

# **YTRRC Committee Meeting**

## **Wednesday 1 July 2020**

Via Zoom  
6.30pm

Present: Angela Dobbs, Phil McQuaid, Simon Rowbottom, Steve Warren, Lindsay Saunders, Guy Williams, Graham Still, Adam Hawkins, Lesley Nesbitt, Tim Howes, June Moule

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

### **Minutes of last meeting**

- Minutes accepted as accurate.

### **Matters Arising**

- None

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

- Virtual runs have been a great success, with more planned for July including Run Around the World with over 40 members taking part.

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

- Total balances in bank and PayPal accounts are £8,645 and £640 respectively. PM has advised that the club owes the football club money but no other invoices are due

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

- 8 renewals and 1 resignation, 173 memberships, 15 new, 4 second claim. Committee has been sent a list of current members and resignations. All members should have received their membership email from EA.

### **Club Captain – Graham Still**

- Donations – where would they go in future? Headway or the hospice? SW to discuss with Malcolm re the hospice

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

- Members have until 16 September to advise if they have run for a hat. Decision to then be made regarding contributions to hats. GW queried whether Lytchett 10 miles was still on in August as this was showing on FoS still as a live event.

### **Webmaster – Guy Williams**

- Nothing to report. Will ensure that calendar on website is up to date with cancelled races etc.

### **Kit – Fez Parker (absent)**

- A question was raised about whether Sports of Bond Street was open and whether we should be encouraging members to pop in. SW will establish opening times and then these will be published on Facebook/website.

### **Welfare – June Moule**

- JM advised that she had recently undertaken a mental health first aid at work course so was now a qualified mental health first aider.

### **Races/Pub runs – Phil McQuaid**

- Nothing to report from Brian or Tim regarding Wessex Cross Country or Southern Counties Athletics.
- PM had spoken to a number of landlords at the pubs the club usually visited and they had all advised that they wouldn't be doing food in the first couple of weeks. There is a lot of misunderstanding and ambiguity around what they could offer as well. Any pub run would need to be limited in numbers, current guidance is for groups/gatherings of no more than six, and there would be a need to check with the pubs in advance as to how many people they could accommodate and book in advance. EA guidance also states that runs can only take place in groups of a maximum of 6 people. It was noted by AH that before the club can hold any runs/training sessions, we need to have a Covid-19 coordinator who ideally has experience in health and safety and risk assessments. They don't have to take responsibility for everything but do need to be able to coordinate with run leaders, coaches etc. Advert will be placed on closed Facebook group for people to apply for the post. As it stands at the moment though, there will be no organised pub runs until August at the earliest.
- PM has contacted the football club, no one is allowed onto the site at the moment unless they have been tested for Covid-19, the club is carrying out weekly tests on those who are coming onto the site. They will be reviewing this at the end of July to determine whether the public can be allowed back on site or not.
- There are no races happening currently, AH advised it is likely that he will be cancelling the Ash Excellent Eight race in September as even if races are allowed to go ahead, it is unlikely the school will want lots of visitors on site.

AGM – Can we have a date for this? At the moment, can only have 6 people in a meeting so this makes it difficult to arrange a meeting in person

VEST – Colours staying the same but may need to consider whether we redesign for 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1981. 23 June 2012 as this was 30 years with EA. Club affiliated 40 years ago 2022

Awards night – Haselbury Mill has been booked, will need to make a decision nearer the time as to whether this can go ahead in any format.

### **AOB**

- AGM – are we able to set a date for this yet? At the moment, the guidance is still that only groups of 6 can meet so it would be very difficult to hold the AGM as more than 6 people would be invited to this.

- Club vest – A club member raised that 2021 would be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club although the club wasn't affiliated until 1982, it started in 1981. Whilst the club colours would remain the same, would the club consider redesigning the vest? GS could look at this as he had recently had some t-shirts made and Denise Byrd had spoken about looking at the design of the club vest previously. SW to speak to both about seeing if they can work on a new design for a club vest. A decision to be taken nearer the time about what the club would do in terms of events to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Awards night – this is still currently booked for Haselbury Mill at the end of November. This will be reviewed on a monthly basis, taking into account current guidelines.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July is the club remembrance day runs up at the bench at Ham Hill. PM will go up at about 10am to set up and leave a book and pen for members to sign. PM is hoping to get the YTRRC flags out to take to the bench, they will then be removed at about 8pm. Individuals to be advised they should go up in small groups throughout the day, there will be no official club remembrance runs.
- Training – it is hoped that the club can resume training and organised club runs in August, subject to having a Covid-19 coordinator in place and coaches being available. Unless the guidance changes, this would be for groups of 6 only. GS will discuss with coaches to establish whether they would be prepared to return to coaching. The athletics track is now available for people to use and TH will contact the council to establish whether we could use the track for training.

It was agreed that the next committee meeting would take place on 29 July 2020 at 6.30pm via Zoom again. Club members would be welcome to submit any questions in advance and if they wanted to attend, to contact GW for a link to the Zoom meeting.