



# DORSET ROAD RACE LEAGUE

Minutes from the Virtual committee meeting of DRRL held on line at 7pm 7/12/20.

## **In attendance:-**

Jerry Shield (WAC) -Chair, Sarah Swift (PR), Debbie Dowsett (BJ)-minutes, Graeme Beckett (), Rachel Smith-Harrison (LDH), Judith Coole (WRC), Peter Wallis (CR) joined 19:25, Ian White (BAC), Graham Filmer (PAC), Steve Buller (PAC), Ian Graham (BAC), Scott Parfit (LMS), Phil (WSPH), Suzanne Janes (LDH), Ines Braun (DD), Mike Towner (PR)-left at 19:20 with apologies.

## **Apologies** received from:-

Nichola Taylor (RMP) and Abigail Chivers.

## **DCC medals update**

MT asked if there was any update from PW re potential medals. DD advised nothing recent but PW expected to join the meeting shortly. MT has obtained a quote of £1441.44 from Fast Track Medals for medals in green presentation boxes with plaques for engraving and 60mm gold, silver and bronze finishes. Choice of two styles and MT will send details to DD to be circulated to clubs. MT then gave his apologies and left the meeting.

## **Possibility of league competition for 2021**

SS advised recent video from EA was positive as some organisers are finding ways to put on safe events. Discussion around possible competition for the year. Agreed unlikely any events will go ahead before Easter.

Broadstone ¼ confirmed as cancelled for 1/1/21. PR currently exploring a later date. IB advised Blackmore Vale ½ not expected to go ahead in February. IW advised Bournemouth 10 is hoping to go ahead 28/2/21 but awaiting confirmation from BCP council. IB advised a decision will be made on NDVM in January. GF and SB advised they are hopeful May 5 will go ahead and will be a manually timed race. SS advised PR hope to go ahead with the festival of running. The event won't be included in any league competition and event distances haven't been finalised yet. DD advised the organisers of Puddletown Plod have been in touch to say they are planning on putting the event. SP confirmed the revised date for Lytchett 10 is 22/8/20. IB said she would contact Marnhal 12 organisers. \*\*Later during the meeting, it was confirmed they hope to proceed on 18/4/20\*\*. SS advised MT hopes to be able to offer a Summer Series for 2021. PW advised CR are hope Hoborne 5 will go ahead, but not details confirmed as yet. SJ advised no decision on Littledown 5 yet. DD advised Boscombe 10K has not been considered for 2021 until more known about planned works at Kings Park Athletic Stadium.

DD to contact Nichola Taylor at RMP to see if any decision has been made about Portland 10 or Round the Rock 2021. \*\*After meeting, NT confirmed no decision has been made on either race yet\*\*

There was discussion around clubs putting on virtual events. JS advised there may be Wimborne events in the future.

Discussion around chip timing provider Full On Sport going into administration. Some events have lost money. SS advised Timing Monkey is an alternative provider who PR have found to be efficient, but need to be booked with as much notice as possible.

PW was asked if there was any update on the DCC medals he had been attempting to source. Last contact from supplier was that they were unable to progress due to pandemic. PW showed sample of medal but didn't have quote to hand (previously minuted) However, from sample shown, appears to be similar standard to that sourced by MT. PW will approach Vinnie's again as JS suggested it may be preferable to support a local business in the current Climate. PW will forward the details he has to DD for circulation by email. Decision to be made by committee virtually on medal to be ordered.

DD suggested committee meet virtually again early February to review possible events for 2021 league.

#### **AOB**

IW advised BAC are still able to make bookings for Kings Park Athletic track, including additional sessions.

PW asked how other clubs are managing annual subs for 2020. Discussion revealed no charge, a reduction, pro rata fee or delayed collection for the year were options from various clubs.

PW asked how clubs are managing sessions and keeping members involved. SS reminded all that COVID secure sessions were OK to continue from 2/12/20 with up to 30 runners allowed, but most sessions are 12 at PR. Extra planning, risk assessments and screening needed but perfectly legal to put on face to face sessions. Rule of six applies to informal/non coach-led sessions. JC advised their sessions are for max 6. DD advised BJs continue to offer virtual sessions as well as coach-led sessions.

Meeting closed

Next virtual meeting 1/2/21 at 7pm.