

YTRRC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 4th March 2020 @ 18:30pm

St John's Ambulance Rooms, St John's House, Memorial Road, Yeovil, BA22 8WA

Present:

Graham Still (acting chair) Anita Rufus (acting secretary) Bungy Williams, Simon Rowbottom, June Moule, Adam Hawkins, Lynne Thumpston, Phil McQuaid, Lesley Nesbitt, Tim Willis, Richard Clayton, John Curtis (JC)

A G E N D A

Apologies for Absence:

Steve Warren, Lindsay Saunders, Linda Membury, Angela Dobbs, Denise Byrd, Mel Dodge.

Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

Matters Arising:

- 1) Phil McQuaid had noted that we may need to obtain some new waterproof clipboards – Lesley is looking for these, but if not found by next meeting then Phil will purchase 2 new ones (approx. £15 each from eBay)
- 2) The AGM has been arranged for Tuesday 12 May 2020 at The Red House, Yeovil. Start at 18:30, food served at 19:00 (Phil will discuss with the venue: food allergies/special dietary requirements) start meeting at 19:30. This information will be added to the club website, club members can sign up which will give an idea of how many will be attending. There will be no Chairman's 5K or regular Tuesday club run night on that night.
- 3) The annual awards night has been booked for the last Friday in November at Haselbury Mill (27 November). A deposit/cheque of £500 has been paid by the Treasurer, Anita will take this to the venue.
- 4) Money will be donated to Breast Cancer Appeal at YDH for the defibrillator training. It was asked if another training event would be booked, Bungy confirmed that there will be another course but with more notice next time. There is no date for this yet. He will establish what would be an appropriate donation to make and the Breast Cancer Appeal and this will be added to the list of charities that the club supports. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 5) Annual cheque presentation at 5k series in May to the Yeovilton camp.
- 6) Choice of charity for Santa Dash etc will be made at the AGM. Club members can make suggestions before and these ideas will be presented beforehand – to ask the club members for charity ideas via Facebook and the blog, then shortlist to be voted on at the AGM in May.

Chairman's report: Graham Still (Acting Chair)

None as club Chair not present.

Secretary's report: Anita Rufus (Acting secretary)

None as secretary not present.

Membership report: Adam Hawkins

Currently 240 members. 31 renewed today (EA renewed 01/04/2020)

It was noted that some of the reminder emails may have gone into 'spam/junk mail'; therefore members need to check.

It is noted, as part of the qualifying criteria, first claim members need to have paid their membership by the AGM to be included in the London marathon club ballot.

Treasurer's report: Simon Rowbottom

At the May 2020 Committee meeting there will be a draft balance.
ARC membership renewal to be paid by SR (£276)

Kit Manager: Fez Parker

No report as kit manager not present.

Club Captain: Graham Still

The Wessex Ridgeway Challenge has 3 club teams booked - 17/05/2020

A ladies team and 2 mixed ability teams.

Relay team entry & minibus costs are covered by the club.

Minibuses to be booked by Phil.

So far there appear to be 2 teams – team captains Maggie and Matt.

Graham has all the routes/legs on PDF. The runners need to recce the routes pre run.
Contact Graham Still if interested.

North Dorset Villages Marathon Relay – 03/05/2020

We have 3 teams already booked – looking at 1 faster ladies team and also 2 mixed teams.

Runners pay for their own race place. (£13 per runner – captain organises payment)

Contact Graham Still if interested.

Long sleeved reflective shirts T-shirts going well – some still on order. (£25)

Short Sleeved reflective T-shirts (£20)

Money to be donated to the Hospice (Yeovil branch) currently.

Championship secretary: Lesley Nesbitt

Will be updating the Championship table with Babcary results shortly.

Social secretary: Denise Byrd

Sent apologies – nothing to report.

Pub/Club Runs: Phil McQuaid

Pubs to be confirmed on the list, these will be added to the club website.

Tuesday night runs - maybe the separate groups need to be set off a few minutes apart so that runners don't get muddled up with the wrong group.

Yeovil Football club are playing at home on 24/03/2020 so the running club to meet at Goldenstones/Ninesprings instead. The club website to be amended.

Races:

Easter Bunny 10k – 13/04/2020 (RD: Bungy Williams)

Easter Bunny is back to the original route, although we have a race licence for both routes.

Bungy will be asking for marshals and helpers nearer the time.

Medals already here.

Race cost £15/£17 payment by Full on Sport. 131 signed up already (max 500) Race starts at 11am

Bungy reported that the race is not suitable for wheelchairs this year.

St Johns ambulance are booked.

Plastic cups to be used for the first race then decide whether to use again, re-useable cups in future maybe runners bring there own?

The fun run (1 or 2 laps) Race cost £3 is also on Full on Sport for online entries. Fun run starts at 10.30am.

5k series - (First race 08/04/2020) (RD: Lindsay Saunders & Steve Warren)

A presentation to Yeovilton charity will be made at the May 5k race.

The original route is to be used for this year.

St Johns ambulance is already booked.

The 5K in July is included in the Somerset Series for 2020.

Fun run starts 18.55, entry on day only.

Adam is unable to attend the June 2020 race, so this will need to be covered.

Town Tree Trail – 20/05/2020 (RD: Adam Hawkins)

This is now open on Full on Sport cost £10/£12 (limit of 300)

St John's is booked already.

There is a bespoke medal.

Obstacle fun run at 6.30pm – Main race starts 19:00

Ash Excellent 8 and Fearsome 5 – 13/09/2020 (RD: Adam Hawkins)

Both races will be ARC races.

Already open on Full on Sport. Cost of races '8' = £12/14 and '5' £10/12 (£2 extra on day)

St Johns ambulance booked.

The 8-mile race is also part of the Somerset series.

Santa Dash (?date XX/12/2020) (RD: Lindsay Saunders)

This race can be discussed at a later meeting when the RD is present.

AOB:

1) Adam

The next primary school cross-country is on 11/03/2020 at Bucklers mead school, helpers needed from 2pm; please park in the sports centre car park.

2) Adam

Please leave entry forms for the Town Tree Trail at races if possible. Adam has these available. Maybe at the Street 5k series? They will also be available at Tuesday night club run if you can take some into your workplace or give to friends., see Phil for these if Adam is not available.

3) Phil

There has been some discussion at Yeovilton re Permit – we have a non commercial sports MOD licence, this covers all events at Yeovilton and includes use of the car park for training runs but please use the club window stickers which identify club runners cars to the camp security teams.

Also can club car stickers be used on Tuesday night so Phil doesn't lock you in the car park at the end of the evening. Please see Phil for these – they are free!

Phil is presently the only key holder on a Tuesday night, we need another key holder in case he is unable to be there. It really needs to be a regular Tuesday night runner – looking for a volunteer please.

4) Bungy

Cardiff to London relay (£80 pp) 08/05/2020-09/05/2020

12 runners plus 4 support per team needed for each team. This is self navigation.

See the club Facebook page or Bungy for more information. See Bungy asap if interested.

5) Graham

The regular Tuesday club night routes are being up-dated by the run leaders and will be adjusted, a meeting will be arranged by Graham probably sometime after the London Marathon.

Meeting closed at 19:52

Next meeting proposed for 1st April 2020 @ 18:30

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