

## RFRC Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Kings Arms, Taunton

Present: Peter Hall, Nic Saint, Michelle Hensman, Ola Timpson, Linda Forsyth, Paula Bisatt, Sandra Williams, Ali Bisatt, Sam Wharton

1. Apologies  
Apologies were received from Kate Mackenzie, Dave Marshall, Mary Rousseau
2. Review actions from last meeting  
Kate has set up a club Instagram account  
Michelle has paid the initial track invoice  
Linda has received donations for Kenya  
All other actions ongoing (see table below)
3. Memorial ideas for Mike Nicholls  
There has been an amazing response to the call for members to enter the 2020 DD  
Peter will contact John Lewis regarding sponsoring a prize at the Taunton 10k  
It was agreed to create a new annual award 'The Mike Nicholls Award for the Most Inspirational Club Member'. The membership to nominate individuals and vote on the winner.
4. Process/nominations for new club president  
Peter noted that the constitution provides guidance on this. The president is an honorary non-voting member of the committee providing advice and guidance. The committee appoints the president by majority vote. Peter suggested nominees should be respected long standing members of the club and provided a list of members with over ten year's service. A vote was taken and a candidate selected who Peter will speak to.
5. Club charity 2020  
It was agreed that Peter should contact Mike Nicholl's family (via Scott Weetch) to see if Mike had a favourite local charity.
6. Club Championship 2020  
It was agreed that the number of races in the championship should be reduced to 12 (6 to count), spread throughout the year. Ali to propose a list of races.
7. Humdinger/Herepath updates  
Herepath again successful with a reasonable profit for the club charity. Good feedback from participants and the reusable cups worked well. In view of the increased cost of the Forestry Commission permit, the entry cost will be increased by £2 next year. Ben Timpson is taking over as RD.  
Humdinger is open with about 20 entries so far. The road closure cost will be £1250.  
It was suggested the T shirt could contain a reference to Mike Nicholls. Peter asked that there be a contingency plan in case of bad weather causing the race to be cancelled
8. Christmas Party  
Sam and Michelle will work together to collect balances and menu choices.

9. George Hudson Award

It was agreed that the Committee would nominate candidates who had made a significant contribution to the club and the membership would vote on them. Ola nominated Sally Tuer and will produce a short justification.

10. AOB

Sandra will propose a training plan for new marathon runners in preparation for the DD.

Michelle proposed a club summer ball and will come up with some ideas.

The finances are healthy with a total of £6978 in the bank and paypal accounts  
Ola reported a successful beginners group and would hold a new one in the New Year. She also suggested a training programme for those moving up to 10k distance in time for the Taunton 10k

Ola would put out advice to members regarding moving club emails out of spam folders.

Sam agreed to take over putting weekly club reports on the website.

Paula noted that there had been a rise in new members and she had received positive feedback on the supportive nature of the club.

11. Date of next meeting

8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Action	By whom	Comments
Investigate dates and times for first aid course	Nic	Next meeting
Procedure for club members to book minibus	Mary	Next meeting
Reconcile Humdinger accounts with bank	Michelle	Next meeting
Photos for website	Mary, Linda, Sandra	Next meeting
Publish training plans on website	Sandra	Next meeting
Contact John Lewis re a Mike Nicholls prize at Taunton 10k	Peter	Next meeting
Ascertain Mike Nicholls' favourite local charity	Peter	Next meeting
Speak to candidate for club president	Peter	Next meeting
Propose list of races for 2020 club championship	Ali	Next meeting
Contingency plan for bad weather at Humdinger	Sandra	Next meeting
Ideas for club summer ball	Michelle	Ongoing
Publish weekly reports on website	Sam	Next meeting
Advice on emails going to spam	Ola	Next meeting
Justification for George Hudson award nomination	Ola	Next meeting