

RFRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 8th January, Kings Arms, Taunton

Present: Ali, Paula, Michelle, Kate, Linda, Sam, Nic, Peter, Mary, Sandra, Ola

1. Apologies
Apologies were received from Dave Marshall
2. Review actions from last meeting
See table below.
3. 2019 & 2020 Club championships

Ali not added up all last year's numbers yet. Has published suggested list of races for this year's championship. Tried to slim it down a bit, trying to get people to go to things together. Wanted to put Taunton 10k and Taunton Marathon in as a lot of members attend. Ola suggested one of Yeovil races. Include Exmoor Stumble as well as Stagger. Ali to put up list on website.
Still one winner? Memento for completing 6 qualifying races? Ali to check how many people would qualify. Don't need to decide what the memento will be at this stage.
4. 2020/21 charity
Agreed to move to financial year. One charity will get income from 3 races, but that is ok. Suggested SURE for 20/21.
5. George Hudson & Mike Nicholl's awards
£100 of vouchers for both awards, Linda to buy cup (tankard may be more appropriate). Who is voting? Mike Nicholls – member nomination and member vote – committee members can be nominated. George Hudson – committee nominate and decide.
George Hudson – 2 nominations so far?
6. AGM date
Friday 1st May – Mary to book Taunton Vale Sports Club. Linda to organise quiz, Sam to organise raffle.
7. Humdinger/Herepath updates
160 places gone, 90 left. Good for this time of the year. Hurtle – 50 places gone, but usually fills slowly. Will give a push tomorrow – one month left. If we sell out, we will make a profit. Costs will be £6k approx, if sell out will make £8k. Jamie has asked if he can have a cake sale to raise funds for his sponsors – committee decided best not to say yes as set a precedent. Where to store things? Mary to ask re lock up.
8. 2020/21 Committee
Kate stepping down. Linda to stay one more year – needs someone to help her for this year. If Peter stays on, will have to change the constitution. President – make it 5 year, renewable. Need succession planning for Chair role. Membership Secretary?
9. AOB

- Taunton Carnival Charity Presentation – 24/01/20 7.30pm, SCC Cricket Club. Need 2 members to attend to receive cheque. Sam and Nic to attend. Mary to message Sam to ask her to attend.
- Sam – Christmas went really well. Thanks to Michelle for table decorations – will do something different for next year. Feedback very good, so has rebooked for next year. If just have disco, can have room to ourselves. If book for 100 and book early enough.
- Some people have suggested hiring minibus and going to Oake Manor. Sam to look at possible dates for tribute nights.
- Paula needs to order some more t-shirts. Running low on a couple of sizes. Have to order in lots of 50. Ok to order if needed. Recycled ones are £1 more. Can we increase the price on the website? Good value as it is – agreed.
- £6204 in bank. Some more costs coming up soon. Charity cheques to go out as well.
- Kate. London Marathon ballot suggestion. Invite members to put names in earlier and do ballot earlier.
- Linda – Lee Derrick Taunton Town tie in could be useful. Go back to him to say beginners leaflets not necessary but would like to build ties if possible.
- Ola – 15 people signed up for beginners group – starting next week. Sally and Phil have offered to help. Linda can help also.
- Nic – once a year could have a committee, group leaders and deputies meeting. Could do it in summer and have a BBQ. Ali could organise with Sam's support.
- Paula happy to take on Group 8 until Brian is able to come back.

10. Date of next meeting
Wednesday 4th March

Action	By whom	Comments
Investigate dates and times for first aid course – can't do it with person he thought he could do it with. Trying to find someone else. Look for prices from more mainstream providers. Paula knows someone who might be able to do it.	Nic	Next meeting
Procedure for club members to book minibus - ongoing	Mary	Next meeting
Reconcile Humdinger accounts with bank – nothing else has come through. Need to keep money aside for outstanding invoices.	Michelle	Next meeting
Photos for website - ongoing	Mary, Linda, Sandra	Next meeting
Publish training plans on website – ongoing. Thinking about what to suggest to people. Suggest people contact her if they have any specific queries. Need tips for DD. Will be setting up blog for marathon training.	Sandra	Next meeting
Contact John Lewis re a Mike Nicholls prize at Taunton 10k – had second thoughts about this. Not going ahead.	Peter	Next meeting
Ascertain Mike Nicholls' favourite local charity – Not going ahead?	Peter	Next meeting
Speak to candidate for club president –Has said she is flattered to be considered, but has made suggestions of others. Go ahead.	Peter	Next meeting

Propose list of races for 2020 club championship – on agenda	Ali	Next meeting
Contingency plan for bad weather at Humdinger-ongoing. Keep close eye on long range forecast. Make sure there is a disclaimer on website.	Sandra	Next meeting
Ideas for club summer ball – ongoing. Potential venue – more details to follow.	Michelle	Ongoing
Publish weekly reports on website – doesn't know what to do – needs instructions – Ola to provide	Sam	Next meeting
Advice on emails going to spam – ongoing issue, not much we can do	Ola	Next meeting
Justification for George Hudson award nomination - ongoing	Ola	Next meeting