

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 30 August 2023**

**Westlands Conference Centre**  
**7.00pm**

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, June Moule, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Jo Samuel, Denise Byrd, David Mears, Vicki Scrowston, Matt Driver

## **A G E N D A**

**Apologies** – Lesley Nesbitt, Adam Hawkins, Simon Rowbottom, Mel Dodge

**Minutes of last meeting** – approved, proposed and seconded by Phil and Dave.

**Matters Arising** –

- None

**Chairperson's report – Steve Warren**

- SW had some news regarding the tops, he had found a company who would be able to provide a sample, Primo Apparel including the colours that we want.
- SW and LS will not be at Yeovilton due to holidays. GS said about 26 mementos for those who have done the full series would be required and was uncertain about whether we would have time to get them before the last race in 3 weeks' time. GS to sort first prize for ladies and men.
- Thanks to VS for sorting entries for the Full Monty.
- MD raised a comment regarding the redesign of the shirts. SW confirmed that they would stay as they are however the colours would be merged without any seams. We are waiting for samples to show members and there would then be different fits for ladies and mens and they would have the option of vest, t-shirt and long-sleeve.
- MD stated that at the AGM it seemed like it was a done deal in terms of a new design. SW confirmed that it isn't and that we aren't proposing any major changes to the overall design of the shirt however we were also looking at putting our logo on our new kit.

**Secretary report – Angela Dobbs**

- Reminder to SW to send over the report for the AGM

**Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom**

- SR is currently away.

**Membership report – Adam Hawkins**

- AH is away, PM said that there had been some queries regarding new members not receiving their membership emails. This will be picked up with AH upon his return.
- It was noted that the EA rules regarding London Marathon Club Ballot places have changed and we currently will only have 1 ballot place available.

## **Club Captain – Graham Still/Vicki Scrowston**

- 5k – toilets are a concern as they are proving costly to hire. We still don't know if we can use the toilets for our next two races. JM view is that we will still need them for the next two races.
- Awards – PM will sort out awards for the first lady and first male with GS. Prizes for the series are also required.
- VS confirmed that we have 23 entries for the full monty in December.

## **Kit – Graham Still**

## **Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt**

- LN was way however messaged to say that she would be updating the champs table this week.
- Wells 10k is cancelled so this will be removed from the champs table. Herepath half is also looking doubtful due to landowner problems. A decision will be made this week regarding Herepath.
- It had been asked if we could revert our Tuesday club runs to the football club for the winter except when football is on and that for the summer, the first Tuesday of each month could be at Goldenstones. It was agreed that going forward for both winter and summer, the first Tuesday of each month will be from Goldenstones. This will start from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

## **Webmaster – Guy Williams**

- Nothing to report.

## **Data Protection – Dave Mears**

- Nothing to report.

## **Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid**

- Pub runs booked to the end of the month.

## **AOB**

- Awards night – DB has visited the golf club, they have a new chef starting soon. We have an option of a buffet or carvery. DB will chase for prices and menu.
- DM asked when we would email members about EA (automatic enrolment). DM to send the letter through to GW to send out for members to vote. PM reminded that those who have done specific courses with EA, they will need to retain their EA membership.
- MD noted that runners don't seem to be bringing family/friends to races so donations for tea/coffee/cakes etc are down. MD also noted problems with the old urn and will get this to PM when he can.
- JM noted we might need lights for the tent at the last 5k race.
- MD asked about club members attending committee meetings and whether it was widely publicised in terms of dates. It was noted that committee meetings are normally every first Wednesday of the month. The venue was discussed. It was noted that members

are asked to email questions in advance if they want to attend. It was confirmed that we communicate with members via email, FB and WhatsApp.

- GS noted that we are still getting good numbers for track.
- GW next year he won't be here for the Easter Bunny race. GS offered to pick this up. JM noted that there is a new Commanding Officer at Yeovilton who will need to be written to in terms of being able to use the Nuffield and run the race.
- SW – Santa Dash is on 10<sup>th</sup> December. PM to confirm St John's for this race. Rangers are aware as does Goldenstones. SW has arranged timekeeping and the hospital will start promoting in September.

**There next meeting will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm at Westlands. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.**