

DORSET COUNTY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ROAD RUNNING COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY, 2nd July 2018, AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BLANDFORD

1. PRESENT

Victoria Casson	Westbourne RC (Minutes)
Luke Dowsett	Littledown Harriers
Zodwa Chasokela	Purbeck Runners
Pete Clarke	WSPH
Richard Nunn	WAC (Treasurer)
Debbie Dowsett	Bournemouth Joggers
Clare Martin	Purbeck Runners
Jerry Shield	WAC (chair)
Ian Graham	Bournemouth AC
Peter Wallis	Christchurch Runners
Khalil Ghabaee	Poole Runners
Graham Filmer	Poole AC
Steve Buller	Poole AC

2. **APOLOGIES** Jean Henry (Westbourne RC), Norman White (WSPH), Mike Collins (Littledown Harriers), Nicola Taylor (RMP) Ines Braun (Dorset Doodlers), Matthew Coggins (Purbeck Runners), Ian White (BAC).

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 Agreed

4. MATTERS ARISING

- 4.1 In relation to 8.1 (wording for GDPR compliance), Peter Wallis sent out the Hoburne 5 form with the new wording on to use due to GDPR.
- 4.2 Also in relation to 8.1, Jerry confirmed that for DRRL purposes, the age categories used are 15-17 and 18-20.

5. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

- 5.1 UKA have sent out medical advice for race directors to use in hot weather conditions.
Action: JS to send link to VC to email out to all contacts. Clubs to disperse relevant information to club members.

- 5.2 Two races have approached the committee asking to be considered as league races: Marnhull 12K and Puddletown Plod Half. Both would need to be UKA races.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 6.1 Thanks to all clubs for paying entry fees. Only Bridport Runners have fees outstanding.
- 6.2 Two races sent in donations: Bournemouth 10 donated £100 and the rotary quarter marathon donated £20. £170 was paid out for towels as prizes.
- 6.4 There is a £496 surplus.

7. FEEDBACK ON RACES SINCE LAST MEETING

- 7.1 North Dorset Village Marathon – Hot weather, well-marshalled, plenty of refreshments, good fireworks. PW wanted to thank Ines for publishing the race accounts and believes other clubs should follow suit. Hoburne 5 will publishing accounts on their race website.
- 7.2 May Day 5 – Date changed for next year, will be May 19th. All went smoothly.
- 7.3 Casterbridge half and Dorchester Marathon - Hot weather. PC said chip times appeared to be inaccurate as all times had a discrepancy between gun time and chip time of at least 5 seconds, including those at the front. PC was also disappointed that the first toilets didn't appear until mile 13.
- 7.4 Poole Festival of Running – Brilliant. KG wanted to thank all clubs for their great co-operation. They had the largest number of volunteer marshals. ZC thought that it was better to start earlier in the morning. PW thought it was a nice route. GF mentioned that there was a long delay until the awards presentations, particularly after the half marathon. JS felt that the half could have done with an extra water station as there were only 4 water stations (compared with 6 water stations at the Portland 10).
- 7.5 Puddletown Plod half – Well organised and there were free cold smoothies at the end. It was the same date as the rescheduled Weymouth half so there appeared to be fewer runners.
- 7.6 Purbeck 10K – Well organised, friendly and enjoyable. Nailed it. 480ish entrants. IG said that he needed addresses of some unattached runners from the race to send them their medals. A new course record of 30:56 was set by Jake Smith.
- 7.7 Portland 10 – Hot, good atmosphere. Nicola Taylor sent apologies for announcing the wrong winners at the event. She will be in contact with clubs shortly to rectify the issue and sort out re-arranging of trophies / medals. IG felt that it was nice to have an over 70s prize.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- 8.1 Potential races for DRRL 2019

Debbie wanted to point out that there was a possible issue with Boscombe 10k next year as athletics stadium may be out of use due to expansion of AFCB.

Proposed races:

Broadstone ¼

Lytchett 10

Bournemouth 10

North Dorset Village Marathon

May 5

Puddletown Plod ½

Purbeck 10k

Stur ½

Portland round the rock 10k

Littledown 5

Gilly Hilly

Wimborne 10

JS will talk to Steve (WAC) about trying to include Wimborne 20 instead of NDVM

Marnhull 12k could replace Bournemouth 10 if Wimborne 20 replaces NDVM

- 8.2 County champs races could be NDVM and Bournemouth 10 if they are not league races.
- 8.3 PC recommended club members get entries in early for Bournemouth 10 and Lytchett 10 as they form part of the Imperial Series. JS also said that it helps if smaller races aren't made club championship races. For example, if a race has 300 entries and it becomes a Littledown or Poole AC club championship race, they could use up 70ish entries.
- 8.4 ZC wanted to know what other race directors are doing about headphones. PW said that all headphones are banned unless roads are closed and race directors can still decide to ban headphones even on closed road races. Race director's decision is final. PW also drew attention to the aftershokz advert on the England athletics website.
- 8.5 PW informed clubs that Hobourne 5 will fill up and there are currently 200 entrants with 350 places in total. If clubs want to reserve and pay up front, that would be good, but please do it as soon as possible.
- 8.6 PW also mentioned a coaching course in Chippenham that one of his club members was attending and wondered if there was anyone else going who would like to car share.

9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

- 9.1 The meeting concluded at 8:55pm
- 9.2 The next meeting will take place on 1st October 2018.