## **RFRC Committee Meeting**

#### **MINUTES**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Kings Arms, Taunton

Present: Peter Hall (Chair), Linda Forsyth, Ben Timpson, Nic Saint, Scott Weetch, Dave Marshall

# 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Eliza Brodie, Mary Rousseau, Kate Mackenzie, Michelle Hensman, Mike Nicholls

## 2. Review actions from last meeting

| Action  | By whom                    | Comments |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| Source venue and date for first aid course.                             | Nic                        | Ongoing  |
| Liaise re wording on membership form. Nominate a Data Controller        | Mary,<br>Peter             | Ongoing  |
| Check new website for GDPR compliance                                   | Mary                       | Ongoing  |
| George Hudson award statements  |                            | Ongoing  |
| Yvonne Loat   | Eliza                      |          |
| Dan Carrington  | Peter                      |          |
| Amanda Smith  | Kate                       |          |
| Discuss options for website   | Ben,<br>Michelle,<br>Linda | Done     |
| PO Box – contact Sandra, check invoice                                  | Mary,<br>Michelle          | Ongoing  |
| Procedure for club members to claim reimbursement of minibus hire       | Mary                       | Ongoing  |
| Vests – clear design with company, work out how many to order           | Dave,<br>Linda             | Done     |
| Humdinger – approach Sandra to offer help with marketing and publicity  | Kate                       | Ongoing  |
| Contact Phil re beginners' group  | Mary                       | Done     |
| Post on Facebook re quarterly run to encourage movement between groups. | Peter                      | Ongoing  |
| Quarterly financial report  | Michelle                   | Done     |

# 3. Accounts/Budget Review

Peter tabled a draft budget for 2019/20 which provoked some discussion on accounting practice. Peter had arranged to go through the figures with Michelle on 11 Nov. He was concerned about the cashflow position given the size of the intended orders for kit and the Humdinger (see items below).

## 4. Vest/T shirt orders

In order to protect the cash position Linda proposed to request new design vest orders from members prior to placing an order with the supplier. A minimum of 51 would be ordered to get the £12+VAT price point. The cost to members would be £11. Linda to draft email for Peter to send out. It was agreed to remove the old

design vests from the website and sell remaining stock for £5 cash. It was also agreed to place a top up order for 51 T-shirts.

## 5. London marathon club places

Mary had applied for club places and it is expected that we will again get two. Peter would send out an email to EA registered members on 22 Nov requesting applications by 12 Dec and the ballot would take place on the 20 Dec club night.

#### 6. Beginners Group

This is due to start on 14 Nov. Few registrations had been received so far. It was thought that the time of year was a factor and in future a January or March date might be preferable.

## 7. Herepath update

Peter was congratulated on another successful event with £1000 raised for Thurlbear School PTA, £50 for Buckland St Mary School and £544 earmarked for the club charity. Ben tentatively proposed shadowing Peter next year with a view to taking over as RD in 2020.

# 8. Humdinger update

Peter had received an update from Sandra – the route is to remain the same, the road closure cost may increase from £500 to £1250 and DBMax have replaced Fullon Sport. Concern was expressed about the road closure cost and there was discussion about how this could be avoided for the 2020 race (too late for 2019). Peter to discuss with Sandra. Scott pointed out the risk to runners on the corner at the top of Lyngford Lane and how this could be mitigated – to be mentioned to the i/c marshals (Malcolm Boon?)

#### 9. Website

The new website was live and operating well. Ben intended to produce instructions for how to update pages and the next step will need to sort out the email system.

#### 10. Christmas party

Some payments were outstanding and reminder had resulted in a number of drop outs. It was agreed to ask for a £10 deposit next year.

## 11. George Hudson award nominations

No new nominations. The option is ask for nominations from members was discussed and will be reviewed in March.

#### 12. AOB

None

#### 13. Date of next meeting

Next meeting 9th January.

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| policy. Nominate a Data Controller               | Peter   |          |
| Check new website for GDPR compliance            | Mary    | Ongoing  |

| George Hudson award statements Yvonne Loat                             | Eliza             | Ongoing       |
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| Dan Carrington   | Peter             |               |
| Amanda Smith   | Kate              |               |
| PO Box – contact Sandra, check invoice                                 | Mary,<br>Michelle | Ongoing       |
| Procedure for club members to claim reimbursement of minibus hire      | Mary              | Ongoing       |
| Humdinger – approach Sandra to offer help with marketing and publicity | Kate              | Ongoing       |
| Arrange quarterly run to encourage movement between groups.            | Peter             | Ongoing       |
| Review 2019/20 budget  | Peter<br>Michelle | Next meeting  |
| Remove old design vests from website and offer for £5 cash             | Ben<br>Linda      | Next meeting  |
| Put new design vests on website and request orders                     | Ben               | Next meeting  |
| from members via facebook, email and announcements                     | Linda             |               |
|  | Peter             |               |
| Place top up order for T shirts  | Linda             | Next meeting  |
| Discuss Humdinger future with Sandra                                   | Peter             | March meeting |
| Discuss Lyngford Lane risk with Malcolm                                | Scott             | Next meeting  |
| Website editing instructions   | Ben               | Nest meeting  |