 a.m.

Easter Bunny 17th April 2017: PJ informed MJM that all preparations are going well

<u>Summer 5K Series</u>: DS – All preparations are going well. Full on Sport are on board but the cost of race numbers from Running Imp has increased by £40. Yeovilton are happy for us to do the teas like last year.

Ash Town Tree: AH - confirmed date as May 24th 2017.

<u>Dave Richardson Memorial Track Handicap, TBC</u>: MJM spoke with PJ today who stated that any Friday in May was possible apart from 12th. MJM asked the meeting if anyone had any preference for date but there was no response. He therefore, proposed 5th May with the possibility that the trophy could be present at the AGM the following week.

Yeovil Marathon, 11th June 2017: BP - nothing to report

Ash Excellent Eight, 10th September 2017: AH - absent

Wessex Cross Country: MJM – Date confirmed as 5th November.

 $\underline{\textbf{Santa Dash}} : \mathsf{LS-reported} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{successful} \ \mathsf{event}, \ \mathsf{which} \ \mathsf{raised} \ \mathsf{over} \ \mathsf{\pounds} \mathsf{3000} \ \mathsf{for} \ \mathsf{St}$

	Margaret's. She was prepared to be race director for 2017.		
	MJM suggested that he spoke to St Margaret's about the future of the event. The present view of the Committee is that if the Hospice wishes to keep the format of the event the same we would continue to support it. If St Margaret's wish to change the format to a run through the centre of town that we would leave the organisation to them. This should be discussed at a future Committee meeting.		
7	A.O.B.		
	<u>Club Constitution and Rules:</u> MJM – To date MJM has received no comments or proposed alterations so it would appear all clear to present the changes at the AGM.		
	<u>Facebook:</u> MJM - At present we have a closed Facebook page and a second page, which is updated weekly detailing the running activities for that week. After a short discussion, it was decided that no further Facebook pages are required for the present.		
	<u>AGM:</u> MJM – The proposed date for the AGM is Tuesday 9 th May. This will be confirmed when PM has spoken to YTFC.		
	<u>Crewkerne long Run 2nd April</u> MJM has been contacted by Crewkerne concerning this excellent event, which is usually well supported by YTRRC. Details are on the Crewkerne website.		
	Run Together: MJM – The Committee are keen that we should go ahead with promoting PJ's Tuesday evening sessions and track sessions together with Taryn's starter group on Tuesday evenings. MJM to speak to the people concerned to get their approval.		
	Ninesprings 10K MJM is now in a position to discuss the matter with Mike Shead.		
	<u>Letter from David Purchase:</u> MJM read a letter from David Purchase asking the Club to advertise local training groups on our website. The view of the Committee and the members present is that this inappropriate. MJM to reply to David Purchase with the Committee's decision.	СН	
	Club Name MJM – Nathan Gardiner sent an email raising the possibility of changing the name of the Club and other people had spoken to MJM about this. Being concerned that the name "Road Running Club" suggested that we did not run off road. He suggested that this be discussed at the AGM but the members present at the meeting are happy with YTRRC and changing the name now with a large order for kit and a new website all using the current name, would be very difficult and expensive. MJM, however, said he would make this an agenda item for April's Committee meeting for interested parties to put their point of view.	СН	
	Time and Date of next meeting 6:30pm on Wednesday 5th April 2017		