

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Airfield Tavern
7.00pm

Present: Angela Dobbs, Graham Still, Alison Griffiths, Rob Adams, Adam Hawkins, Jo Henley, June Moule, Graham Still, Steve Warren, Phil McQuaid, Guy Williams, Simon Rowbottom, Lesley Nesbitt

A G E N D A

Apologies –

Minutes of last meeting - approved

Matters Arising – None

Chairman's report – Steve Warren

Been in contact with Mark Farrant at Yeovilton regarding the use of the Swordfish toilets and facilities as well as museum carpark. We would be unable to use the carpark and the cost of the hire of facilities would be more than originally quoted this was now £200 plus VAT - this would provide a room that we could use for refreshments and for runners to register in case of inclement weather. This has an impact on the ability to run the Easter Bunny and the 5k series. JM noted that if we were unable to provide refreshments, this would have an impact on the income. GW noted that Timing Monkey could provide a gazebo etc to register runners on the day. JH suggested whether it would be appropriate to cancel the Easter Bunny this year. GW said he would talk to contacts at Yeovilton so we could make a decision regarding holding this race however the decision was made not to hold the 5k series this year.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

Nothing to report

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

Balance £5,863. SW noted that we have track fees from January and December to pay in. SR has paid recent bills so we are currently up to date, bar donations to the hospital and Jane Tomlinson appeal. Costs for Santa Dash were also discussed and options for holding this next year. GW suggested whether other club members might want to take on organising/being Race Director for Santa Dash this year.

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

185 members, 5 second claim, 18 new up to Christmas and 6 new since Christmas. 2 pending members who have tried to pay by pay pal which hasn't gone through yet. AH talked about the 7 club standards that we need to adhere to from the EA. This includes

club constitution, election of key roles, grievance and disciplinary policy, privacy notice, inclusion policy, safeguarding code of conduct, health and safety policy and associated risk assessment. AS to look into the policies that are needed before March meeting. JH agreed to attend the EA safeguarding webinar on 9 February.

Club Captain – Graham Still

Wessex Ridgeway, GS has 3 teams allocated to us, needs to know if the club would be able to pay for entry/minibuses or whether members would need to contribute. PM said minibuses last time were about £150 each. It was agreed that club members would need to donate £20 each

North Dorset Relay – we have four teams, fast ladies, fast men's and two mixed teams for the 1st May

Email received regarding our running vests. A club member has requested that we do not change the running vests but just adjust the logo slightly. It was agreed that the club would look at new designs for the running vest and then ask club members to vote Hoodies – GS brought two designs of hoodies to display. Price was £29 for the zip hoodie, £26 for the non-zip. Orders will need to be placed via the club website PayPal account. GS will investigate whether he can have some stock hoodies for people to try.

Kit – Graham Still

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

3 races now for the club championships. Charmouth Challenge – we need 10 runners for this.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

Nothing to report

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

No need to take names for club runs on a Tuesday going forward. Track night, runners will still be asked to book.

JH raised an issue with regards to speed and people running in the wrong group. Runners should be aware that they should be able to run at the pace that is advertised for that group e.g., 10:30 minute miles and to be able to run this consistently. Run leaders to be aware of where runners are, both those at the front and the back of the group.

AOB

JM notified GW that the club website needs updating with details of welfare officer etc. Social/associate members – SW has been asked if we can create this for supporters of the club e.g., non runners but drivers, photographers etc. AH suggested a fee of £10 for those who want to become members and to be able to vote. Those who wish to be associate members but not vote would not be charged. GW will amend membership on website.

Presentation evening - AG, Denise and Helen have got together to discuss this. AG has spoken to Lanes who do a 3-course meal with disco, restaurant would be just for us and disco in the bar area. They cater for 120 people and could do 25 November. Cost was £35 per head all inclusive. Helen spoke to rugby club, free on 25 November, can cater

for 100 for a sit-down meal. Would need to pay for room hire and disco and would work about £34 per head. Denise spoke to Westlands and they can let us use one of their rooms for 3 hours. We would need to pay extra if we needed this for longer. Overall cost would be similar to other options. The Manor could cater for us, but they can't give us any details until nearer the time. Options for 2022 so far are Lanes, Westlands, Haselbury and Rugby Club. AG asked GW to put out a poll for club members to vote on.

AH - Brian Mountjoy will be running his 250th parkrun on Saturday at Weymouth.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 2 March at the Airfield Tavern. For the time being due to Covid this will be for Committee Members only. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chairman or secretary.