



## DORSET COUNTY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ROAD RUNNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 9th JANUARY 2012, AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BLANDFORD

#### 1. PRESENT

Jonathan Bowell	Chairman & Lytchett Manor Striders
Pete Clarke	Dorset County AA President & Weymouth St Paul's Harriers
Dave Sanderson	Royal Manor of Portland
Richard Nunn	Treasurer & Wimborne AC
Zodwa Cuasokela	Purbeck Runners
Ian Graham	Bournemouth AC
Chris Potter	Christchurch Runners
Jerry Shield	Wimborne AC
Simon Munro	Bournemouth AC
Samantha Lednor	Bournemouth AC
Debbie Dowsett	Bournemouth Joggers
Anna Dore	Bournemouth Joggers
Janet Hooper	Littledown Harriers
Alison Mesher	Poole AC
Mike Barron	Purbeck Runners
Ray Graham	Westbourne RC
Dave Hayes	Poole Runners
Peter Wallis	Christchurch Runners
Jean Henry	Minutes (Westbourne RC)

#### 2. APOLOGIES Norman White (Weymouth St. Pauls Harriers); Ines Braun (Gillingham Trotters).

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

- 3.1 Apologies for the mis-spelling of Simon Munro's name in item 2.
- 3.2 Ken Ballam has now collected the Purbeck 10K paperwork which was held by the late Mike Bush.

**4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

- 4.1 There was no report this time

**5. SECRETARIES REPORT**

- 5.1 No report. It was decided that this item can be removed from future agendas as all road running secretarial information is circulated by email to all the individual clubs.

**6. TREASURERS REPORT.**

- 6.1 The financial position as at the end of 2011 shows a profit for the year of £1026. This includes donations from Race Organisers to the tune of £611. The first donation for 2012 has already been received. The current position shows a deficit of £692. This is due to monies paid out for Trophies and Gifts in 2011 which are accounted for in 2012.
- 6.2 It was agreed that if a legitimate need for funds is identified, the County can supply the money for that need.
- 6.3 Clarification was sought regarding the fees for affiliation to the County and the RR League. Richard confirmed that the affiliation requests are sent out in January. The combined amounts are as follows:

Clubs with 50 or more members: £65

Clubs with less than 50 members £32.50

**7. LICENCE OFFICER'S REPORT.**

- 7.1 Licences have been approved for the following races:

Blackmore Vale Half Marathon – 5/2/12 There are no entries allowed on the day, however the organiser confirmed that transfers will be allowed.

Lychett 10 – 19/2/12

Great Western 10K – 11/3/12

Southbourne 5/10K – 11/3/12

NDVM – 6/5/12. This is filling up fast but places are being held for Dorset clubs

Bournemouth Bay 5/10K – 1/4/12

Rotary Quarter – 7/4/12

Round the Rock 10K – 28/4/12

Hard Way RtR – 20/5/12

Poole 10K – 27/5/12

Portland 10 – 1/7/12

7.2 Licences Pending:

March Hare 10/20 – 11/3/12. Chris Potter will referee this race.

Purbeck 10K – 16/5/12 (arrangements re use of private road?)

Swanage Half – 14/7/12 (awaiting renewed course measurement certificate)

7.3 Ian Graham informed the meeting that from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012 Race Organiser will need to consult a list of Adjudicators on the UKA website and arrange for their races to have one. It is unclear how this will be done. Ian volunteered to supply details to those who apply for race licences going forward. In the meantime the current system will prevail.

**8. ROAD RACING LEAGUE REPORT**

8.1 It was confirmed that Simon Munro and his fiancée Sam will take on the role of administering the Road Race League. They will do this with the help of Peter Wallis until after their wedding later in 2012.

8.2 Two of the league races have already been completed. The list of 12 races agreed at the October 2011 meeting is the final list, however it was highlighted that the Hoburne race is a 5 mile race and not a 5K.

8.3 Should you have any queries and wish to contact Peter Wallis, please use the following email address: [drrl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:drrl@hotmail.co.uk)

8.4 Dave Sanderson is finishing the results of the Milborne 10 and they should be on the website presently.

8.5 Due to the rule that a 15 year old runner is only allowed to run up to a 10K distance, it was decided that 4 races should be nominated for under 17s (age 15, 16 and 17). Those races will be: The Purbeck 10K, the Poole 10K, the Hoburne 5 miles and the Boscombe 10k. Three of the 4 races will count.

8.6 Dave Sanderson raised an issue of what method should be used if 2 teams tie on points after a League race. Richard Orme's system awards equal points to both teams, whilst Dave Sanderson's system awards points based on the position of the last scoring runner. With the introduction of the 2 divisions this could be important at the end of the year so should be clarified. Dave will discuss with Richard and report back. As Rule 10 states that any change to the rules must be an agenda item this will be voted on at the April meeting. See Agenda.

**9. PURBECK 10 KM**

9.1 The race will take place from Norden Park and Ride on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May starting at 7.30pm. The later start time is necessary as the shift workers at Witch Farm finish at 7pm. The race uses an out and back route. Extra toilets will be supplied as well as the existing toilet block. Ines Braun is assisting with the Risk Assessment and Road Management Plan.

9.2 No entries will be allowed on the day, however transfers will be allowed.

**10. OFFICIAL'S SECRETARY'S REPORT**

10.1 Chris Potter attended the last South of England meeting where 2 awards were made in Dorset:

Dave Sanderson for South West Official of the Year

Chris Potter for South of England Endurance Official of the Year.

Many congratulations to both gents.

**11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.**

11.1 A request was made on behalf of the non-elite runners who finish towards the back of the race. Please could all race organisers ensure that they supply enough mementoes and water for ALL the finishers. This was highlighted in both the Milborne 10 and the Broadstone race recently.

11.2 An issue was raised regarding the rule or policy on runners using MP3 players etc. In general UKA does not have a policy. Therefore if a race organiser wishes to ban their use, it should be detailed in the race instructions which are issued with the race numbers, there must be signs on view on the route to the race start and another sign on the start line itself.

11.3 A system was requested to provide race organisers with feedback on any shortcomings during the race ie insufficient toilets, mementoes, water, marshals etc. A formalised process is required and perhaps the best way is to raise the issues is at the RRL meetings. Ian Graham would collate the comments and write to the clubs on behalf of the County. Ian is going to write to the organisers of the Milborne 10 with details of the lack of toilets, medals, chocolate and unmarshalled junctions, however he will also inform him that it was otherwise a very good race.

11.4 A new agenda item is to be added for the next meeting. This will detail the races which will have been completed prior to the meeting, and inviting any feedback (good or bad) on those races.

11.5 There were some issues from the Broadstone race and Dave Hayes said he would feed them back.

11.6 Another Race Organiser Meeting can be arranged, but it would require the supply of a suitable venue. Should anyone have knowledge of such a place, please contact Dave Sanderson.

11.7 Chris Potter raised an issue regarding a runner at the Christmas 10k. One runner must have photocopied his race number and passed it to another runner. This person's name is Tiziand Borgonobo and is an unattached runner. You may wish to look out for this name in any of your own races.

11.8 Chris Potter has volunteered to help at the Olympics and so will be occupied during the term of the Games.

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

12.1 The meeting concluded at 21.15.

Date of the next meeting is Monday 2nd April 2012.