

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2 October 2024

The Bell Inn
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Phil McQuaid, Jo Samuel, David Mears, Tim Willis, Denise Byrd, Lesley Nesbitt, Linda Membury, June Moule, Guy Williams, Simon Rowbottom

A G E N D A

Apologies – Graham Still, Mel Dodge and Angela Dobbs

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

Matters Arising

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- New YTRRC T Shirts artwork has been re-done and should have these back within 5 days. Hopefully samples will be available soon.
- Yeovilton was a success and biggest turnout last month. Miles maybe responsible for key hold next year but would like to share key holder duties with someone else.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- Balance health at the moment

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 222 first claim members, 8 second claim members. 113 males and 109 female members. Still no news on London Marathon ballot places

Club Captain – Graham Still/Linda Membury

- GS wanted to make sure that the Dave Richardson 3K run started at 6.30 as per track session and also the evenings are drawing in.
- Newton Abbott ladies race went really well. 21 ladies took part and we came in 3rd overall as a team. Minibus went down well. LM was concerned of the overall cost of the bus but the committee was happy for the club to hire again next year. Will look into other minibus companies or hire a coach so supporters could come along (at a small cost to the supporters).

Kit – Graham Still

- None.

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- Keeping the Championship races for 2025 pretty much the same as last year, but adding in Beer Blazer and Honiton Hippo. Taking out Charmouth Challenge and Piddlewood Plod
- Going to present a gift to all the contenders who have completed 10 races or more with a small award (Boot trophy), which will be presented at the Awards Night.
- LN is going to order the hats and she will choose the colour and style
- Was suggested that we advertise the Championships Race via flyers and to be handed out at Track, Tuesday nights and Award Night etc

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- Nothing to report

Data Protection/Welfare Officer – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked up until the end of November.
- Also from October, all runs will be from Yeovil Town Football Club unless there is a home game. When there are home games, club runs will be from Goldenstones. There will be NO runs from Goldenstones on the first Tuesday of the month during the winter months.

AOB

- AH – Would like to thank all that helped with the kids X Country in September. The next one is Monday 7th October at Buckler's mead school.
- PM – Gobsmacked with the surprise party and would like to thank everyone for coming and thanked DB for organising (DB did say it was a joint effort).
- DM – DM & MD are stepping down as Run Leaders on Tuesday evening. We need to advertise for C25K and Beginners Group. JS has volunteered to step in on the Beginners Group for the time being.
- DM – Suggested that we book somewhere quiet to hold future monthly committee meetings, Committee will look into venues.
- TW – Thank you letters have been sent to all the sponsors for the Yeovilton 5K series. Small token given out to the helpers. Looking at upping the 5K limit to 250/300 next session. Need to push for the Kids race
- SW – Lindon Conway is now the new manager for Goldenstones who replaced Liz Diamond.
- LM – Spoke to Vicky Rosewell and asked if she was happy to organise the Scavenger Hunt. She agreed but would be on Sunday 29th December not NY eve. Details to follow.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 6th November 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.