

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 6 October 2021**

Via Zoom  
6.30pm

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

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

### **Apologies**

### **Minutes of last meeting**

### **Matters Arising**

### **Chairman's report – Steve Warren**

Dorothy Thomas has been quite ill with cancer, SW suggested that flowers and a card from the club would be appropriate to send out. Next Tuesday club run will be from Goldenstones. Presentation evening – SW to work out the cost with a subsidy for about 60 members and will let members know. JH asked if it would be feasible to do the Chairman's Award and to make a one-off award for certain members.

### **Secretary report – Angela Dobbs**

### **Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom**

Balance of just over £7,000. A discussion was held about track costs which is currently running at a loss. May need to ask for an additional donation in the winter for the use of track, this costs about £50 per week in the winter. In future, people will need to book and pay to attend track session. SW will be asking for £2 per night for members and £3 per night for non-members. SW will put a post up on Facebook. Donations/charge for track will be reviewed after winter. GW asked if we could ask the Council if they could reduce the fees for track. GS suggested that for non-members the fee should be £5, this still would be good value for money. It was agreed that members would be £2 and non-members £5. Individuals will need to book and pay for track sessions in advance. In future, if people have not booked, they would not be able to train at track.

Cross Country – TH mentioned this to GS a couple of weeks ago, whether the club would pay or members pay. Only 3 races, 1 in Poole and 1 in Ferndown and one unknown. SR was questioning whether people would take part based on where they are and if not, whether it was worth the club paying for these. It was agreed that the club would not pay for cross country this year.

ESFA Cross country on 22 January to be held at Barcroft Hall in South Petherton

SR asked when we had to make a decision about membership fees for 2022/23. AH suggested that to increase membership fees when we haven't had much to offer would be a bit tricky.

AR needs approx. £60 out of petty cash for her getting all the bits she needs for the awards night.

AH asked about the money to go to Ash School as a result of the Ash 10k, SR to look into this.

### **Membership report – Adam Hawkins**

#### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

Kev's virtual race is taking place a week Sunday. There are about 36 people taking part so far.

#### **Kit – Graham Still**

#### **Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt**

Hats – these will be £12, LN needs this information by 29 October and will do a post for Facebook and the blog.

#### **Webmaster – Guy Williams**

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

Santa Dash booked for 12 December at Ninesprings. YTRRC will keep £1 from each runner, bookings to be made through the website. This will also raise money for the hospital. Entry fees to cover donation to charity and each runner will also get a medal as well. £10 per adult,

Yeovilton – SW has spoken to them and the contract for the Nuffield car park to be used as a COVID testing centre has just been renewed for a year. JM has also had a response from the command who said do not plan on being able to use it next year. The Nuffield has been acquired by the council on behalf of the NHS who will keep this for as long as it is needed. This means we need to find an alternative venue for Easter Bunny and Yeovilton 5k next year. There is a possibility that we could use the car park at the Museum, JM will look into this. A decision would need to be made by November regarding Easter Bunny and whether this can be run and if so where. Another option could be that we don't have an Easter Bunny race but have a trail race somewhere else at another date. JM has also asked if we could start from the track but there are no facilities then for changing etc.

PM has confirmed he is not getting all the details of the runners on Tuesdays. Run leaders to get names of those who are running within their group and then pass this to PM on the night before they set off.

### **AOB**

**Awards night – a discussion regarding whether ticket prices could be subsidised.. All the awards to be sent back to PM as soon as possible.**

**AH thanked those who helped with the primary school cross country with over 400 children. Next event is Wednesday 14 October.**

**Sports of Bond Street will be doing a stock take this weekend so will then be able to look at the kit we have left.**