

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4 September 2024

The Bell Inn
7.00pm

Present: Steve Warren, Angela Dobbs, Phil McQuaid, Jo Samuel, David Mears, Tim Willis, Denise Byrd, Lesley Nesbitt, Linda Membury, Mel Dodge, Graham Still, June Moule, Guy Williams

A G E N D A

Apologies – Simon Rowbottom, Adam Hawkins

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

Matters Arising

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- Waiting for the sample tops to be sent through imminently.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- Nothing to report.

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

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Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 216 first claim members, 8 second claim members. Still no news on London Marathon ballot places

Club Captain – Graham Still/Linda Membury

- 38 people have signed up for the Full Monty.
- 22 ladies have signed up for the Newton Abbot 10k.
- Some of the new runners have stated that they don't know where to look to find information about the championship races. LN advised that it is on the club website under awards and championships however it was noted that it was hard to find on the mobile version of the website. Members should be advised that they will need to go to the drop down menu on the mobile version.

Kit – Graham Still

- GS is expecting to pick up a large t-shirt order this weekend. Going forward, t-shirts will be ordered from a local supplier in Yeovil.

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- At least 9 people have done 10 races or more. LN queried whether we could recognise that at the awards night for those who have done 10 or more races. PM & TW are going to look in Touch of Glass to see if there was anything suitable.
- Next years races, LN was thinking of keeping this the same but including the Beer Blazer 5- and 10-mile races.
- LN asked if something could be sent out soon in relation to hats.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- Website has been updated. Currently looking at ways in which people can be encouraged to write more for the Blog and for this to be added automatic

Data Protection/Welfare Officer – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- All booked up to beginning of October. PM has also noticed that Yeovil Reserves are also going to be playing at home more often.
- 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

- Traffic Management Course – DM updated on how this had gone, everyone had passed and the qualifications we have are sufficient. However, if we ever have to do partial or rolling road closures we would need to get an additional qualification. This would cost £205 plus VAT per person and each person would need to provide their own PPE – high vis, steel toecaps work boots etc. DM has the details for this
- TW – 5k series, 14 have completed 5 of the 6 races. Adam ‘Tango’ Holland will be racing this week. 79 signed up for the last race next Wednesday. JM has provided contact details for keys for next week, TW is anticipating enough prizes for next week. TW has run the 3 routes that were discussed for next years 5k, TW view is that there is too much of a hill. The Podymore Inn is closed permanently. TW is not aware of any other flat 5k routes. TW to investigate whether Yeovilton will be feasible for next year.
- PM – awards – need to have them done this month so that there is enough time for engraving etc
- JS – Nighttime running – a reminder that during winter runs, lights and bright/reflective clothing should be worn. Whilst the clocks don’t go back until the end of October, the nights are getting darker already so lights and bright/reflective clothing should be worn going forward. DM to send an email with photos of what is and isn’t acceptable.
- JM has done the safeguarding in athletics course. JM is now a fully trained welfare officer along with DM as Lead Welfare Officer.
- SW – Anytime Fitness have given club members a free months trial. SW has leaflets which he will make available. We will also get a discount on monthly memberships.
- New Years Eve – a discussion was held about a NYE social run/scavenger hunt similar to what was organised last year. GS to speak to someone about this.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 2nd October 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.