

YTRRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Denis Byrd's house, Yeovil
7.00pm

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

A G E N D A

Apologies – Guy Williams and Angela Dobbs

Minutes of last meeting – approved by PM, proposed and seconded by JM.

Matters Arising

Chairperson's report – Steve Warren

- SW would like to thank Denise Byrd for the excellent Awards Night. It went very well, food was excellent and plenty of it and the staff at the Golf Club were very helpful. Next year the Awards Night will go to YTRRC members only, if there are any places after a time, then we can invite guests.
- Santa Dash (08/12/24) is fully marshalled. 8.30 – 9 set up for the 11am start. There are spot prizes to go out from (Family swim tickets etc). The hill is very slippery, going to make sure there are plenty of marshals at the base of the hill so no-one will go around twice on the course.

Secretary report – Angela Dobbs

- No notifications from London Marathon about Club places. It has been discussed that we send out notifications to our members regarding the London Marathon draw in preparation for the allocated places. It has been suggested that its subject to available places. DM will message the group and anyone who hits the criteria to enter the draw. The committee will do the draw in the January Committee meeting

Treasurer's report – Simon Rowbottom

- SR wants 2 other Committee members to be signatories to the YTRRC Banking mandate. SR is the only person at present that can access the banking. LM and SW have agreed to take on this responsibility.
- Friday track prices have gone up 11% from £50 - £56 a week
- Award hats have been paid

Membership report – Adam Hawkins

- 222 first claim members according to EA but 224 to AH records, 8 second claim members. 3 new members awaiting to join

Club Captain – Graham Still/Linda Membury

- GS – 85 forms have been completed for the free vests. DM will send out another email and social media to get more orders in before Christmas as the club wants to put the 1st order in. It has been agreed that only the vest are free but will have an opportunity to buy T-Shirts at a later date as we have always done in the past.
- GS still awaiting for the old order of stock to come through before he orders any new hoodies etc from the new suppliers (this is not the new YTRRC Club vests).
- LM has secured the Parish Room (Abbey Manor Community Hall) for the Committee Meeting starting from February 2025. Keys and deposit have now been sorted
- Scavenger Hunt is taking place on Sunday 29th December from The Bell Inn, Preston Road from 9.15 for a 9.30 start. LM has been advertising this on FB. Vicky Rosewell has agreed to host it again for this year. Teams can be allocated on the day, so please turn up. We have the Bell until 12pm for drinks afterwards.

Kit – Graham Still

- See above

Championship secretary – Lesley Nesbitt

- 2024 Championship went well, LN just needs to put the final table up on the website.
- LN will get Guy Williams to put a link to the new Championship for 2025 and the Somerset Series on his return from holiday. LN advised that if anyone is interested in the Somerset Series, they must email the organisers that you are interested.
- To qualify for points in the Championship members MUST wear their YTRRC tops to qualify. It has been noted that not everyone wore one at the Full Montycute race. However there is an exception if a member has never received a Yeovil top and is currently waiting for one. It is up to the individual to inform Lesley.

Webmaster – Guy Williams

- Nothing to report

Data Protection/Welfare Officer – Dave Mears

- Nothing to report.

Pub and club runs – Phil McQuaid

- Pub runs, mostly booked for December except for Boxing Day
- Good turn out of runners on a Tuesday night, but need more Run Leaders for the faster groups

AOB

- SW & TW – Discussions about the Easter Bunny. No forms as of yet have been sent to the camp. It has been advised to send this to Miles who should be the key holder for next year. Easter Bunny should take place on 21/04/25. Risk assessment will need to be reviewed. Yeovilton 5K should start on 09/04/24, this will start before the Easter Bunny. Licences will be sorted by SW. GS/SW/TW will be organising the Easter Bunny as GW will be on leave.
- TW – Yeovilton 5K, same sponsorships as last season. Battens and Ilchester Cheese. He would like to get a large banner to advertise this race at the camp so more of the service personnel are aware of the series. Again TW needs to send the Risk Assessment and Licence to Miles for sign off from the Camp.

- DB – Been brought to our attention that Ivel Court (the old Yeovil Court) will open in the spring. It was suggested we have the next Awards there. It was agreed maybe to use it for the AGM or a Summer Event instead until it gets established
- AH/MD – Martin Chaffney Hash on the 22/12/24 needs more information on Social media
- AH – Town Tree Trail – provisional date 21/05/25, but the TTT owners needs to be opened up to the public. AH and SW have not had any comments from them yet.
- AH – Schools X Country for the 10/02/25 venue is under review as the Show Ground is not available. Looking at Buckler’s Mead School, or Stanchester School. 03/03/25 is still at Aldon but very expensive.

There next meeting will be Wednesday 8th January 2025 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.