

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 3 July 2024

Westlands Entertainment Centre
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, Phil McQuaid, Simon Rowbottom, Jo Samuel, David Mears, Tim Willis, Denise Byrd, Lesley Nesbitt, Linda Membury, Mel Dodge, Adam Hawkins

A G E N D A

Apologies – Graham Still, June Moule, Guy Williams

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

Matters Arising

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- SW shared samples of the new running vests. It was agreed that SW would get samples in different sizes of the running vests so that people can try them on. SW asked if the club wanted Yeovil on the back. After some discussion it was agreed that it would be good to have YTRRC on the back at the bottom.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- Current balance £22,500. There will be some money to go out however the accounts are looking healthy at present.

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 201 first claim EA members. London Marathon have not confirmed with EA what the cut off in terms of numbers/dates is for ballot places.

Club Captain – Graham Still/Linda Membury

- GS was away however LM noted that GS would be organising an open evening at track on 19 July.
- LM has organised a ladies event to Newton Abbot ladies 10k race on September 22nd.

Kit – Graham Still

- Graham was away

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Charmouth Challenge has been cancelled for this year.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- GW was away.

Data Protection/Welfare Officer – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked up to September.

AOB

- First Aider training – we need to book a course in the last quarter of 2024. This is to cover both first aid and defibrillator training. Volunteers for this will be sought nearer the time.
- The club has been waiting to hand a donation to the Jane Tomlinson appeal in memory of John Enright. It was agreed to send the donation direct as there was no-one local to make the presentation to.
- Town Tree Trail – profit of £2,037. A donation will be made to Kingsbury Pre-School of £500. AH has made Town Tree that no donations would be made unless there was movement to open Town Tree to the public. At the moment, it looks as though there are moves to open Town Tree to the public. One of the suggestions was to install compostable toilets at Town Tree. The race will only go ahead next year if the gardens are open to the public. It was noted that following a medical event at this years event, access to a stretcher was needed. AH will discuss this with A2E, the company who provide first aid to Town Tree.
- AH raised an email that GW had shared from St Margarets. AD to respond and give JS and DM email address to contact to arrange a call
- TW has been looking at possible new routes for the 5k series for next year. TW has found 3 different routes, all running from outside the Walnut Tree. Parking would be at West Camel village hall. It was noted that the issues with Yeovilton wasn't just down to someone getting the key to the Nuffield, it was having someone within the camp to be a sponsor, progress paperwork etc. TW will do a recce of the routes to assess viability but it was agreed that this looked like a good alternative. TW noted that if England win on Saturday, they would then be playing again on Wednesday.
- PM noted that it was the bench run next week. PM will also have a new plaque made up with all the names of past club members who have passed away. It was agreed that this year, club runners will meet at the large car park closest to the bench at Ham Hill at 6.30pm, SW will lead the club down to the bench and then club runners will go off from there.
- It was agreed that there would not be a committee meeting in August as this clashes with Haselbury. The next meeting will be Wednesday 4th September.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 7.00pm. If anyone has any issues/questions they would like to raise, then they should email them through to the chair or secretary.