

## **RFRC Committee Meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 – The Black Horst

Present: Sandra Williams (Chair), Phil Wilson, Ron Foord, Ben Timpson, Peter Hall, Nadine Prouse, Eliza Brodie

In Attendance: Val Perigo

1     **Apologies**

Mike Nicholls, Kris Saint, Scott Weech

2     **Review of Previous Minutes**

- Car Stickers – these were approved and the go ahead given

3     **Christmas Party**

- EB suggested various locations including Wellsprings, Somerset County Cricket club and the rugby club.
- A separate quiz night was suggested at the Wyvern Club

4     **Time Trial**

- It was agreed that we abandon the time trial permanently because of a generally low attendance and the fact that a large proportion of the club run as normal on time trial evening.
- A possible alternative is a club organised trip to one of the Yeovilton 5k events.

5     **Membership**

- EA are increasing the cost of individual affiliation by another £1. It was agreed to increase the cost of affiliated club membership to £19 with no rise in the cost of unaffiliated membership.

6     **Humdinger**

- The Humdinger bespoke medals have been ordered.
- Full on sport entry is set up and the website has been updated and tidied up by BT and Ola.
- NP to send a letter to the current sponsors – logos are needed from all sponsors for the website, t-shirts etc.
- Need to contact Stephen Sampson to see if the Explorer Scouts can run the water stations again.

7     **Groups**

- It was agreed to run the new beginner's group on Weds rather than Thurs because this will encourage the beginner runners to move to one of the permanent groups more easily.
- The beginner's group should be continuous allowing people to join when they want.
- The committee agreed to support this by volunteering to be group leaders.

8     **Track**

- Jo Carrit and Tanya have been training on their own earlier on Mondays so there has been no organisation of the track. SaW to organise a new track session, possibly based on session cards. This will not conflict with the coached sessions.

9     Member of the Year Nominations

- Nic Saint – for organising Group 4 and being one of the Sunday group leaders
- Dave Porter – Sunday Group leader

10     **AOB**

- a. Cross County Championship – BT suggested this but the committee decided that there was unlikely to be sufficient interest from the membership to support it.

**Next committee meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016**