

RFRC Committee Meeting

8 November 2016 - King's Arms

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

In Attendance: Val Perigo

1 Apologies

Ron Foord, Scott Weetch, Mike Nicholls

2 Review of Previous Minutes

8: Track

- Jo Carritt back doing track but at 5pm.
- 1610 are intending to stop taking cash.
- SaW to start coaching sessions at 6.30 on Mondays from next week.

3 Christmas Party

- 54 people booked, including 2 non members.
- Cheque required for next Friday.
- Raffle prizes required.

4 Group Leaders Meeting

Took place on 7 September and was well attended. Minutes were distributed.

- Carrying ID to be pushed at Wednesday call out and group leaders to try and spot new runners.
- Committee members to have access to database with ICE details.
- ScW and KS working on Risk Assessments.
- Club will fund half of a Leadership in Running Course (full cost £140) for Eliza Brodie, Nic Saint, Yvonne Loat and Sarah Capstick.
- First aider list to be produced. May be able to use SASP for further training if necessary.

5 Herepath Debrief

- Race filled 1 month prior to event.
- 172 runners on the day.
- Great feedback, particularly marshalls and cakes.
- End marshall required for next year.
- Made £1,400 with £1,000 donated to Thurlbear School PTA.

6 Finances

- Finance sheet was handed round the meeting.
- Currently have £3,700 in the bank with part of that Christmas party money.

7 Humdinger Update

- Sponsorship paid by Huish College (£180) and Perry and Prouse (£200).
- Sponsorship agreed by SaW (£100), MN (trophies) and Somerset County Sports.
- Logos have been updated on website and BT will send these to PW.
- Road closures are being dealt with.
- PW to send email asking for volunteers and will contact Stephen Sampson re Scouts.

- Poster will be ready by end November.
- PW to arrange for race to go on race listings.
- T-shirt will be designed by Christmas.

8 Brighton Marathon Club Places

- Assuming we have 2 places but not confirmed.
- PW will send an email to all affiliated members to see if there is any interest.

9 Club Championships and Somerset Series

- One race left.
- Nigel Baker has already won – agreed to do a presentation on a Wednesday evening. BT to get a shield – PW to advise contacts.
- 66 people in all from the club involved – 61 last year.
- BT will circulate details of next year's series when this year's last race is complete.
- Somerset Series are to reduce qualification to 8 races next year.

10 London club ballot rule changes

- Following some confusion: to clarify only affiliated members who have been members in the current and previous year and who have renewed by end June can apply for London Marathon places. People whose names are pulled from the ballot must be able to run this time, deferring until next year is not an option unless absolutely necessary.

11 Member of the year nominations

- PW nominated Jan Burton and Yvonne Loat.

12 AOB

COACH Close to being complete.

Car Stickers NP has them.

Club Trip: The meeting agreed to think about a club running trip to be discussed at the next meeting.

Members: Currently 236 members with approx two thirds affiliated. Was 241 this time last year.

Beginners Group: PW suggested that a group when beginners can join at any time doesn't work well. SaW offered to help as leader for the final couple of sessions. SaW will take over beginners in the New Year.

Club Championship: NP to buy voucher for the winner

Next committee meeting: 4 January 2017