

RFRC Committee Meeting

2 September 2015 - King's Arms

Present: Sandra Williams (Chair), Kris Saint, Ron Foord, Nadine Prouse, Kate Mackenzie, Malcolm Boon, Phil Wilson

In Attendance: Val Perigo

1 **Apologies**

Peter Hall, Liz Williams, Mike Nicholls

2 **Review of Previous Minutes**

Event Clips:

- RF reported that reviews on these are poor with damage to kit being mentioned. The meeting decided not to go ahead with these.

Website: (Action: SW & PW)

- SW will update the club website in future. PW will ensure that latest club photo taken will be passed on.

Flier: (Action: PW)

- PW will organise distribution of RFRC fliers.

Car Stickers: (Action: NP)

- Although reported as being too expensive at the last meeting, NP suggested she tried to get a better price in conjunction with a car sticker order she is already doing.

Banners: (Action: LW)

- The meeting agreed that LW will order the banners as reported as the last meeting.

Paypal and Alternatives:

- NP met with rep from World Pay. World Pay would be a lot more expensive and not as appropriate for the club as Paypal. The meeting decided to remain with Paypal.

Participation for non-members and non-renewing members: (Action: PW)

- Not able to change policy until AGM. PW will look at the possibility of making constitutional changes re (i) system to make changes and (ii) quorum at AGM/EGM.

London Marathon Changes: (Action: SW)

- The changes noted at the last meeting have now been agreed by the committee.

Club funded level 1 coaching course: (Action: SW & PW)

- SW & PW drafting guidelines to be ready in next couple of weeks prior to Peter Stretton and KS going on course.
- SW will post on facebook that places are still available on this course – to be funded by attendee.

Mars Fund:

- Nothing heard. The assumption is that we were too late.

- 3 **Newsletter (Action: PW & KM)**
- The meeting decided that the club newsletter should go out by email in a brief and simple format on a monthly basis to include achievements and announcements. PW will set up a dropbox where all committee members will place content. KM will collate info and produce newsletter.
- 4 **Finances**
- NP advised the meeting that there is currently £3,200 in the bank. There is not much movement at the moment except for Herepath entry payments.
- 5 **George Hudson Award - Candidates**
- SW suggested Pete Stretton for his own personal accomplishments and for his help to the club as group 7 leader.
 - SW also suggested Hannah Taunton for her own personal accomplishments and her inspiration to the club.
 - PW suggested Sarah Capstick for her personal achievements and for her excellent work as group 5 leader.
- 6 **Longrun Lollop (Action: PW)**
- The meeting decided to run this event again and agreed the date of Monday 28 December.
 - It was decided to invite other local clubs with the proviso that no club promotions are permitted.
- 7 **Herepath (Action: NP)**
- NP has taken control of the Herepath fb page following the excellent work she did on the Humdinger page earlier in the year.
 - Entry numbers are lower than this time last year and it was noted that there is a clash with the Bristol and Bath Marathon.
- 8 **Humdinger (Action: PW & RF)**
- PW will start working fully on this race after the Herepath has taken place. However, he will ensure that entry forms are available at the Taunton 10k.
 - RF will order some non plastic hi viz bibs for the sweepers.
- 9 **Christmas (Action: SW)**
- The meeting agreed to have a meal instead of disco/bar this year on Friday 11 December. SW will source venue and book for 50 people.
 - Deposits will be required and the club will buy bottles of wine for the tables.
- 10 **AOB**
- NP: Facebook. The meeting acknowledged that the club facebook page is not being managed well. As administrators, all committee members were reminded that they can and should post. KM advised the meeting that there has been a problem between the twitter and facebook link and she will attempt to rectify this. It was further agreed that whoever does the 'shout out' at the Wednesday club night posts the items onto the facebook group. (Action: All)

- KM: Club Charities. KM has sourced 122 local charities! The meeting agreed that KM will email this list to all committee members and they will each look at it and reduce the list to discuss at the next meeting. (Action: All)
- SW: Time Trial. The meeting agreed that the next time trial will take place on Wednesday 7 October. (Action: SW)
- MB: Groups. MB is holding a group leader meeting on Wednesday 9 September. The meeting agreed that group leaders should monitor their own group members. A discussion took place regarding using the time trial as a tool for grouping runners but this wasn't popular. The meeting acknowledged that there is currently an issue with group 2 being too fast and group 3 being too large. (Action: MB & SW)
- PW: T-shirts. PW advised the meeting that he has changed the t-shirt sizing on the website.
- PW: 401 Challenge. PW advised the meeting that this is going ahead on Sunday 6 September but Ben is very self sufficient and nothing is actually required from the club, however any club members are welcome to run with him and support. (Action: PW)
- PW: Tone FM. PW has arranged interview on Tone FM for Wednesday 9 September at 9.30am. NP will also attend. KM to send PW nomination information used for SASP club of the year award. (Action: PW, NP & KM)
- SW: 10k Meal. The meeting agreed to have a meal at the Master Thatcher at 2pm on the afternoon of the Taunton 10k – Sunday 27 September. SW will book. (Action: SW)

Next committee meeting: 4 November 2015